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Pendennis, May 25,
THe Wind being for some dayes easterly, has brought about 50 sail of ships into this Port, most of them laden with Wines from *Bourdeaux* and other parts of *France*. One ship belonging to the Grand Party, some from *Bilboa* with Wool and Iron, and 2 from *Barbado's* bound for *London*. We hear of a great Fleet of Dutch Merchants beeing at Sea between the Lands end and the *Lizard*, many of them much damaged by foul weather.

Falmouth, May 17. The 14th instant came in here a French ship, with her lading of Salt fr'm *Rochele*, informing us that several Men of War have lately put to sea from those parts, some of them bound for *Canada*, some for the *East-Indies*, and others for *Thulon*.

This Morning arriv'd here a Dutch Man of War of about 46 Guns, having under his Convoy about 40 sail of Merchants ships of *Holland*, *Lubeck*, and *Hambourgh*, which came fr'm *St. Hubes* and *Lisbonne*; some of which are put into *Monnis Bay*, and this Harbour; others of them are still out at sea, but 'tis believed may also make this Port.

Smirna, April 1. Letters from *Constantinople* bearing date the 20th of *March*, tell us of great disturbances there amongst the *Janissaries*, which ended to a General Revolt, nothing being more talked of amongst them than their intentions to depose the Grand Signior, and to chuse another in his room. Since the receipt of these Letters, a Courier is here arrived, bringing News, that the Grand Signior's two Brothers have been privately put to death, and that the *Janissaries* are tumultuously gotten into Arms.

Madrid, May 3. The King continues in a good disposition of health, and has frequently appeared so in publick, to the great satisfaction of the people; and has been visited and complemented by the foreign Ministers residing in this Court.

Don Juan continues his Residence at *Guadalaxara* and the Councils frequently meet here for his satisfaction in all particulars; especially for regulating the Finances; and reforming the abuses too frequently committed by the Officers; and 'tis believed they will devise of some effectual ways of easing the people from a great part of the Tributes and *Servitudes* with which they are now charged.

Rome, Ma 4. The Pope has been lately somewhat indisposed, but is again recovered. Upon intelligence given him that the French succors designed for the relief of *Candia* were much advanced, and that the Fleet might in little time put to sea upon the Expedition, he immediately ordered his Nephew *Fra Vincenzo Rospigliosi* to be in readiness to put to sea with the Gallies; who presently ordered his Baggage to be sent to *Civita Vecchia*, to be there imbarked.

The Pope on Wednesday last went again into the *Quadrana*, and 'tis said will in few dayes proceed to a promotion for the supplying of the Vacancies in the College of Cardinals; and 'tis observed that these is of late a greater familiarity and correspondence than formerly between the Cardinals *Chigi* and *Rospigliosi*. The principal *Candia* officers for the vacant Capps, are said to be *Montegnor Altieri*, *Pallavicino*, *Cerri*, and the Abbots *Felice* and *D'Albret*.

On Monday last the Pope gave a Visit to the Queen of *Sweden*, with whom he was pleased to entertain a long discourse upon the present state of affairs of the several parts of the Christian World.

His intentions are still zealously bent for the relief of

Candia, by whose Orders the Gallies are hastened out, and considerable numbers of the ablest soldiers daily sent to *Civita Vecchia*, whither from thence imbarked upon his Gallies. He daily expects here the arrival of Signior *Hippolito Conturione* from *Genova*, that he may upon Conference agree with him to joyn the said Gallies under his Command with the rest of the Fleet designed to assist the Republick of *Venice* against the *Turks*.

Father *Marini* the General of the *Dominicans*, being dangerously ill, with little hopes of recovery; almost all the Cardinals have visited him; and yesterday the Pope was pleased to send his own Confessor upon the same Errand.

Milan, May 8. Our Governour the Marquis de *Ides Balbages Spinola*, has been much pressed by the Pope to shew away such succors as are designed to be sent out of his Government for the assistance of the *Venetians*; but if the men could not be in readiness to be sent with the Fleet designed for that Expedition, that then a considerable sum of moneys might be advanced, to be employed with a proportion of Ammunition for that service; which the Governour not being authorised to do without Order from the Court of *Spain*, has dispatched thither a Courier for Orders.

We have long expected the arrival of the Duke of *Osuna*, sometime since nominated by the Court of *Spain* to succeed in the Government of this place and *Dutchy*; but upon the long delay of his coming, we now begin to doubt of his acceptance of this Employment; and 'tis since reported that upon farther consideration he is still to continue his Vice-Royalty of *Catalonian*.

Dan *Gaspare Rastrelli* returning lately from *Genova*, where he was employed to view the Fortifications of that Republick; is gone from hence, intending for *France* to view and take order for the well fortifying of the several Garrisons of that Province.

From *Tyryn* we are told, that Colonel *Herborne*, who commanded the *Savoy* forces in *Candia*, was returned thither to levee men for the recruit of his Companies, and that he intended in few dayes to embark himself again for the *Levant*, with several Officers of *Piedmont*; who have freely offered to follow him, and to serve under him in that Warre.

From *Florence* we are told, that the Great Dukes Gallies which were cruizing in the *Mediterranean*, have by ill weather been obliged to put in at *Porto Ferraro*; and that the *Venetian* Resident in that Admiralty had hired a stout Ship, which was to be laden with Ammunition, and a quantity of Powder assigned to him by the Republick of *Lucca*, and lay ready to sail with the first fair Wind, intending for *Candia*.

Hambourgh, May 20. A Coynew of all the moneys was some days since apprehended here; and upon his Examination condemned; and is to be executed on Friday next. Two other persons his accomplices are since imprisoned; and a person of no mean quality of this City, upon notice of their apprehensions, was absent himself, and thereby given an occasion to suspect him guilty of the same Crime. 'Tis believed the Fleet which lately sailed hence for *Moscovy*, may have been much imposed on by these persons, and may have a considerable quantity of this false Moneys sent up to them; which 'tis feared may upon their arrival much prejudice our Commerce, if timely care and discovery prevent it not.

From *Wormes* we are informed of the arrival there of Monsieur *Colbert*, sent thither by His most Christian Majesty,