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Plymouth, August 7.

ON Wednesday last sailed hence two Dutch and one French ship laden with Wines, Brandy and Salt, which lately put in here on their return from France; also a ship of London lately arrived from *Gutney* put to sea with a fair wind; several ships outward bound, may sail with the first opportunity of weather.

Dantzic, July 30. From *Warsaw* we are told, that a Sovereign Council is there established to consider of the Affairs of greatest importance, and their power to continue till the Assembly of the Estates, in Order to the Coronation of the King; that the Ambassadors, or rather Deputies from the Cossacks are returned seemingly satisfy'd, though not comply'd with in their demands, which were very extravagant, and amongst other things, that the King would break the union between the Latine and Greek Church, but His Majesty answered them only, by referring the consideration of all to the judgement of the next Diet.

We have here a confident report that the Tartars having over-perswaded the too credulous Cossacks, that they had an Intention to make an inroad upon the Muscovites, had invited about 30 thousand of those Cossacks to joyn with them in the service; who getting together, the Tartars surprizing them by an Ambuscado, put them miserably to the sword, very few of them escaping.

Marseilles, July 30. A small Ship arriving here in 20 Dayes from *Milo*, met on her way hither a *Maltha* Ship, a little before come from *Candia*, informing, That the Duke of *Beaufort* had Landed his Forces at *Candia*; and drawing them up together, began to enter upon Action with the *Turks*; farther affirming, That he had done great Execution upon the *Turks*, but had lost about 600 Men, of the Kings Guards, which in that Action led the Van. That the *Turks* had upon this Dispute a little retired themselves; but the *Vizier* had ordered his whole Force to be drawn together, being resolved to storm the Town with all his Army, and if possible to enter it by force, which he accordingly put into Execution; his People passing in great Numbers over the Grate, and entering the City; but, the Besieged Springing their Mines with great Execution, forced the rest to retire, whom they pursued with great slaughter: Which ill Success has so wrought upon the *Vizier*, that 'tis believed he will suddenly Raise his Siege, and withdraw his Men, who openly muture at the Obstinacy of their General, and wholly despair of Success.

Vienna, August 4. The Conference which was here held with the Nobility of *Hungary* is ended without any Fruit of resolution, which is not at all to the satisfaction of the Court. The *Turks* about *Neuhauzel* begin to be more concerned then formerly at the Fort which has been re-fortified by the Emperours Order neer *Comorra*, and have lately taken information of the strength thereof, and have drawn some considerable forces together, which admistring cause of jealousy, the Emperour has ordered the Garrison to be increased, the place furnished with all sorts of conveniencies, and has commanded large quantities of all sorts of Ammunition to be sent to the Frontiers of *Hungary*, and resolved in Council to defend the Fort against any attempts that shall be made upon it.

Here has been lately offered a project which is under consideration, of cutting a Channel between the River *de Li Mark* and the *Oder*, through 8 Leagues of the Coun-

try, the most part thereof full of Hills, and may prove a work of great difficulty and expence, but such as will probably sufficiently repay it, by opening a considerable Trade into the Northern parts to the great advantage of the Hereditary Countreys.

Here is lately arrived an express from the Governour of *Milan* to inform His Imperial Majesty, that His most Christian Majesty had lately purchased some Lands lying between *Savona* and *Milan* which were Feudataries to the Empire, and consequently were not to alter propriety without the consent of his Imperial Majesty, and that a strong Garrison was placed in the Forts thereto belonging, from whence it was conceived the Government of *Milan* might receive much prejudice in time of War.

The Count *de Tot*, at present, Ambassador from the Crown of Sweden in *Poland*, is said to be designed hither under the same Character.

Hague, Aug. 15. The States having considered of the disputes between the Bishop of *Munster* and the Province of *East-Friesland*, Ordered a Letter to be written to the said Bishop the 10th instant, importing, that the affronts which he pretends to have suffered, and for which he has required satisfaction, were done without the knowledge and consent either of the Princes or States of *East-Friesland*, and therefore it were not reasonable to call them to account for the faults of others, but offering to use their endeavour to bring the Delinquents to punishment as soon as they can be discovered or named; but for the Letter settlement of a right understanding between all parties, they desire he would give Order for the release of the Heer *de Freyberg*, who was by his people seized on in *East-Friesland* upon the account of the Customes of *Bourtang*.

The Government of *Elckuse* being vacant by the decease of Monsieur *de Nordevijk*, whose body was lately with much Funeral solemnity carried hence to *Norddevijk*, to be entered with his Ancestors; the *Sieur de la Lecque* of *Beverwaert* is made choice of to succeed in that Charge.

The States being informed that several new Gabels have been set upon Merchandises passing upon the River *Mainse* to the great prejudice of Trade, have ordered that the Deputies which are appointed to go to *Brussels* about the business of the ships which were formerly taken by the Ostenders, shall also enquire into this affair, and endeavour to learn from the Constable of *Castille* what pretensions they have for these new Impositions, and to desire Commissioners may be appointed for the Regulation of this affair.

The States have lately received a Letter from the Reformed Cantons of *Switzerland*, giving them an account of their zeal to close with them in a strict friendship and correspondence, and their readines to raise such forces for their service as may be requisite for the defence of their Countrey and Jurisdiction.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16. A ship lately arrived at the *Texel* brings Letters from the *Cape of Good hope*, bearing date the 13th of *April*, advising, that the ship *Delfland* going for the *East-Indies*, was about the height of 36 Degrees, set upon and boarded by Turkish Capers of 40 Guns, but had acquitted her self so well, that the *Turks* were beaten off with much damage.

Letters from *Cadix* inform us, that a small vessel putting in there from *Tunis*, speaks of the arrival there of 10 men of war of *Algiers*, designed for the Luccor of the Grand *Vizier* in *Candia*, but had by the way met with three able Dutch Merchants ships with a man of war their Convoy, whom they set upon, but that our ships for two days together

ther made so stout a resistance, that the Turks were forced to give off their design and to put into *Tunis* to repair, having received much damage in the dispute; these ships are supposed to be the Prince *Henry Casimir*, the *St. Stephen*, and the *Justice*, under the conduct of Captain *Vander Tol*, of which we expect a confirmation.

Brussels, Aug. 17. The Constable of *Castille* is yet at *Antwerp*, but intends in little time to take a view of several parts of the Province of *Flanders*; notwithstanding that the States there have endeavoured to prevent him of the trouble; he intends to leave behind him his Horseguards in *Antwerp*, but to be attended by the Archers, who are all new clothed in the King of Spain's Livery.

The Magistrates of this City being informed that the Sickness is much spread up and down in several parts of the Country of this Province; on Monday last set out a Proclamation, prohibiting all persons from coming into the City without a Certificate of health.

The Governour of *Valenciennes* has been lately at *Antwerp* to give the Constable an account of his Charge, and has complained that the Townsmen stand much upon their priviledges of keeping Watch and Ward within their own liberties, insomuch, as they will not permit him to place his Guards as is most convenient for the defence of the place, and that there is a great resort of the French to that place, insomuch that unless some better care be taken, it may soon fall into other hands.

This week the City proceeded to the Election of new Deans for the Colledge of the 9 Nations.

Here are great complaints made against the want of Discipline amongst the soldiers of this Garrison, whose extravagancies begin to be insupportable, great companies of them getting together in the night, and with Bullets in their mouths and Match lighted, breaking forcibly into several houses.

From *Ostend* we are told, that the Convoy designed for *Spain* lies there ready to sail with the first fair wind, with a freight of extraordinary value.

The Walloon Regiment which was intended to be embarked upon the three Spanish Gallions in *Zealand*, is yet continued in their Quarters allotted them near *Bruges*.

The Baron *d'Isola*, Envoy extraordinary from His Imperial Majesty, has lately received fresh dispatches from *Pisenna*, and intends suddenly to depart hence for the *Hague*.

Paris, August 17. On Wednesday last the Grand Prior of *France* received a Letter from *Malta*, acquainting him, that a Fregat arriving from *Gandia* informed him that at her departure thence the French Army were landed, and were preparing to make a sally upon the Enemy, but that the same Fregat touching at *Milo*, found there this farther news, that the French had indeed sallied, but with ill success, insomuch as the Duke *de Beauport* himself, with many of his people were killed, having onely had the success to regain from the Enemy the Gorge of the Bastion *St. Andre*; passing thence to *Zante*, he found that the Sieur *d'Almeras* had received the same unhappy news to his great affliction for the loss of the Admiral.

The news of this place descends to these farther particulars; that upon a Council of War it was resolved, that an attempt should be made upon the Enemy in two places, and accordingly the Duke *de Navailles*, as General at Land, undertook to fall upon the Enemy at the *St. Andre*, and the Duke *de Beauport* to sally out at the *Sabionera*, the forces being thus divided, the Duke *de Navailles* having the Grand Visier before him, met with much resistance, but yet the courage of his men prevailing, they won from the Turks the Gorge of that Bastion; on the other side, the Duke *de Beauport* finding little work at the *Sabionera*, the Enemy being drawn off from that side, resolved to partake of the Glory of that days service, and marched towards the *St. Andre*, but taking a by-way was mistaken for the Enemy and charged by the French, where in a fierce mistaken Fight he was killed, and about 600 of his men, but this story, however confidently blown abroad, is not so

authentick, as to oblige us to a belief without a farther confirmation.

The Emperour has sent his powers to the Baron *d'Isola*, to enter him into the Triple League in quality of King of *Bohemia*, with the rest of the Electoral Colledge.

It is now certain that His Majesty has purchased an Imperial Fief near *Finale*, from the Marquis *de Carette*, for the Summ of 30 Thousand Crowns, of which he is to receive Investiture from the Emperour.

We have lately had a Rumour of the Death of the Count *de Vivonne*, but whether by a distease, or otherwise, is not said.

A Courier lately arrived from *Poland* informes us, that for some time the People were very apprehensive lest the Discontents of several of the Grandees might draw them into a Civil Warr, and cause a Confederation in the Army; but that all these Divisions are now composed.

The same Courier informing, that King *Casimir* was on his way for *France*, and would pass by the way of *Nuremberg*, His Majesty has been pleased to give Order for the detraying of all the Expences of his Travell from *Prussia-Royal* into *France*.

The *Swisses* have concluded their Assembly without resolving upon the Decree proposed for the Re-calling of the *Franche-Companies* from His Majesties Service; they have lately Written to His Majesty, to assure him of their desire to continue the Ancient Alliance contracted with this Crown, if His Majesty would please to do His part in the Observation of the Conditions which concerned their Interest: Adding, that they were a Free People, exempt from all manner of Subjection, and supposed they had a Power to make what other Alliances they should think fit, without Infringement of their Treaty with *France*.

On Tuesday last His Majesty was pleased to go to the *Hofel de Vendosme* to visit the young Duke, and to comfort him upon the late death of his Father, promising to take care for his honourable support; and since the Government of *Provence* dyed with the Father, has given his Mother an Order for the receiving of Two hundred thousand Crowns from that Government as part of her Dowry.

On Wednesday His Majesty entertained the Prince of *Tuscany* at the Camp and Fort of *St. Sebastian*, where he took a review of his Forces, which were about Fifteen thousand men.

A Courier extraordinary arrived here from *Rome*, informs us, that the Fifth instant, the Pope was pleased to make a promotion of one Cardinal only, viz. the Duke *d'Albret*, Cardinal *de Bonillon*.

Advertisement.

These are to give notice to all whom it may concern, That the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury will be ready on the 11th of October 1669, in the afternoon, to receive propositions from any person or persons for the Farming or Collecting His Majesties Duty arising by Hearths and Stoves in England and Wales, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweede*, either in one Farm or Collection, or by several Counties and Places.

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