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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 above 30 ships from several Ports, of which number above 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 fired 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 *Tricida*, 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 *Mophi 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*.