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Penniss, June 14.

THis last week arrived three Ships of this Port from Barbados.

Yesterday put to sea the *Enderwilt*, laden with French Wines and Salt bound for New-England, and the day before a ship of this place from Virginia laden with Tobacco sailed hence for Holland.

Portsmouth, June 17. On Tuesday last his Excellency the Spanish Ambassadour embarked himself upon the *Portland* Frigate, and put to sea with a fair wind intending for Spain, but the same night the wind changing, forced him back into this place where he arrived yesterday in the afternoon he has now resolved to pass over Land to Plymouth, where the ship is to meet him for his transportation.

The *Coffin* *Warwick* with the ships under her Conduct are put to sea.

Warsaw June 7. This last week has been spent in several debates without any considerable resolution, till yesterday the 6th instant the Equestrian Order went to attend the house of Senators, to know their resolution about the Exclusion of the Prince of Conde; where their Marshall of the said Order in the name of the whole body proposed the Question to the Senators, to whom the Arch Bishop of Gnesne as speaker of the house of Senators answered, That every person had a free vote in the Election, and might propose whom he pleased to succeed to the Crown, and as to his own particular he should neither exclude the Prince of Conde nor any other: whereupon the whole body of the Equestrian Order began to cry out, Kill him, kill him? He is a Traytor: He has taken money, and would have more! But the Bishop of Cracovy appeald the house, by crying aloud, Let Conde be Excluded; all the rest of the Bishops following him in the same Vote, only the Bishop of Varmia endeavouring to speak somewhat in favour of the Prince of Conde; the Nobles againe rose up in great fury, and took up their seats to throw at him, crying out, He is also a Traytor, kill him unless he votes with the rest, which the Bishop seeing answered, I say then by force let him be Excluded: all the Palatines and Senators following in the same Vote of Exclusion one after another.

Whilst they were thus voting, the Grand Marshal rose from his seat, and began to conier with 4 or 5 Senators, well-wishers to the Prince of Conde, which being observed by the Nobles, they cryed out, This is no time for Cabals, your friends the French are too far off from assisting you, our Brethren and Friends are nigh and able to act over the Sicilian Vespers, and if you refuse to vote with us, we shall cut you to pieces immediately; so that the Grand Marshal gave his Vote for the exclusion, as did also at the last the Archbishop of Gnesne.

The 5th instant the Popes Nuncio came to his Audience with extraordinary magnificence; this day the Emperours Ambassadour is likewise to have his Audience, and the next day is designed for the French Ambassadour.

An Ambassadour from *Valachia* being on his way hithers, was about 4 days journey distant from this place set upon by Thieves and killed with all his people.

Cologne, June 7. The differences between the Elector and this City are not yet determined, both parties being equally dissatisfied, and as yet resolved not to abate any thing of what they demand.

The Elector continues still a Garrison of 1200 men at *St. Fruyen*, and is endeavouring to find out the Anchors and

Ring-leaders of the late sedition, and to proceed against them according to Justice, and in the mean time is building a strong Citadel there, the better to provide for the quiet of that place for the future.

The Duke of Lorraine has taken Order for the reinforcement of his Garrisons upon the Rhine; and particularly that of *Hombourg*; that they may be in a posture of defence in case the Negotiation between the Commissioners about the differences with the Prince Elector Palatine, meets not with that peaceable issue which is desired; the said Duke sees us willing to give *Hombourg* and *Landstbu* to the said Elector upon the payment of a considerable summe of Monneys; but as concerning the pretensions to *Sarwerden* and *Herbiheim*, he is resolved not to submit them to be treated for by the States of the Empire, or to refer them to any arbitration.

A party of the French forces having some days since entered into the Territories of *Nomenie* in *Lorraine*, and driven thence some numbers of Cattle, upon complaint made Orders have been since given for restitution. The French Troops which were sent towards the three Bishopricks, are countermanded and ordered to take up their Quarters; part of them in *Luxembourg*, and the rest in *Burgundy* upon the borders of *France*.

The sieur de *Rissan-court* is lately sent away for *Vienne* by the Duke of *Lorraine*, about the affairs of the young Prince, which are generally said to be in a good posture as to the Election in *Poland*; in confidence whereof 'tis said the Emperour has written to the Duke of *Lorraine* to congratulate the great hopes of his success.

Toulon, June 11. The Cardinal de *Vendosme* having put out to sea with the Fleet designed for *Candia*, and accompanied the Duke de *sea fort* for about 6 Leagues on board the new great ship, called the *Grand Monarch*; is lately returned upon a Bark, and has taken his way by *Aix* on his return for *Paris*; the wind having much favour'd the Fleet since their putting out to sea, 'tis hoped they may ere this have gain'd as far as *Malta*.

The Sieur de *Larson* is lately arrived at *Marseilles* with 3 Merchants ships and a Polack under his Convooy from *Smirna* and is daily expected here to rest and take in fresh victuals, an afterwards to return to his charge for the security of our Merchants in their Trade to the *Levant*. By him we are assured that the Chevalier de *Almeras* was sail'd with the 3 men of war under his Command to *Volos* in *Thessaly*, where he is to take in an Ambassadour sent by the Grand Seigneur to his most Christian Majesty.

The 8th instant, the Kings Letters Patents were Registered in the Parliament, or *Provyence* for the establishment of a Royal Academy in the City of *Arles*, consisting of 20 Gentlemen; all of them Natives and Inhabitants of the said City, who are to enjoy the same priviledges with the Academy at *Paris*; their principal design aiming at the restoring that Province to its purity of Languages, which has been much corrupted by the mixture of words taken from the neighbouring Nations.

Kenig, June 14. Our last advices from *Candia* inform us, that the Grand Visier had a Council of War in his own Tent, near the River *Giostra*; where he had a long conference with the Principall Officers of his Army, concerning the present condition of their affairs, and at the last resolv'd to try their utmost force against the Town, and if possible to oblige it to a surrender before the arrival of the Christian succors, for which purpose they made choice of the ablest and stoutest soldiers in the Army, amongst