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Hull, Aug. 17.

THis last week sailed from hence a vessel of this place with Lead and Cloth for *Amsterdam*; one for *North-Bergen* with Corn, and a French ship for *Rouen* with Lead. Several ships are since come in from the *East*, laden with Flax, Pitch, Tarre and Iron.

Plymouth, Aug. 18. This last evening arrived here the *Sweepstake*, one of His Majesties Fregats, expecting (as 'tis said) the arrival of Sir *Tho. Allen*, with whose Squadron she is to be joyned.

Naples, Aug. 2. The Vice-Roy having information given him of some tumults in *Sardinia*, and that the Vice-Roy of that Island was by the people forced to retire himself into *Cagliari* for his security, has thought it convenient for some time to put off the voyage of Our and the Sicilian Gallies into the *Levants*; and to hasten over 2000 able Soldiers under an expert Captain to assist the said Vice-Roy, and to settle that Island again in peace.

Genova, Aug. 4. Here is lately arrived from *Barcellona*, a small vessel with 70 persons, and part of the Baggage belonging to the Train of the Marquis *de Mortara*, who is on his way to succeed in the Government of *Milan*.

From *Milan* we are informed that the Marquis *Ville* is lately arrived there from *Venice*, having been met upon the way by the Duke of *Savoye's* Resident, with a great Train of Coaches, who honourably conducted him to his Lodgings, where the Marquis *de los Balbacs Spinola* received him with extraordinary civility; after some few days stay in which he was entertained and complimented by most of the principal persons of the Town, he departed thence on his way for *Turin*.

From *Sardinia* we are advised, that the Count *Camerano* Viceroy of that Island, having by his retirement to the Castle of *Cagliari* for some time secured himself from the tumult of the people, occasioned by the Assassinate of the Marquis *d' Aels*, (whom that people had some time before sent into *Spain* to make their addresses to that Court in the intent they might be eased from their new imposed Taxes), and (supposing the apology he had made for himself had so wrought upon them, that no farther violence would be offered to his person; in this confidence, the noise being over, he adventured abroad in his Coach, but in his passage to the Church of the *Carmelites*, many Musquets were suddenly fired at him, by which himself with several of his attendants were killed, and his Lady dangerously wounded.

Genova, Aug. 15. The 9th Instant, the Marquis *de Mortara* designed Governor of *Milan*, landed at *Finale*, attended from *Barcellona* by three Gallies; upon the news of his landing, those States sent away a Gentleman to compliment him in their names, who is again returned much satisfied with his civil reception. The Prince *Trivulzio* who some days since arrived here from *Milan*, expecting news of his arrival, went also to *Finale*, from whence he intends to accompany him to *Milan*. Here lately arrived an English ship called the *John* from *Lisbonne*, having in the way met with several Corsairs of *Algiers*, from whom she received civill usage.

Legorn, Aug. 8. Yesterday arrived here two Dutch Merchant ships from *Aleppo* under the Convoy of Captain *Swane*, resolving to morrow to put out again to sea on their return homewards, with some other ships that intend likewise to take the opportunity of this Convoy.

Here is lately arrived a French ship from *Smirna* and *Athens*, informing us of a sharp encounter which lately happened between six men of War belonging to the Venetian Armada, and nine ships of considerable force belonging to *Algiers*; in which after a long and furious dispute, the Venetians sunk two of the Turks ships, and in exchange had two of their own fired, and that all the rest of them on both sides were much endamaged, and had both considerable numbers of men, of which we hereafter expect the particulars.

'Tis also said, that several French ships within sixty miles of *Algier*, had an encounter with three Privateers of *Barbary*, from whom they took a considerable prize, with 200 Turkish slaves, and had released 37 Christians. Letters of the 29th of *June* from *Smirna* advise us that the Dutch Convoy will in about 20 days be in readiness to go off for *Messina*; and that the Turks had set an Embargo upon the French ships, and seized on their Consul, whom for some time they kept up in close prison, but upon the payment of 4000 pieces of Eight, gave him liberty to return to his house to which he is confined and secured there by a guard of *Jeniferia*; and that a Chiaus that was embarked aboard a French ship, is fallen into the hands of a ship belonging to the Knights of *Malta*, and carried away prisoner.

Thoulon, Aug. 15. The 14th arrived here the Marquis *de Martel* with his Squadron from *Africa*, having both at *Algiers* and *Tunis* made his complaints of several French ships which had been lately made prize contrary to the tenor of the Treaty; which being communicated to the *Divan*, they ordered their dismissal, with a promise for the future to observe the said Treaty with more exactness.

Frankfort, Aug. 19. To morrow his Highness of the Electoral Palatine is to take a view of his forces ordered to their Rendezvous near *Lamshelm* beyond *Worms*, all preparations being already made for them, and Quarters assigned for them, and their Artillery; 'tis believed the number of whole forces may be near 12000 men, others reckon them not above 8000, but all of them able Soldiers, picked out of the best disbanded forces, but for what action they are designed is not yet publicly said.

Brussels, Aug. 22. Letters of the 8th Instant from *Madrid* tell us, that Don *Juan* having by reason of his great indisposition of body desired to be excused as present from his Voyage to the *Netherlands* as Governor of them, the Court had nominated Don *Pedro de Valasco*, Great Constable of *Castile*, and Don *Antonio de Piemontel* to be sent over in his room; the latter to take his way through *Venice* to consult with the Ministers of that Kingdom for the better composition of the differences now depending between the Two Crowns, and after some little stay, to pursue his journey into the *Netherlands*; where he is to undertake the Charge of Camp-master General.

Our expectation of the arrival of Don *Juan* being now over, the Nobility and other Officers, which have so long attended at *Briscand* and other adjacent places, are again returning hither.

To morrow morning early his Excellency the Marquis *de Castel-Rodrigo* intends to depart from hence for *Louvain* to take a view of the Forces which are to rendezvous near that City, and to settle the affairs of that place; some differences having lately risen between the Citizens and the Soldiers, the former challenging to themselves the privilege of securing their own Ports.

From *Mastricht* they write, that divers of the French Souldiers which have been lately disbanded, repair thither desiring to enter into the service of that Garrison; but by rea-

son of the late reduction, have not met with entertainment as they expected.

Brussels Aug. 24. On Friday last the Bishop of Besiers passed by ~~amworp~~ on his way for France to give an account of his Embassy in Poland, and the state of affairs in that Court.

Yesterday arrived here a Courier from Madrid, assuring us that Don Juan is now off from his resolution of passing into these Countreys, which has so much incensed the Queen Regent, that she had ordered him not to come within 20 Leagues of Madrid, and had dispos'd of his Commission to the Constable of Castile, who can hardly be expected here before the next Spring; till which time 'tis believed the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo will continue his Government, having given order for the filling up his Train, and making 50 new Liveries for his domestick servants.

The Spanish Letters farther tell us, that the Catalonians were revolted from their obedience to the Duke of Osuna, whom they held besieged in the Recollets at Barcelona, whereupon a Courier was dispatch'd to the Duke of St. Germain in Navarre to march towards them with all expedition, to settle again the peace of that Countrey.

From Franche Comté we are advis'd of the arrival of the Prince d'Aremberg at Besançon, where he was receiv'd with all demonstration of joy by the Inhabitants, and 'tis said, he has Orders to transerre the Parliament and University from Dole to that place, which they intend to forsist with all diligence, according to the model laid down by the French, for the which he has employ'd an able Engineer. The Forces which were lent by the Duke of Lorraine to His Catholick Majesty, are most of them already arriv'd in Franche Comté.

The Commissioners which were appointed to be sent into that Countrey to examine the Delinquency of the Parliament of Dole in the late invasion of the French, are this day or to morrow to receive their Commission.

Several Deputies are lately arriv'd here from the States General of the United-Provinces to adjoult some affairs relating to Swedenland.

Paris, Aug. 25. His Majesty having by a Courier from Portugal, received intelligence of a designe and conspiracy lately discovered for the alteration of the Government of that Kingdom, has dispatch away the said Courier to assure the Prince Don Pedro, that if his affairs require, he shall be ready to assist him with a strong body of men; assuring him also, that he shall continue as he promised by Monsieur de St. Romain his Ambassador, to be a Warranty for the Treaty of peace concluded between Spain and Portugal.

The Marquis de Louvois, whom His Majesty has made Surintendant of all his Fortifications, is order'd to take a view of all those of his new Conquests, and to strengthen them as he shall find most convenient for their defence.

From Malines we are inform'd, that the Sovereign Council of the Low-Countrays assembled in that City, have by their Proclamation permitted the publication of the new Translation of the new Testament, printed at Mons, declaring it to be Orthodox, and approv'd of as such, by several Learned Doctors of the Universities in the Low-Countrays, forbidding the reception of the Popes Brief, in condemnation of the said Translation, as being published without the leave of His Catholick Majesty.

The four dissenting Bishops have by their addresses and mediation of several persons on their behalf, obtain'd of the Commissioners, that their hearing may be deferred for a fortnight; some of the Commissioners have objected against the Popes Brief, as giving them a power only to condemn, but not to acquit upon the hearings, which they say makes them not Judges in the cause of the Bishops, but only executors of the Orders sent them by the Court of Rome, but 'tis hop'd that this affair may yet admit of an accommodation.

From Madrid we are told by Letters of the 8th instants that Don Juan was return'd from Corunna much indispos'd, which nevertheless had so much dissatisfied the

Court of Spain, that the Queen Regent had order'd him to retire to his Priory of Consuegra, unwilling as yet to admit him to her presence.

His Majesty continues his design of going to Chomberg in September, the Queen intending for Wincesla.

The 20th instant, the new Provost of the Merchants, with the Sheriffs and other Officers of the City, together with the Marshal d'Aumont Governour of Paris, attended His Majesty at St. Germain en Laye, to whom they were introduced by the Sieur de Saisons, Master of the Ceremonies; and then the Sieur Signon, Advocate General of the Parliament, giving His Majesty an account of their due Election, they took the usual Oath, and are since installed according to custome.

Amsterdam Aug. 27. Several of our Greenland Fishermen are lately arriv'd at the Texel, and others daily expected, but not with such returns as were hop'd for. Divers ships are also come in from the Eastwards and Norway.

By our Ships some time since arriv'd from the East-Indies we are advis'd, that the Fleet set out from Batavia in November 1666, consisting of about 20 sail, great and small, had for some time good success in their attempts, having attacked and ruin'd a Negaree or large Town belonging to the King of Macassar, wherein was his principal Magazin: where understanding by some prisoners they had taken, that the said King of Macassar had drawn together about 600 small Vessels, and 20000 men with whom he had besieged the Town of Bugees, which had rebel'd against him: The Dutch taking with them Rayah Patacab, whom the present King of Macassar had formerly driven out of his Territories, march'd towards him, upon whose appearance 5000 of the King of Macassar Army immediately revolted, by which means they easly disper'd the rest of the Army, burning near 500 of their Vessels, and afterwards went off to the Islands of Banda and Moluccos: in their return back in Aug. 1667. they took in a considerable Town of the Macassars, called Glison, defeating afterwards another Body of his men, and destroying several Villages in the Island of Celebes. Since these successes, their fortune has much declined in those parts; the King of Macassar having reinforc'd his Army, and defeated both the Dutch Forces and the Bugees his Rebels, with the slaughter of 9 or 10000 men and their General: Our people notwithstanding are again preparing at Batavia to try their fortunes upon the Enemy.

Tarmouth, Aug. 17. Here are lately arriv'd five sail of our fishing ships from Island, the rest of the Fleet with the man of War their Convoy being hourly expected. The Coliers drive on their Trade with much security. A vessel which came out of Hull was lately cast away off the Well, and all her men lost with her. This day sail'd hence two ships of this place with Merchants goods, for Rotterdam.

Several persons which have been employ'd from this place to Island with our Fishery, have had their goods arrested by a Danish man of War of 6 Guns, on pretence that the Trade of that place is farm'd of the King of Denmark by particular persons.

Advertisement.

THe Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the 1069th Order inclusive in number and course registred upon the Act for 1250000 L. and have money in the Exchequer to pay all the precedens Orders to that number which are yet unpaid, and shall proceed to the subsequent Orders, as the Money shall be brought in.

The said Officers are also come to the payment of the 6x Order inclusive in number and course on the Act for the Eleven month Taxe, and so shall proceed in the ensuing Orders as the Money shall come in.