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From Monday, May 31, to Thursday, June 3, 1669.

The day came in the *Richard* and *Bantrams* being the third *East-India* ship, which within three dayes arrived from that Voyage. Since Thursday last arrived, here about 30 ships from several Ports, of which number about 12 stout ships from the *Streights*.

Liſbonne, May 14. Don Pedro the Prince of *Patma* has lately passed four or five dayes here to take a view of these parts. The *Conde de Prado* may suddenly depart hence, on his Voyage for *Rome*, under the Character of Ambassador from this Court.

The Turks have been of late plying upon these Coasts; and have taken two Portuguese Caravels and one Gallego before *Oporto*.

Rome, May 18. His Holiness still pressing and hastening forwards the Expedition for the relief of *Candia*, has this week dispatched two Couriers to *France*; to sollicite the speedy departure of these succors; and this Morning Don *Vincenzo Rospigliosi* his Generalissimo for that Voyage, departed hence for *Civita Vecchia* with a great Train of the Nobility; and for the better encouragement to the Garrison of *Candia*, the Pope has commanded the summe of One hundred thousand Ducats out of the Mount of Piety to be distributed amongst them.

On Tuesday last arrived here the Earl of *Winchelsea* on his return from his Embassy to the Grand Signior; and after some few dayes stay departed hence on his way home-wards.

On Thursday last arrived here from *Spain* Her Catholick Majesties Confessor the Inquisitor General, having landed at *Palo*, where he was attended by Father *Oliva* General of the Jesuites, by the Duke *Guerau*, and the Spanish Ambassador. He was treated the same day at Dinner at the Garden-House belonging to Prince *Borghese* without the Gate, where he intends to continue till the arrival of his dispatches from *Spain*; empowering him to appear here under the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from their Catholick Majesties.

Letters of the 14th from *Naples*, inform us of the arrival there of Don *Vincenzo Zuravilla* with a Sardinian Galley and a Turkish Brigantine his Prize, with 25 Turkish prisoners.

Stockholme, May 22. The Envoy from *Tartary* has had his last Audience and taken his leave, in order to his speedy departure from this Court; and has received a considerable Present of Cloath. The *Sieur de Leliendael* is made choice of and instructed to go with him into *Tartary* to treat for the ransom of several Swedish prisoners; and to endeavour to scule a good correspondence with them, in case the differences between this Kingdom and the *Moscovites* should not admit of reconciliation.

Genoia, May 25. From *Sardinia* we are advised, that the Duke of *St. Germans* Vice-Roy of that Isle, who was lately reported to be dead, is having thought himself able enough with 4000 men which he had under his Command, to revenge the death of his Predecessor; according to his private Orders from the Court of *Spain*, imprisoned some of the principal Lords of that Island, and in form of Justice caused two of them to be publickly executed; which exceedingly enraged all those persons who were engaged or allied to them in blood or other ties of friendship, who by several arts engaged the rest of the Nobility in their quarrel, which they secretly undertook to revenge, but

could not act with so much privacy, but that the Vice-Roy being informed of their designs, endeavoured to arreſt the most active persons of the conspiracy, which occasioned an Insurrection of all the people, in so much as within the space of four dayes a great part of the Island and above half the City of *Cagliari* was got into Arms; whereupon Letters were immediately dispatched from the Vice-Roy into *Sicily, Naples, and Milan*, pressing for a speedy assistance for the suppression of this Insurrection, which threatened the loss of the whole Island; in return whereof Don *Pedro d'Arragon* Vice-Roy of *Naples* immediately embarked 600 men for his assistance; and the Governour of *Milan* has ordered the 500 men lately put into *Vinale*; to be transported for the same services; and 'tis believed that the *D. d'Offuna* may likewise send over a considerable number of men from his Government of *Catalonia*, for the reducing of the Isle to its Obedience.

Venice, May 25. The Senate having notice that the French succors intended for their assistance from *Thoulon*, with the Popes from *Civita Vecchia*, and others from other Parts are ready to put to sea, have ordered that on Sunday next and the two following dayes the Sacrament be publickly exposed at *St. Marks*, and prayers made in all other Churches for their good success against the Turks in this Expedition.

By the way of *Legorne* we are advised upon the arrival of a ship from the *Levant*, that the Turks are still closely pursuing their design (if possible) to make themselves Masters of the Town of *Candia*, but having lost many men and much of their courage by their late unprosperous attempts; and having not received their expected reinforcements, they were retired for the present within their Redoubts at a greater distance from the Forts *Sabionera* and *St. Andrea*; and had drawn themselves nearer the sea, having great apprehensions of the Mines which the beleagured have so often tried to their great terrour and losse.

But from *Zant* here arrived on Tuesday last a *Tatran*, who reports, that the Turks were from five Batteries playing furiously upon the Town; one of which had ruined the Jews Quarters; and that they had stormed the *Sabionera* with 5000 men, and made much stronger attempts upon *St. Andrea* and *Saint Spirito*, but with little success.

We are farther told; that the Grand Signior being grown very apprehensive of the Designs of his Mother and Brethren, who have no little influence upon the Janizaries, was retired to *Triccia*, keeping a strong guard about him; having dismissed five thousand Janizaries, whose fidelity he began to suspect; that the *Bassa of Morea* was ordered to *Molochi de Romanias*, to transport himself from thence into *Candia*, with Two thousand Turks designed for that service; and that a new *Bassa* was arrived in *Athens* with 5000 Turks only, who also ran away from him; upon a report spread amongst them that they were to be sent to *Candia*.

Our Fleet is divided into three Squadrons, one of them plying in the *Archipelago* the second upon the Coasts of *Greece*, to watch the motion of any ships that shall privately endeavour to convey any sort of assistance to the *Viceroy*; and the third traipsing upon the Seas about the Island of *Candia*, especially towards that and *Zante*, and to serve upon all occasions as Convoys to such ships as are sent for the relief of *Candia*.

The Forces from *Bavaria* and *Stratsbourgh* are still here but may speedily put to sea. Another great Convoy may be ready to follow about the middle of the next month. Yesterday arrived here 250 soldiers from *Turin*, who are intended to be sent away with this second Convoy, with some other Companies which are raising in *Savoy* and *Switzerland*.

Vienna, May 26. The Turkish *Chiaus* departed hence the 20th instant; having in his last Audience received from the General *Montecuculi* President of the Emperors Council of War, a Present of a large Silver Cup and 2 Pieces of Fine Cloth.

We are informed, that an Ambassador from the Grand Seigneur is on his way thither, attended by a Train of about 60 persons.

On Tuesday last arrived here the Prince *de Baden Dowlach*, who went immediately to attend their Imperial Majesties at *Luxembourg*, who received him very graciously. The same day Prince *William Leopold* of *Baden*, on whom His Imperial Majesty had been pleased to confer the Government of *Warasdin*, took his leave of the Emperours and was in few days to take his journey to enter into the possession of his Charge.

The 22d instant died Count *Philip Frederick Brein*, the Bishop of *Vienna*, in the 79th year of his Age, and 40th of his Bishoprick, whose Vacant Chair 'tis believed may be supplied by the Vice-Chancellor of the Empire.

Our Letters from the *Upper Hungary* inform us, that Prince *Abasi* and the States of *Transylvania* have sent their Deputies to *Epperies* to assist at the Diet, that Prince has by his Letters sent by a Courier, endeavoured to assure the Emperour of his intentions to refuse the Propositions made to him by the Turks, and for the future to hold a good Correspondency with His Imperial Majesty.

'Tis believed that the Assembly at *Epperies* will compose all Disputes with the Protestants of those parts, who since it has been thought fit to restore to them many of those Churches which were formerly taken from them, seem more inclinable to continue within the bounds of Duty and Obedience to the Emperour.

Brussels, June 7. The French having lately prohibited the cutting down of any grass within the extent of their late Conquests, amuses and gives us an apprehension least they have some Design in hand. Six thousand men are lately arrived at *Dough*, from whence they have lately sent 50 Pieces of Cannon for the service of the Garrisons of *Lille* and *Tournay*.

On Tuesday last went hence Don *Michael de Turisna* formerly Secretary to the Embassy with the Count *de Fuenfaldagne*, to reside at *Paris* in the room of Don *Hieronimo Quignones*, who is recalled, and expects only the arrival of his Successor.

The Constable of *Castille* who intended yesterday to have began his Progress to take a view of the Garrisons and Forts under his Command, has put off his journey till the next week; being persuaded by his Physicians to take the advantage of the season for Physick.

The Commons have had lately several Assemblies, but have not been prevailed with to consent to any of the Demands made to them; nor is it believed any thing of that nature will be concluded by them till the alteration of the Magistrates, for which the time approaches.

On Sunday last the Constable of *Castille* with the principal persons of the Court, were splendidly treated in the Town-House by the Magistrates; but towards the Evening some person having thrown out of the Window of the Room somewhat which fell upon a Citizen of one of the Town-Companies which were then marching by, he immediately returned the affront by letting a Bullet against the Window, the whole Company beginning tumultuously to resent the action; but upon a little debate all things were reconciled, the Company marching off without farther trouble.

Letters from *Lucerne* in *Switzerland* of the 28th. past, inform us, that on the Thursday before the Deputies from the Protestant Cantons were assembled at *Araw* a Town

under the Jurisdiction of *Berne*, to consult about many things of Publick Concernment, and particularly about the Letter lately written to those of *Zurick* by the French Resident; upon the account of the Pension and the Observation of the League formerly made with *France*; in which Assembly many other things may fall under their consideration, and particularly for appointing a time for the General Assembly at *Baden*.

Paris, May 15. The 3d instant arrived here the Count *de St Paul* from his Voyage into the Levant.

His Majesty hath ill received the liberty taken by the Premier President in his speech upon the delivery of the Privilegments Remonstrance to him in favour of their privileges. He was lately pleased to send for the Proctor of the Parliament acquainting him that he was sufficiently satisfied with the Reasons moving him to his late Edicts, and expected his Obedience should be given thereunto. And as to the points in the Code which seemed difficult; he would consult about such Expedients as should be most condurable to the Establishment of Justice amongst his Subjects.

We have here a Rumor spread up and down that the Grand Visier fearing his army might not be of strength enough to oppose the great succors intended for the relief of *Candia*, but much more apprehensive of the issue of the Tumults in *Constantinople* and other parts of that Empire, had concluded a Truce with the Venetians for 6 years, was retired from the Siege, and had put the choicest of his men into *Canea*; the truth whereof we suspect till farther Confirmation: in the mean time His Majesties Gallies are upon their way for *Corfu*, but the Men of War are not to follow till the 15th instant.

From *Poland* we are informed, that no other Pretenders to the Crown are discoursed of, but only the Prince of *Lorraine* and Duke of *Nieubourgh*, which later is much fortified by the late Election of *Poroski* for the Marshal, or Speaker of the Equestrian Order.

They farther tell us, that 60 Mules and many Waggons laden with Goods belonging to King *Casimir*, are upon their way for *France*, and may be followed by the King himself as soon as the Election of his Successor is over.

London, June 2. On Monday the 31th past His Majesty and Royal Highness were pleased to do his Highness the Prince of *Rusany* the honour to sup with him, where they were entertained with a liberality suitable to the magnificence of that Prince. The next day His Highness having taken leave of their Majesties and Royal Highnesses, departed hence on his way for *Holland*; much satisfied with his Reception here; and the honours he every where received by His Majesties special Order during his abode in this Kingdom.

On Sunday last arrived here Sir *Thomas Higgons* from his Employment as Envoy Extraordinary to his Highness the Elector of *Saxony*, having been treated there with extraordinary kindness and bounty; his said Highness being much pleased with the Honour His Majesty was pleased to do him in conferring on him the Order of the Garter.

There is now in the Press and suddenly will be made publick,

A true and exact Relation of the late Prodigious Earthquake and Eruption of Mount *Etna*, or, *Monte-Gibello*; as it came in a Letter written to His Majesty from *Naples*, by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Winchelsea*, His Majesties late Ambassador at *Constantinople*; who in his Return from thence, visiting *Catania* in the Island of *Sicily*, was an Eye-witness of that Dreadful Spectacle: Together with a more particular Narrative of the same, as it is collected out of several Relations sent from *Catania*.