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Falmouth, Septemb. 2.

THe 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 there 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*, entertained 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 Enemies 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 *Levant* 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 *Mayence* 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.