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Falmouth, August 24.

THe 20th instant came in here the *George* of London from *Lisbonne*; the same day arrived the *Ingram* and *Susan* and *Mary* of London intending to lade hence with Pilchards for *Legorn*; also the *Oxford* with piece-Goods for *Jamaica*; the *Batchelors delight* for the *Maderas*, and the *Friendship* for *Suiny*, the three last went yesterday to sea with a fair wind.

Plymouth, Aug. 25. On Sunday last the *Leopard*, whereon was embarked *Sir Daniel Harvey*, His Majesties Ambassador for *Constantinople*, sailed out of this Port with a fair wind in purloiance of his voyage; here are since put in two ships of London outwards bound.

Vienna, Aug. 16. The Count de *Montecuculi* being settled in his charge of President of the Council of War, has given Audience to the Turkish Chaus in this Court, who has since taken his leave, having received his dispatches with the usual Presents, and taken his way by way on his return for *Buda*.

The Envoye from the Great Duke of *Muscovy* is some time since departed hence for *Venice*, with intentions (as is said) to offer an offensive and defensive League between his Master and that Republick, and to dissuade them from hearkening to an accommodation with the Ottoman Court, offering with a powerful Army to divert him from employing the force of his Empire upon them.

The last week returned hither *Charles* Prince of *Lorraine* from the frontiers of *Silesia*, where he has been some time taking a view of his own, with several Regiments of Horse and Foot which are quartered about those parts, where they are to be continued till the troubles in *Poland* are passed by, and the freedom of Election to the Crown secured.

To morrow their Imperial Majesties intend to depart hence for *Néustadt*, where they are to continue for some time to divert themselves in Hunting, from thence they may remove to *Ebersdorf*, where they may continue till the midst of September.

The Emperour is upon the resolution of disbanding six thousand five hundred men raised for recruits of the old forces, together with the Regiment of *Gonague*, and two Companies piece-out of the other Regiments.

Venice, Aug. 17. Letters of the 16th past from *Candia* inform us that the Turks had some few days before given a furious assault to the City, which they continued for a whole night, applying themselves with greatest violence against the Fort de *Sabionera*, upon which they made several attempts, but were in all of them beaten off with incredible valour; in this action the Turks are thought to have lost at the least fifteen hundred men with several considerable Officers; of the Defendans there died about two hundred with Colonel *Aldobrandi*, who in that and other services had given great proofs of his valour.

By the way of *Zante* we are also told that the Turks in another assault upon the Town, had for some little time possessed themselves of the Half-moon of *S. Andrew*; but that the besieged having before undetermined it, blew it up with a great number of Turks, which has wrought such an impression upon their Army, that they are not easily to be induced to make any farther attempt upon our Works, but being discouraged by many ill successes, they had left part of their line before the Town, and began to fall into factions and mutinies amongst themselves, many of the Officers as well as the Soldiery being weary of the Siege, and more with

obeying the Commands of the Visier; their wants are great, and their hopes of supply but little, our Admiral *Morofni* being as careful to attend the motion of their ships, as he is to supply the Town with all things that are convenient for its defence.

They confirm to us the late action at the Port of *Gira Petra*, between ten Turks men of War belonging to *Barbary* and five of our Fleet commanded by the *Sieur de Lionneville*, the *Confidence*, the *Three Kings*, the *Mary*, the *Contarino*, and the *Golden Palm*; telling us, that after a long and sharp fight, one of the Enemy's ships being grappled with the *Contarino*, both of them sunk to the bottom, and that the Captain of the *Mary* finding himself over-powered by the enemy, had closed with another Barbary ship of great force, and then giving fire to his powder they both blew up together, and that upon the noise of the Canon, three other of our ships appearing in view, the Enemy, though still superior in number and strength, made away with all the sail they were able, carrying with them many evident marks of this Encounter.

Genova, Aug. 18. Three French Gallies lately put in here from *Thoulon*, intending for *Legorn*, where they are to take in a number of Gally-slaves for the service of His most Christian Majesty, and from thence are to pass forwards to *Civita Vecchia* to attend their Ambassador the Duke de *Chaulnes*, who has taken his leave of the Court of *Rome* in order to his return home.

Two Brigantines arrived here from *Cagliari* in *Sardinia* inform us, that since the death of the Vice-Roy, who was shot dead in his Coach, the people are peaceable, all tumults being ceased, and they quietly without any desire of alteration submitting themselves to the Government of the Spanish President of Justice.

From *Turin* we are informed that the Marquis *Ville* is with a great Train of Officers returned into the Court of our his Expedition in *Candia*, and was received by the Duke and Dutchess with all the marks of Favour and Honour which could be expected by a person of his great merit.

Dantzic, Aug. 25. From *Warsaw* we are informed that the Poles are much divided in their opinions touching the Election of a successor to that Crown; the Nobility in general seem most inclinable to favour the pretensions of the Duke of *Neubourg*, but the people carried on with fair promises seem as zealous for the young Prince of *Muscovy*; the partizans for the former, seeme to have made a considerable interest in the Assembly of *Great Poland*, where some of the Grandees were pleased publicly to declare against the Election of the young Prince of *Muscovy*, who has notwithstanding a great Influence upon those of *Lithuania*. The States of *Cracovy* and *Sandomir* seem to encourage the Election of the young Prince of *Lorraine*, to that little can be yet guessed of the intended Election. The Nobility already repair to *Warsaw* to be present at the opening of the Assembly upon the 27th instant; some days since arriv'd a Courier from *Rome* with second Letters from the Pope to His Majesty, exhorting him with many arguments to continue his Government; after the reading of them the Nuncio desired Audience, intending to have farther pressed His Majesty to alter his resolution; but the King continuing firme to what he at first purpos'd, denied him access, but with such obliging words as could not be ill relented; the King has already begun to send away part of his Goods towards this place in order to his resolution of resigning, which the Nuncio perceiving, and that no persuasions are like to prevail, is thinking of promoting a person to the succession as may be most