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Falmouth, August 16.

Yesterday came in here 4 Great Merchants ships from *Ostend*, bound for *Cadix*, under the Command of a man of War of that place called the *Castel Rodrigo*, with them came out two other Merchant ships bound for the *Canaries*, whereof one had sprung her Mast, and might possibly put in by the way: They tell us of 5 Dutch Merchant ships with one Convoy bound for *Cadix*, which if the wind continue, may probably put in here.

The 14th instant came in here the *St. Peter* of *Oleron* laden with Fish from the Bank intending for *Bristol*.

Plymouth, August 27. Here is lately arrived a ship of this place from the *Caribb e Islands*, and yesterday put in here a French ship of 40 Guns from *New Haven*, intending for *Rochele*, for which place she put to sea this morning.

Stockholm, July 31. On Monday the 26th instant, His Excellency the Earl of *Carlisle*, Ambassador in this Court from His Majesty of *Great Britain* had a private Audience, in which he presented His Majesty with the little George usually worn by the Knights of the Order of the Garter, which His Majesty received with much expressions of joy and satisfaction, and wore it that night at an Entertainment made him by the Heer de *Groot*, Ambassador from the States of the *United Provinces*.

The 29th instant (which was the day appointed for His Majesty's solemn Reception of the Order) his Excellency was by two principal Senators, viz. Count *Nils Brabe*, and Count *Stenbock*, conducted with the Herald of Arms to the *Rixhall* at the Court, where were erected two like Canopies of State, that on the Right hand for the Sovereign of the Order, and that on the left for the King of *Sweden*, and on the left hand at a good distance, as far as the place would permit, was placed another Canopy, unlike the other for the Queen Regent; opposite to the King of *Sweden*'s Chair was placed a Chair with Arms for His Excellency, and at some distance on the left hand a Chair without Arms for the Herald; below on both sides within Rail's sat the Regents and Senators of the Kingdom; upon his Excellency's Entrance, before whom the Herald bore the Robes and other Ornaments of the Order upon a Cushion, the Trumpets and Kettle Drums sounded, till his Excellency had saluted His Majesty, and taken his seat covered; after a little pause, he rose up and made a speech to the King, which was answered by one of the principal Senators; and afterwards causing his Commission to be read, His Majesty was by his Excellency and the Herald invested with all the Ornaments and his Scile proclaimed, which ended, his Excellency complimented His Majesty, which was returned by the same Senator; and then another of the Senate in a long Eloquent Oration Congratulated His Majesty, which ending, the Trumpets and Kettle Drums sounding, the Great Guns were fired about the Court, which was answered from place to place round the City, and afterwards from the ships twice over, with Volleys of shot from the Horse and Foot, which were drawn together for that solemnity. The same evening the King in his Robes supped publicly in the *Caute*, the Queen being placed on his left hand, and by her on the same hand the Ambassador, all under one State; at each end was of the Regents, and on the other side four of the principal Senators; at another Table in the same Room sat the Herald with the rest of the Senators; during supper every Health was

proclaimed by the firing of 4 Guns, which ended, the Ambassador was reconducted hence with the firing of 24 Great Guns twice over.

The next day the Queen Treated the Ambassador with a Banquet and Ball which continued the greatest part of that night.

This day the Heer de *Groot* is to have his last Audience in Order to his return into *Holland*.

Warsaw, August 9. We are continually allarmed from the Frontiers with the news of the great numbers of Tartars, Cossacks, and others which threaten us with an incursion, which is encouraged by the presence of the Cham of *Tartary*; we have not yet any Express to certify us of their Motion, and are apt to believe they will make choice of the time assigned for the Coronation, in which they will have a greater opportunity of committing their insolencies and destroying the Countrey.

His Majesty being willing to prevent all these inconveniences and mischiefs, has sent for the Archbishop of *Gnesne*, with whom he had yesterday a long conference: the only Remedy yet resolved on, is to summon the Nobles to appear in Arms to oppose them; but the methods of raising Moneys for the payment of them after the expiration of the 15 days, for which time onely they are obliged to serve upon their own expences, are found to be matters of great difficulty.

The 19th instant some of the smaller Diets are to be assembled in preparation for that greater one at the Coronation, which is feared will not pass without some warm debates.

Some propositions have been made in Council for the giving of *Ukrania* to *Charles* Prince of *Lorraine* to be held in *Pies*, but this is at present laid aside considering the difficulty of first reducing that Countrey to obedience.

This last week the Bishop of *Befers* the French Ambassador acquainted His Majesty with the Orders lately sent him for his return for *Paris*; he has since conferred with several of of the Senators living about this City, and is this evening to take his leave of His Majesty.

Rome, August 10. On Monday last the Pope was pleased to hold a Consistory in the *Quirina*, where he gave Audience to several Cardinals, and afterwards signified his pleasure to Create the *Abbot d'Albret*, a Brother to the Duke of *Bullion* of 28 years of age, a Cardinal, upon the nomination of His most Christian Majesty, and one other person which he reserved in *Peto* to be nominated by Her Majesty the Queen Regent of *Spain*, there remaining yet 5 other vacancies to be disposed of: Cardinal *Rospigliosi* immediately dispatcht away two Couriers with the news of this promotion, and *Monseigneur de Servient* was sent away with the Cardinals Cap to the *Abbot d'Albret*.

By the way of *Otranto* we have the unwelcome news from *Candia* of the death of the Duke de *Beaufort* in a sally made by the French succors, which though it was attended in the beginning with as much success as could be imagined, and as much slaughter to the Enemy, yet by the accidental firing of some Powder and Granados, so great a Terror was fixed on the French soldiers, that falling into a general disorder and confusion, the Turks had the opportunity of rallying and pursuing them with some considerable execution; but the same Letters tell us, that the next day about 200 of the French sallying out of the *Bastion St. Andre*, and giving a great Allarm to the Turks, brought them in great numbers to make good their

their posts, when retiring again within their defences, they gave fire to three Mines, with extraordinary success, blowing up great numbers of the Turks, and some Officers of the greatest Quality, and destroyed a considerable Battery. They further tell us, that upon the arrival of the French Gallies with other forces, the Generals had resolv'd to make a sally with 10 thousand men upon the Enemy on the 7 of July, of which we impatiently expect the success.

Venice, August 17. A Bark lately arriv'd from *Cattaro*, tells us, that the Turks were for some time drawn together about *Cilno*, intending to have made an inroad into our Territories in *Dalmatia*; but were much against their inclinations diverted by the *Bassa of Boffina*, who had in obedience to the Grand Sagniors Command, sent them away for *Morva*, to be from thence embarked for *Candia*; several passengers from *Constantinople* confirm the news of the ruines and disorders in the City, the Sultans Mother and his Wife driving two Interests, and drawing the people into parties, between whom have pass'd several disputes in which some hundreds have died.

Hague, August 27. The States having lately interposed with the Bishop of *Munster* for the Releasement of the Heer *Frybourg*, formerly seized in *East Friesland*; the Bishop has lately written to the States to acquaint them, the Gabels required at *Bourtang*, are an innovation contrary to the peace between *Spain* and the States, the Constitution of the Empire of *Germany*, and the peace establish'd between the States and him the said Bishop, and therefore illegal and ill founded; and upon these accounts he cannot, as being a Prince of the Circle of *Westphalia*, suffer so great an exaction, and hopes that since it has been his care to preserve a good intelligence and neighbourhood with the States, they will not interpose in this affair, especially considering that if the Prince of *East Friesland* has any pretence of Right, he is ready to appeal with her to the Imperial Court, as to the proper place for its determination, which Letter is referred to the consideration of the States Commissioners, and an answer thereunto will be speedily resolv'd, but tis feared this affair may in little time produce some disturbance.

The King of *Poland* having not by any particular Letter acquainted the States with his Election to the Crown, as he hath done the Kings and Princes our Neighbours, tis believ'd the Embassy which was design'd thither to congratulate him upon his said Election, may be retarded till farther Order.

The 24th Instant the Baron *d'Isola* gave notice of his arrival here to the foreign Ministers and Ambassadors, and was the next day visited by the Spanish Ambassador, who the next day gave an Honourable entertainment to the French and Portuguese Ambassadors.

The Heer *Hubert* Pensioner of *Zealand*, having with the other Deputies of that Province, been conducted into the Assembly of the States of *Holland* by the Heers *Werkendam* and Pensionary *de Wis*, the Ratifications of the late agreement about the Court of Justice between both Provinces, were there solemnly exchanged, and the said Pensioner *Hubert* is since returned for *Zealand*.

Paris, Aug. 28. Letters of the 11th of July from *Candia* tell us, that since the ill success of the sally made by our forces upon the Turks, Monsieur *Castellan* and several other of our Officers are dead of their wounds received in that days service, and the Duke de *Navailles* finding his Feavourish distemper much increased by the ill Air of the City of *Candia*, was by the advice of his Physicians removed to *Standia* for the re-establishment of his health, whose distemper has been one main reason why no second attempt has been yet made upon the Enemy, who make daily nearer approaches and press more then ever upon the Town, killing many of our men by the great quantities of *Grana-dos* and *Mortar-pieces* which they hourly send into the Town, and forget not to prepare against a new sally, by fortifying their Camp, and raising several *Redoubts*, and *Retrenchments*; they have also lately received a succor of

4000 men, with which addition their Army is said to amount to about 22000 fighting men, and daily expect the arrival of a more considerable assistance, for whose transportation their Gallies are lately fitted up and attending about *Morva*.

From the same place we are inform'd, that some warm disputes have happened between the Duke de *Navailles* and the Marquis de *Saint Andre Montbrun*, about the causes of the ill success of the late sally; and some others between the Count de *Vivonne* in executing the Charge of Admiral of *France*, and *Don Vincenzo Rospigliosi*, the Popes General, about their Titles and Punctilios of Honour.

From *Switzerland* we have fresh advice, that the Protestant and Roman Catholick Cantons, have newly compos'd a dispute which has been for some time amongst them, about the protection of their neighbours, and have unanimously agreed to take under their protection the City and Territories of *Geneva*, the Countrey de *Vaux*, *Franch Comte*, and the four Towns upon the Frontiers which desired their patronage, and that they are raising 600 men to be sent to lye in Garrison in *Besancon*, for whom the Spanish Minister has advanced a years pay.

About the 9. of the next Month His Majesty intends for *Chambureg*, and about the same time the Prince of *Tuscany* designs to depart for *Italy*: The Kings Guards are to march 3 or 4 days before him; on his return he may make some stay at the *Bois de Vincennes*, where he intends to give Audience to the Turkish Minister, who is on his way hither with a Train of about 25 Turks, with whom arriv'd at *Toulon* an Interpreter belonging to Monsieur de la Haye our Ambassador in the Turkish Court, telling us that the said Monsieur de la Haye departed on the 20th. of June last from *Larissa* in his way for *Constantinople*, where he resolv'd to expect the success of the Turkish Negotiation in *France*, as well as the issue of the disturbances in *Constantinople*.

There are lately arriv'd at *Thoulon* the Secretary and several of the Domestick Servants of the late slain Duke de *Beaufort*, with much sadness bewailing the loss of their Master.

About 3 or 6 days since arriv'd here the Chevalier *d'Arguin*, a Page to the former King of *Poland*, and a Gentleman of the Chamber to the present, with the Character of Gentleman Envoy, to give His Majesty an account of the Election, and the present state of the affairs of *Poland*.

His Majesty being also inform'd of the approach of King *Casimir*, has sent Monsieur de *Vestevet* to compliment him at his arrival at *Strasbourg*, and to attend him into *France*.

Whitehall, August 21. On Friday last in the afternoon his Excellency Monsieur *Gudenau*, Ambassador from His Majesty of *Denmark* was attend'd at the Lady *Williams* House in *Westminster* by the Earl of *Oxford* and Sir *Charles Costerel*, Master of the Ceremonies, and conducted thence in His Majesties Coach with a great Train of other of the Nobility to the Banqueting-House at *Whitehall*, where he had his solemn Audience from both their Majesties, with the usual Ceremonies, and the same day he had also his Audience from their Royal Highnesses in the Palace of *St. James*.

Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1152 Order in number and course Registered on the Act for 1250000 l. and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number, as they remaining Money of that Act, and the remains of the first Month of the Eleven Months Taxe shall come in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 1315th Order in number on the Act for Eleven Months Taxe, and so shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders to that number as the Money shall be brought in.