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Weymouth, June 2.

**S**ome Vessels lately arrived from France inform us, that many ships are laden in several ports of that Kingdom with Corn for a Market, His most Christian Majesty by his Edict of the 20th past, having permitted all His Subjects to send out, sell and transport Wheat, or any other sort of Grain into any Kingdoms, States or Provinces whatsoever; till the first of October next, without payment of any Customs upon their going out, which might have had but ill effects as to the markets of this Kingdom, had not His Majesty by His great wisdom and providence prevented it by His late timely Proclamation; prohibiting the importation of foreign Corn into any parts of this His Kingdom.

*Naples, May 21.* A Gally lately arrived here from *Sardinia*, has brought hither four Cavaliers of that Island, suspected to have been accomplices in contriving the death of the late Viceroy of that Island, who are by order of the Viceroy of this place committed prisoners to the Castle of *Santo Erma*. Three other Gallies are here fitting up with all imaginable diligence, for the transportation of 4 Companies of Spanish, and three of Italian Foot, to assist the Viceroy of that Island, who by a late insurrection, is at present obliged to secure himself in the Castle of *Gagliari* against the violence of the Islanders.

From *Messina in Sicily* we are advised, that the Duke d' *Albuquerque*, the Viceroy of that Island, having a design to lay an imposition upon several Merchandises, which he found to be over eagerly opposed by some of the principal persons of the place, proclaimed two Gentlemen Traitors whom he found by some secret practices to have had the greatest influences upon the City, but the said Gentlemen had gained so much upon the affections of the populace, that they not only refused to seize them, but in a popular Assembly chose them Jurats or principal Magistrates of that City.

*Rome, May 26.* On Saturday morning last went hence for *Civita Vecchia* Signior *Biagio Vincenzo Rospigliosi* Generalissimo of all the forces in the expedition for the relief of *Candia*, and with him several persons of Quality and eminent Commanders, who intend to embark themselves with the first fair wind, with whom the Pope has been pleased to send large summes of Money for the pay and encouragement of the soldiers, having besides the 100 thousand Crowns consigned out of the Mount of Piety, sent to him to *Civita Vecchia* all the Gold which hath been brought into the Dataria since his promotion to the Papacy.

Father *Everard Nitard*, Her Catholick Majesties late Confessor and Inquisitor General of *Spain*, having spent some time without the Gates at an house of pleasure belonging to Prince *Borghese*, on Tuesday last entered into Town and took his lodgings in the Jesuits Colledge, where he intends to continue till he shall have received his dispatches from *Madrid*, which may make way for his publick appearance under the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary.

On Thursday morning last, the Ambassadors from the Republick of *Lucca* had their last Audience from the Pope and took their leaves and were dismissed with considerable Presents.

*Vicenna, May 26.* From the *Levant* we are informed of the great distractions and tumults which have been, and are still upon the increase in the Ottoman Empire, which add

much to our hopes of good success to the Venetians in the defence of *Candia*, for which service a thousand Foot are now upon their march from the hereditary Countreys; and may suddenly be followed by more, raised upon the Popes account and to serve under his Banner.

We hear of another Chiaus that is upon his way hither; their frequent journeyes hither and applications to this Court upon very slender accounts, gives us occasion to suspect that their greatest and principal design may be only to pry into the state of affairs here, and to observe what part or share we take in the affairs of *Venice*.

Prince *Michael Abass* seems desirous to preserve a friendship and good correspondency with His Imperial Majesty, assuring the Emperour of his inclination and readiness to comply with him in any thing which may approve him a just and sincere neighbour, and the rather because of many reasons lately given him; not to be over fond of the designs of the Ottoman Court.

Upon the desires of the Bassa of *Offen*, His Imperial Majesty has been pleased to comply with him in permitting the inhabitants of the Countreys thereabouts; to carry in their Timber and other necessaries for the rebuilding of that place, without any molestation or hindrance.

Their Imperial Majesties are suddenly expected here, intending about the end of the next Month to undertake a pilgrimage in devotion from hence to *Marienock*.

*Genova, May 29.* The lesser Council is now sitting in order to the election of a new Duke in the place of the present one, whose time is neer expired, five persons of six (out of which number the election is to be made) are already nominated, viz. His Excellency *Gio Giorgio Giustiniani*, and the Signiors *Gio Matteo Durazzi*, *Gio Carlo Brigholi*, *Fraucisco Garbarino*, and *Marc' Antonio Saoli*, the other person will be speedily nominated; and the election suddenly after made by the greater Council.

This last week passed by this place the Count de *Casfel Melhor* from *Portugal*, intending in devotion for *Loretto*, who was civilly entertain'd on his passage by the Duke and Dutchess and is suddenly expected again here, where he intends to continue for some time.

*Venice, June 1.* On Sunday last was publick'y, and with extraordinary solemnity expos'd in the Church of *St. Marks* the Holy Sacraments, and on the Tuesday following, the Duke with the Senate and almost all the Nobility went in a solemn Procession, publick prayers being likewise made in all Churches to beg a blessing upon the success which are intended for the relief of *Candia*.

Several Letters arrived this week from *Dalmatia* inform us that the Grand Signior partly by his indisposition of body, but more upon the Rumours daily brought him of the tumults and disorders in *Constantinople*, was grown very melancholly and dissatisfied, and held frequent Councils with his most confident friends about the present emergencies; that he was grown suspicious of the forces about him, & for his security had committed the care of his person to the Guard of 8000 Turkish soldiers, having dismissed many Renegados and Greeks, but yet had ordered that they should be transported into *Canea* for the succor of the *Vilier*, which being brought to their knowledge, they fell into a mutiny, and with their swords in their hands protested against that service, openly declaring, that nothing should induce them to bear arms against their own Countrey.

They farther tell us, that upon the return to *Bosford* of some persons which had been sent out for intelligence, they have hopes that they are now freed from all apprehensions

of the Turks invading that Countrey this Summer; that the Turks had indeed gotten together 16 or 20 thousand men, but of these a great part were immediately disbanded, and of these no small numbers diseased and unfit for service; the rest by an express order from the Grand Signior, commanded to march into *Morea*, and designed to be transported thence into *Candia*, but that their Commanders had but little confidence of any great service that could be expected from them, they being men pick'd up by accident, the dregs of the people, or such as were forced into the war, but none of them experienced soldiers.

From the *Levants* we are told, that the *Vizier* being grown very apprehensive of the succors expected from several parts of the Christian world, was resolv'd to use all his Arts upon the places, and was preparing to give another general assault to the Forts *Sabionera*, *St. Andre*, and *Santo Spirito*, for which he had order'd his Army (which exceeds not the number of 24 thousand men) to be drawn up in three bodies against the respective places, and to make their way the more easie, had from several batteries played for many days upon the Town, and especially upon the Jews Quarter, upon which they had done some execution.

From the same parts we are inform'd, that Father *Ottoman* the Dominican some time since sent by the Pope into Turkey, was lately arriv'd in *Morea*, and was there acknowledged and honourably received by the Greeks, and particularly by those of *Epirus*, hoping in little time to draw some numbers to his party, to which the present distempers through the whole Empire, and especially the great distractions at *Constantinople*, would not a little conduce, from whence we are advis'd, that the Janisaries with their leaders were divided into two factions, though both of them concurring in the same opinion of the necessity of choosing some other person to succeed in the room of the present Sultan.

The Noble *Francisco Duodo*, who is to command the Convoy of 12 ships, that lie ready to sail for the relief of *Candia*, has taken his leave of the Senate, and is embark'd, intending to sail with the first fair wind.

On Monday last were musterd and enter'd into pay several of our new raised Companies, and afterwards sent aboard the Convoy designed for *Candia*.

*Brussels, June 11.* On Friday next the Constable of *Castille* intends to begin his journey from hence to *Antwerp*, and from thence to take a view of the Forts and Garrisons under his Government.

We talk here of a reformation of several abuses of this Government, according to the method already began at *Madrid*.

The Commonalty or Assembly of nine Nations have had frequent conferences about the Constables demands, but have not yet resolv'd anything to his satisfaction; they seem to press much for the liberty of the place, and that they may be freed from the Spanish Garrison, and left to their own defence.

*Paris, June 12.* The Fleet of men of War designed for *Candia* are not to put to sea till the 15th instant, when 'tis believed they may set sail, notwithstanding the doubts made by some persons to the contrary, upon the account that the Spaniards have excus'd themselves from the service, and have found other employment for the soldiers designed for this expedition.

The Drums are daily beating here and in other places of this Kingdom for soldiers, which are not to pass under the notion of new Levies, but only of Recruits.

Some bodies of Horse and Foot are marching towards the three Bishopsricks of *Metz*, *Toul* and *Verdun* upon the Frontiers of *Lorraine*, where they sometimes are guilty of some disorders, and thereby give the *Lorrainers* some occasion of jealousy.

The Bishop of *Meiz*, formerly Arch-Bishop of *Ambrus*, Ambassador to *Madrid*, has lately in a Letter complain'd to His Majesty, that making a Visit within his Diocels, he was forbid by the Protestants to enter into several of their Temples.

On Friday last, an Order was sent into *Flanders* to put a stop to the selling of Wood upon the Estate of such persons as were confiscated for refusing to live upon their said Estates lying within the jurisdiction of His most Christian Majesty.

His Majesty being unwilling to break up his Camp at the Fort *St. Sebastian* near *St. Germans*, though much visited with several diseases and distempers, has commanded that all the sick soldiers be removed thence to such places where they may be attended and recovered, but 'tis believed the heats of Summer encreasing, will also augment the maladies and constrain him to dismis them.

From *Madrid* we are advis'd by the Ordinary, that *Don Juan* is not yet satisfied with the new Regiment of Guards which is much advanced, and had written to the Queen Regent upon that subject.

Later Letters arriv'd by an Extraordinary, bearing date the 1 instant inform us, that some commotion had lately happened in that City, the people shewing themselves much inclin'd to favour the interest of *Don Juan*, but were in little time appeas'd.

*Ten months, June 1.* This week arriv'd five sail of French Ships and four of this place, laden with Salt, as also a Pink of this place from the *Sireights*, the Master of her informing, that on his return homewards, he met with an Algerian man of War which Treated him civilly, but had taken two Genouese Prizes; with which he was returning for *Algier*.

*Whitehall, June 5.* Upon several complaints made to His Majesty in Council, of many Carriers, Waggoners, Coachmen, Higlers and other persons carrying Letters from place to place, contrary to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided, and the great detriment of the Revenue thereby established, His Majesty was pleas'd to Order that His Proclamation be speedily issued out to reinforce the said Act of Parliament, to the intent that no person or persons but such as are deput'd by the Post-master-General shall prepare and provide horses and furniture to let to hire, &c. and that no Carrier shall carry Letters but what import their Goods, and go along with their packs and Waggoners respectively; as also that no Stage Coach, Higler, Foot or Horse-post, or any not being a known Carrier of Goods, shall collect, receive or carry Letters, except what are in the said Act excepted; that all ships-Letters be deliver'd at the first post-stage they arrive at; likewise declaring, that whatsoever Letters shall be sent by clandestine and indirect ways and persons not authoris'd by the said Act, shall be lookt upon as dangerous in their Contents to His Majesties service and the Kingdoms quiet, and as such shall be opened and inspect'd by His Majesties principal Secretaries of State, or by some one or more of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council; and the persons conveying them proceeded against according to Law, with several other clauses, as will by the Proclamation it self more full appear.

#### Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come in course to the payment of the 950th Order Registered on the Eleven Months Tax, and so shall proceed as the Money shall come in.

The said Officers are also come to the payment of the 1144th Order on the Act for 1250000. and shall proceed to the payments of the subsequent Orders so that number as the remains of that Act and the first Month of the Eleven Months Tax shall be brought in.