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Falmouth, Septemb. 9.

THe 5th instant came in hete the *Prince*, bound for *Virginia*, the *Baltimore* for *Maryland*, the *Friendship* with *Wheat* for the *Canaries*, and the *Mary* and *Susan* with piece-goods for *Malagaz* these (being all of them of *London*) with several other ships, put out to sea this day with a fair wind.

Hull, Septemb. 11. Three vessels arriving on Wednesday last from *Rouen*, are by reason of the great Infection in those parts, prohibited from coming in, till they have first made their Quarantine. This morning came in two Billanders from *Osena*.

The 9th instant sailed hence three vessels for *Holland*, one for *Bourdeaux*, and a Swede for *Stockholme*; and on Wednesday last came in three ships of this place from *Holland* and *Swedeland*, and two Danes with lading from several parts.

Naples, Aug. 28. The Turks have lately committed some spoil in the Countrey neer *Otranto*; where five of their men of War appearing upon the Coasts, landed about two hundred men, who entering the Countrey, plundered several Villages, and carried away with them about 120 of the people.

'Tis said, the Vice-Roy has dispatched a Feluca after the Gallies of outs and the Sicilian Squadron, it being thought fit to remaund some of them to secure the Coasts against the ships of *Barbary*.

Rome, Septemb. 1. The Pope hath dispatched an express to *Poland* with other Letters to that King, perswading him to continue his Government; and hath declared Cardinal *Spinola* his Legate thither (if the affairs of that Kingdom shall require it) allowing him the sum of 30000 Ducats for the expences of his Train and Equipage, and 1000 Ducats a month.

Yesterday arrived at *Civita Vecchia*, two French Gallies from *Marseilles* to attend the Duke de *Chaulnes* their Ambassador in his return from this Court.

Letters from *Candia* by the way of *Otranto* inform us, that the General of the Popes Gallies *Vincenzo Rospigliosi* was to the great joy of the besieged, arrived there, and had distributed among the Soldiery a large summe of moneys as a Donative, and made several Presents to the Officers: at his arrival he was saluted by all the Artillery, with volleys of shot from the Soldiers, and afterwards Treated with much honour by the Provogitor General.

Legora, Septemb. 3. The young Prince of *Tuscany* is about the middle of this month expected here, intending to embark himself on the Gallies for *Barcelona* with a Train only of Twenty five persons.

Some few days since, arrived the *St. John Baptist* from *Alexandria*, and the *Lady of Loreto* in 33 days from *Constantinople*, 25 from *Cerigo*, and 14 from *Maltha*; informing us, that she left six French ships, one Dutch ship, and one Genouese lading there, intending in few days to put to sea; at *Cerigo* Twelve Privateers of *Maltha* are fitting out to sea to serve the Venetians, they were there told that the Venetian Armata, with the Popes and *Maltha* Gallies, were cruising with much diligence in several Squadrons before *Canea*, *St. Yodra*, and other parts of that Kingdom, and had by their vigilancy occasion'd a very great scarcity in the Turks Camp; but that the Captain General finding that the Captain *Bassa* still continued with his Fleet at *Rhodes*, had some intention of drawing a considerable part of his Fleet together, and to attempt the Turks in their Harbors,

and that the Grand Seignior had sent forces to most of the Sea-ports of his Dominions to watch every opportunity of transporting themselves, and particularly 3000 Janifarics were at *Szid* with the same intention.

From the Coasts of *Barbary* we are informed, that *Taffaletta* had taken *Moroque*, having first engaged the King thereof in a great battle, which continued with much valour for some hours, but at last the Kings Army falling into disorder, obliged him to retire for his security to the Mountains, leaving the victory to *Taffaletta*, who was since crowned King, and held now his Court at *Moroque*, and that all the neighbouring Cities have submitted to the Conquerour, and particularly *Saphia*, *Azamar*, *Walladia*, and *Mogador*; all of them considerable Sea-port Towns, in which he has been proclaimed King.

Milan, Septemb. 5. The second instant arrived at *Pavia* the Marquis *di Mortara*, Governour General of this State, and with him the Count *Galeazzo Trossi*, Camp-master-General, the Marquis *Vercellino Maria Visconti* Surveyor-General of the Fortifications, with several other Officers of note; and that nothing of State and Ceremony might be wanting for his reception, the Governour of that place with the Magistrates and Officers of the City, met him upon the way with a numerous Train of Coaches with 6 horses: at his entry the Soldiery both horse and foot were drawn up in order to receive him, and his welcome proclaimed by the discharge of all the Artillery (which were for the solemnity drawn upon the Ramparts) with several volleys of shot from the Infantry.

That Night he was honourably entertained at the Marquis *de Malaspina*'s Palace, and the next morning attended and complemented there by all the publick Ministers and Officers, as also by the principal Nobility of that place; where also the next day arrived the Deputies sent from the Senate of this City, whom he received with extraordinary kindness and civility.

We are making all possible preparations for his Reception in this City, for which as yet no day is prefixed. In the mean time he makes his abode for the most part at a Countrey House at a little distance from *Pavia*; from whence he gives frequent Visits to several of the Fortifications about the Pa, all of which he finds in an excellent posture.

Brussels, Sept. 20. Upon the News of the arrival of the Constable of *Castille*, several Deputies were named to be sent from hence to complement him in the name of this City, to whom are to be referred the Disputes about the guard and defence of this place.

Yesterday our New Governour with the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* arrived at *Malines*, and this morning arrived here the Marquis, to give order for the Reception of the Constable, to whom he intends speedily to resign his Power.

From the *Palatinate* we have advyce, that the Counts *de Lillebonne* and *Vaudemons* having drawn together a Body of above 6000, most of them Horse, upon the News of the surrender of *Hahneck*, and the retirement of the *Palatine* forces, took their march through the Duchy de *Deux Ponts*, and the 8th instant encamped within 2 or 3 miles of *Creutzzenac*; the 12 instant they came within a league of *Bingen* upon the *Rhine*, where they expected the addition of 2500 foot from the Elektor of *Meyence*: Since which we have farther advyce that the *Lorrain* forces marched away towards *Engelheim*, about which the *Palatine* forces were encamped; upon whose approach the Prince-Elektor *Palatine* commanded 3 Troops of Horse to march out to discover them; but