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Weymouth, June 2.

Some 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 *de 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 *Basiliva Vincenza 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 near 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 Castel 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