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Pendennis, Septemb. 2.

THe Winds being of late Easterly, have brought many ships into this Harbor, some from *Barbadoes* and *Virginia*, and others from *France* and *Spain*, The *Greenwich* Fregat put lately into *Mounsbay*, the wind nor permitting her to reach this Harbor. The *Wren* Pink, laden with the Earl of *Sandwich* his Goods, was yesterday seen off the *Isle of Scilly*. Here are several ships of *London* laden with *Pilchards* outwards bound.

Portsmouth, Septemb. 2. Yesterday arrived at *Spithead* the *Greenwich* Fregat with his Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich* on his return from his Embassie in *Spain*, who the same day landed here, where he was attended by *Colonel Norton*, at whose house he was that night entertained and lodged.

Lisbonne, Septemb. 7. A ship lately arriving from *Brazillia* at *O Poria* informs us, that the Captain Admiral of the Fleet sent out from this Kingdom, unfortunately foundered, putting into the *Baye*, was lost; and of 500 men the greater part of them perishing with the ship; the loss whereof is thought to amount to (near upon) 500 000 Crowns.

Towards the end of the next month a Fleet is expected from *Brazillia*, and with them two Caracks from the *East-Indies*.

Venice, Sept. 19. We are lately advi'd from the Levant, that the *Turks* having made several attempts upon the Fort *Sabionera*, in which they had in few days lost above 6000 men, without gaining to themselves any considerable advantage, they afterwards turned the main of their Forces upon the Fort *St. Andrew*, which they hoped to have found in a weak posture, the besieged having lost many Soldiers, and some principal Officers; and accordingly came furiously to the Assault; and their manner is with great cries, the more to terrifie the Defendants; and to divert them from the defence of that place, they at the same time stormed three or four other parts of the Town, but *Monsieur de Andrey Montbrun* took care in distributing his succours of old Soldiers into all places, according as he found occasion; that after a long and sharp conflict, the *Turks* were every where beaten off with infinite slaughter. The *Visier* finding his Forces much lessened by these Assaults, sent off his wounded men in Carts to *Canea*, Ordering the *Bassa* of that place with the Governour of *Resimo* and other Garrisons, to draw out all the Soldiers they could possibly spare, and send them to the Siege for his recovery.

We are also informed that a thousand *Turk* foot are lately put into *Candia*, and greater succours daily expected, which is hoped will enable them to preserve this place till further assistance can arrive.

The Senate have sent several ships to *Trieste*, to take up 3000 *German* foot, and to transport them with all speed to *Zante*; from whence they are by other ships to be conveyed to *Candia*; where it is said are already put in 600 foot under the Command of *Monsieur Coron*.

Venice, Septemb. 22. Letters of the 17th past from *Candia* tell us that the *Turks* having divided their Army into two bodies, had at the same time made two desperate assaults upon the Forts *di Sabionera* and *St. Andrew*; both of them lying towards the sea, but were so warmly entertained by the Defendants, that after a long fight they were forced to give over the assault, having lost great numbers of their men, carrying off with them the *Aga*, or General of the *Janitoris* mortally wounded.

They farther tell us that our Captain General of the Gallies had put himself into *Candia* with a considerable number of his best Soldiers for the defence of the place, whose arrival added infinite courage to the Garrison, inasmuch as they seem not to fear what the *Turks* can be able to do against them, in the mean time the *Turks* play with much violence with their Canon upon the said Forts *di Sabionera* and *St. Andrew*, and by one of their shots unhappily killed *Seignior Andre Semitecolo*, and *Grioni*, both of them persons of eminent valour.

The Captain General has employed 500 *Christian* slaves taken and redeemed by him in the defeat formerly given by him to the *Beier* Gallies for the defence of the Forts *di Sabionera* and *St. Andrew*.

The Convoij which departed hence two months since under the Command of the Noble *Giacomo Cornaro*, well furnished with Men and Ammunition, is safely arrived at *Candia*, where are also daily expected the Gallies of *Sicily* and *Naples*, with 1000 men which are to be landed for the succor of the Town, with which and other assistances which are daily dispatched thither, 'tis hoped the Town may be able to disappoint the great expectation of the *Visier*.

Here are lately arrived 500 stout Soldiers brought over from *Terra Firma*, to whom are to be joynd several other Companies, and to be speedily embarked upon several ships which lie ready to sail from *Malatoc*, with great quantities of Ammunition for the relief of *Candia* under the Command of his Excellency *Seignior Tadio Morosini*, who is to succeed in the charge of Captain of the Fleet, carrying also with him large sum of moneys.

They farther tell us from the *Juant*, that our Admiral having intelligence that the *Captain Bassa* was with 37 Gallies gone to *Napoli di Malvasia* to take in some forces, and to convoy them to *Canea*, had left *General Roffigiosi* with the *Pope's* Gallies, and those of *Malta*, with some lighter Gallies, and some few men of War to cruise about *St. Foderos* and with the rest of the Fleet was gone to attend the motion of the *Turkish* Fleet.

Marseilles, Sept. 18. Three men of War with one Fireship designed for the Archipelago to attend our Ambassadors in his return from the *Ottoman* Courts, are lately put to sea with a fair wind. The *Duke de Roanetz*, and the Count *de St. Paul* are making all the preparations they are able to put to sea with their Officers and other assistances for the defence of *Candia*; they have already embarked the greatest part of their baggage, and in few days may be in readiness to set sail.

Vienna, Sept. 22. The Imperial Court continues still at *Ebersdorf*. From *Hungary* we have intelligence that about 2000 of the *Turks* are drawn together about *Novogrod* with store of Ammunition and some Field Pieces of Ordnance; but upon what design is not yet discovered; though they give out they are intended to be sent to the relief of the *Grand Visier*; for the better carrying on of his Siege of *Candia*.

They farther advise us that the *Bassa* having considered the advantages made by the *Traders* and *Meschants* upon the *Danube*, has thought of imposing a new Custom upon the Ships which shall pass by any of their Garrisons; but the *Emperour* being informed of his intentions, is taking care for the prevention of it, which would otherwise prove a great injury to the Trade lately established by the joyn consent of both *Empires*.

Dantzick, Sept. 22. From *Warsaw* we are assured that the *King* having made a formal Resignation of his Crown