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*Falmouth, Septemb. 2.*

**T**He 29th past, put to sea from hence the *Providence* of this place for *Virginia*, and the 1 instant, three ships of *London* bound with Pilchards for the *Streights*.

*Hull, Septemb. 4.* This last week sailed hence three ships of considerable burthen laden with the Commodities of these parts bound for *Hamborough*, *Amsterdam* and *Cadis*; in their places are come in two ships laden with Pitch, Iron, Tarre and Deals, whereof one from *Stockholm*.

*Bristol, Septemb. 5.* Yesterday arrived here the *Mevis Merchant* from *Mevis* in 7 weeks. The Fleet of Merchant ships outwards bound from this place are still confined to the Channel, expecting a fair wind.

*Portsmouth, Septemb. 6.* On Friday last the *Dragon* was paid off, and yesterday the *swallow* and *Eagle*, to the full satisfaction of the Seamen, of whom an hundred are to go to *Bristol* to bring about the new ship lately built there, called the *Edgar*.

The Fleet of Merchant ships which have been long detained in *Comes* road by contrary winds and ill weather, sailed yesterday from thence with a fair wind.

*Venice, Aug. 31.* The Soldiers lately leav'd in several parts of the Dominions belonging to this Republick daily arriv'd here, where are also expected 400 German Foot, raised by the Bishop of *Argentina*, and paid and defrayed by him during their stay in his territories, and are afterwards to be taken into the Venetian pay, and to be sent with the first opportunity to *Candia*; besides these, 'tis hoped a considerable number of 3000 men, Soldiers and Officers may in *September* arrive thence from *France* with several persons of Quality who intend to serve as volunteers, to whom may be added about 2000 Foot raised in several parts under the Spanish jurisdiction & 600 from *Brunswick*, retained upon the account of those Dukes, and 1800 under the pay of this Republick, with which assistance 'tis hoped we may be added not only to defend the City of *Candia* against the Enemy, but proceed to action upon them in their Camp, wherein they already suffer many wants of necessaries, in so much as by our late Letters from the *Levant* we are told, that 800 Janisaries, unable and unwilling to serve any longer in the Siege, had fallen into mutiny and deserted the service, and were seeking for an opportunity to embark themselves and return into their own Country.

On Sunday last arrived here a ship from *Corfu*, and the day before a Tartan from *Zante*, by which we are informed, that by Letters brought to those Islands they were advised, that our Captain General was with 15 Gallies riding about *Suda*, waiting the motion of the Turkish Fleet, the rest of the Armata in several Squadrons and divisions cruising about the Island: and that during his being there, intelligence was brought him, that the Bassa of *Canea* had for the supply of the Camp before *Candia*, by Order from the Visier sent out 300 chosen Turks out of that Garrison to convey a considerable number of Cattle great and small to their Army, whereupon he immediately landed a strong party of his Soldiers under the Command of an experienced Captain, who lying close in ambush beyond *Picorna* by which they were to pass in their march, fell suddenly in amongst them, and after a volley or two of shot dispersed them, killing many of them upon the place, and with the whole booty and divers prisoners returned to their Gallies; the Cattle were immediately by the Generals Order sent into *Candia*; where there is great plenty of all sorts of provisions.

They farther tell us, that Monsieur de *St. Andre Monthebrun* having observed that the Turks began to repose some confidence in a small work which they had raised near the *Lazaretto*, from which they hoped to annoy our ships as they passed to and fro in the Port, had with some hundred choise men in boats fallen upon the Turks by night in the said Port, which after a small resistance he forced them to quit, and immediately demolished, leaving the Port again free for the passage of any of our ships.

Letters of the 26th of *July* from *Candia* advise us, that our Captain was at *St. Thodoro*, expecting the arrival of the Turkish Fleet which was believed would suddenly put out from *Rhodes*. They likewise say that one of the *Enemics* Granadoes happened to fall into the Magazine of *St. Peters*, where it set fire to several Granadoes, but without farther mischief than the death of three persons, and that the Turks are daily playing with their Great Guns upon the Our-works, but with little hurt, only General *Cattarin Cornaro* was slightly wounded in the Arm.

*Vienna, Septemb. 2.* The Regiment of *Gonzague* being by Order of His Imperial Majesty reduced to three Companies only, each of them is to consist of more then the usual number, and three hundred new raised men are designed to be taken in to fill them up.

The Emperour seems resolved to disband a considerable part of his forces, some of which are to pass immediately into the Venetian service, and a Courier is lately arrived from *Venice* with Orders to the person which is or shall be designed to command them. The Count de *Kibmanseck* has already taken his leave of the Emperour, and is departed onwards his way for *Candia* by the way of *Triest* with 3000 men designed for that service.

The Court hath continued some days at *Newstadt*, the Emperour intends to be the 5th instant at *Ebersdorf*, he has lately taken into the Counsel of War, the Counts of *Capraya* and *Lesly*, and the Baron de *Goes*.

On Monday and Tuesday last happened here and at *Newstadt* an extraordinary Tempest with an Earthquake, to the great terror of the Inhabitants.

From *Ossen* they write, that a certain Greek had brought with much confidence to the Visier the News that their forces before *Candia* had made themselves Masters of that place, and that all the whole Gatti on of the Christians had given themselves prisoners to the Grand Visier; which was for some time believed, and the Greek honourably rewarded, but within two dayes after made his escape, which sufficiently convinced them of the vanity of this report.

The *Levants* Company pursue their Trade with much success and advantage, three dayes since arrived here great quantities of Turkish and Persian Merchandizes to a very considerable value.

His Imperial Majesty having taken into his consideration the differences between their Highnesses the Electors *Palatine* and *Maryene* and Duke of *Lorraine*, has sent to them, prohibiting any farther Acts of Hostility; and offering his Mediation for their Composure, having already nominated as his Deputies for that purpose the Marquises of *Baden* and *Douriak*.

*Dantzick, Sept. 5.* From *Warsaw* we are still confirmed of the King of *Poland's* resolution of resigning his Kingsly Power, into the Hands of the Diet, having been so far transported against one of his Court who would have dissuaded him from it; that he drew his Sword upon him to punish him for his too earnest pressing him with an advice so much contrary to his inclination.

*Hague, Sept. 11.* From *Deventer* they tell us, that the Bishop of *Munster* and the Count of *Bentem* are now at *Bentem*, where they took possession of a Church belonging to those of the Reformed Religion; whose they ordered Matie to be sung; dealing somewhat severely with their Minister.

The States General having received Answers from all the Seven Provinces, in relation to the Proposals made to them by the Cantons of *Switzerland*, have accordingly ordered a Letter to be written to the said Cantons, giving them Thanks for the freeness of their Offers, with an account of their Resolution upon the whole matter; with which their Envoye is to be suddenly dismissed.

From *Flushing* we are told of the arrival there of one Ship from *Grenade*, one from *Martinego*, and another from *Surinam*. Some more of the *Greenland* Fleet are arrived at the *Texel*, one of them with the freight of 13 Whalos taken about the height of 78 degrees, where they met with an extraordinary number of those Fish. Several others are also expected with a considerable return.

A Ship arriving also in 20 days from *Moscow*, informs us that the Fleet of Merchant Ships which went out from the *Texel* and other parts of these Provinces, were happily arrived at *Archangel*, where the Faires are observed at the time which they were anciently used to be kept.

*Hague, Septemb. 13.* The *Sieur Romswinkel*, Envoye from *Brandenburgh* and the *Heers Burgersdijck* and *Vander Tocht*, deputed from this State, are going hence for *Malines* to end a difference there depending between their Masters.

The Count of *Bentem* has by his Letter to the States informed them, that he is lately become a Roman Catholic and a Member of the Empire; withall, desiring his Children who demanded their protection might be sent to him.

The *Lunenburg* forces will be suddenly paid off and dismissed, and 'tis said, the Dukes of *Lunenburg* are treating with the Republick of *Venice* to have them sent for *Candia*.

*Brussells, Sept. 14.* The people belonging to the Territories of this City are much dissatisfied with the Contributions charged on them towards the quartering of the Spanish forces; and on Thursday all the Women getting together, went with much noise to the Town-House, crying out against the Bourgomasster; who appearing to them, had probably ran some hazard of his life, had he not timely fled from their fury.

The Citizens are not yet pleased to commit the Guard of their Ports to the Spanish Soldiers, but in order thereunto the Commons have been several times called together, where it has been proposed to them that for the prevention of Tumults and Disorders, they would give way at least for a time that some of the Spanish forces might be drawn into the City, but as yet without any effect; in the mean time double Guards are set upon all the Gates, and care taken for the prevention of any farther disorders.

The 9th instant was published an Edict at *Lille*, by which all the Nobility of the Provinces who enjoy any Estates within the places lately conquered by the French, are commanded to reside upon the places where their Estates lie, upon pain of Confiscation.

The Plague which continues with much Violence in the French Quarters, begins to spread it self into our Neighbourhood, but the Magistrates are taking what care they can to put a stop to it.

*Paris, Septemb. 15.* The Chevalier d'Almeras is ready to sail from *Thoulon* for *Constantinople* to attend our Ambassador in his return home; and the Count de *St. Paul* and Duke de *Rounez*, with the Officers and Volunteers are at *Marseilles*, where they may embark the 15th instant for *Canlia*.

The President *Barentin* Intendent of the Province of *Poitou* having sent to the Court to desire some forces might be sent thither to secure the peace of the Countrey against those of the Reformed Religion; the D. de *la Vieuville* by His Majesties Order to march within 4 days into the Province belonging to his Government with a party of 500 horse.

The Duke *Jean Frederick* of *Hanover* arrived here the

4th instant incognito, and the next day went to *Marbisson*, to visit the Daughters of the Princess *Palatine*; where he made choice of the Princess *Benedicte* for his Wife, and signed the Contract of Marriage. On Tuesday last he returned again, having left full power with Monsieur *Groot* to marry her by Procuration, and to attend her into *Germany*.

From the *Netherlands* we are advised, that the Spaniards having sent a Troop of Horse to take possession of *Foumain* & *Evesque*, the *Sieur de Landes* Governour of *Binche*, drew a Company of foot into the Castle to keep possession as a dependant on the Castellany of *Binche*; but having farther intelligence that the Spaniards had drawn a company of foot into the Town, seizing on the Gates, and keeping the Castle besieged, he immediately drew out a party of Horse and Foot from *Binche*, and summoned the Spanish Officer in chief to send him the Keys of the Town, and to march out, which was accordingly done without any farther disturbance.

*Bruges, Sept. 16.* The Marquis de *Cassel Rodrigo* having taken a view of *Ostend* and *Newport*, and the 12th instant returned hither, went hence on Thursday Morning to *Ghent*. The same Evening arrived at *Ostend* Don *Pedro de Velasco* our New Governour, with 5 Spanish Men of War. On Friday Night the Marquis having notice thereof returned hither, and yesterday morning went hence for *Ostend* to attend Don *Pedro*, who with the greatest part of the Nobility and Court is expected here this Night or to morrow.

*Yarmouth, Septemb. 7.* On Saturday last sailed from this road to the Northwards about 200 sail of light ships, and were this day followed by about 30 more.

This day arrived three ships of this place from *Rotterdam*, and one from *Ostend* with Merchants goods, and twelve ships laden from *Newcastle*.

*Portsmouth, Septemb. 8.* On Sunday morning a small vessel which came from *Rouen* with Linnen and Barly for the *Canaries*, by the heating of the Corn took fire and burnt down to the water, two of the company perished with the vessel, the Master and two others getting away in their boats.

Yesterday was driven in here by contrary winds, the *America* with some other ships bound for *Virginia*.

*Bagshot, Sept. 9.* Thursday last His Majesty, accompanied with his Royal Highness, arrived here, and have spent the time since in hunting hereabouts. Sunday last His Majesty did Sir *Thomas Draper* the honour to dine with him at his House at *Sunninghill*, where he was very handsomely entertained. In the Afternoon he went thence to *Windsor*, where according to the Statutes of the Order, His Majesty, accompanied with his Royal Highness, Prince *Rupert*, and several other Knights of the Order, Offered in *St. George's Church*; which was performed with the usual Ceremonies: and from thence they returned in the Evening to this place.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all persons owing any Rent or Sums of Money for Wine-Licences, either in Arrear, or due by advance, That now after so long forbearance, if they do not forthwith pay the same into the Wine-Licence Office in *Durham-Yard* London, Writs will issue out of His Majesties Court of Exchequer for the same, which will be both chargeable and troublesome; but may be avoided by speedy payment.

The Provost and Company of Moneyers having from time to time lost some considerable quantities of Silver uncoined, and having notice that of late some quantity thereof hath been found hid in the Earth near the Tower, which has been offered privately to sale: These are to desire all Goldsmiths or other persons in or about the City of London or other parts of this Kingdom, that they make stop of such Silver, if any such be offered to them, and give notice thereof to the said Provost and Company in the Tower of London, and they shall be well satisfied for their pains.