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Falmouth August 23.

A Vessel of this harbor which some days since put to sea for the *Canaries* was by Contrary winds forced back again into this harbor, off the *Lizard* she met with the *Lazaretta* from the *East-Indies* and one ship from the *Bermudas* making up for the *Downs*.

The *Robert* of *Plymouth* intending for *Ireland* was forced also back, being at sea she was by a Dutch Vessel informed of 3 Turks men of warr upon the Coast, but that they offered no violence to English or Dutch.

Yesterday put to sea the 4 *Ostend* Merchant ships with the men of war their Convoy bound for *Cadiz*.

Plymouth August 24. Yesterday layed hence about 10 or 12 sayl of Dutch ships which lately put in here, all of them bound to the Southwards. Here are still in this Port about 8 sayl of ships belonging to this place, all of them burwards bound expecting the first fair wind.

Mosco, July 28. This Empire is much apprehensive of the Tartars who are said to be already passed over the *Dniester* with an Army of 60 thousand men under the Command of one *Sultan Calgal*, an eminent Commander, with a design (as is believed) to invade *Moscovy* Here is lately arrivèd an Envoy from that people, who has made a demand of 4 years arrears of an annual Tribute to a considerable value, which they challenge as due to them, but the Muscovites acknowledge only the Arrears for two years; this Cloud hanging over the heads of the Muscovites, obliges them to seek some shelter from *Poland*, and to endeavour with more diligence the establishment of a firme and lasting peace with that Crown, and already they have made choice of seven persons to be sent as Commissioners from the *Czar* to Treat with those from *Poland* upon the Frontiers.

Warsaw, Aug. 16. On Friday last the French Ambassador the Bishop of *Beziers* took his leave of his Majesty, and although he had engaged to be present the next day at an entertainment to which he was invited by the Grand Treasurer, his resolution changing, he left the Town that morning about 4 of the clock, and went post to *Bratjavia*, where he was to find King *Casimir* on his way also for *France*; the Ambassador being upon his way, wrote to the Master of his Horse to make His Majesty a present in his name, of a Rich Coach and 14 excellent horse, which he had provided for his own publick Audience, which found a kind acceptance.

The Tartars and Cossacks have made a little incursion upon our Frontiers, and are returned again with some prisoners and Cattle into *Ukrania* to a Town called *Rouschava* a place sufficiently eminent for the frequent assemblies of the Cossacks in that place, where 'tis believed they may take up some resolution of giving us a greater disturbance at the time of the Coronation.

Here are various discourses about the Kings Marriage, and the Emperours Ambassador is endeavouring to incline His Majesties thoughts towards some Princess of *Germany*.

After some farther deliberation in Council, His Majesty has at the last resolvèd to give particular notice to the Republick of *Venice* and to the States of *Holland* of his election to the Crown, and has by the Post communicated the same to the severall Princes of *Germany*, and *Italy*, using also the same Method to the Pope.

About the 11th of September His Majesty intends to go

toward *Cracovia*, where he is to be solemnly Crowned.

Lisbonne August 6. On the 30 past the *Conde de Prado* layed on his Embassy of obedience to *Rome*: the French have been soliciting strongly for the liberty of erecting a magazine here for the use of their fleet but as yet without any effect. The preparation in *Castille* both for raising of men and fortifying the frontiers gives us occasion to distrust their intentions and to provide for our own security, and to this end the *Marquis de Marialva* is ordered to the frontiers to take a view of our Garrisons, and take care for the putting our military affairs into a good posture.

Cadiz, August 11. Several fregats are cruising in search of the Sally men of war who have of late much interrupted the trade in these seas. The *Nonfach* Fregat is said to have taken one of those *Corsairs* of 4 gunns and 60 runs so near the the Coast of *Sally* that the men had most of them the opportunity to escape to land.

Rome, August 17. The Pope still continues his care for the assistance of *Candia*, and at the same time to ease this City of all idle beggars and wandring people, by sending them away for the *Levant*, by which means the City is freed from many mischiefs, which were wont too-frequently to be committed here.

The Pope has ordered his Nuncio's to endeavor to preserve a good understanding between the Crowns of *France* and *Spain*, to the former he has been pleased to grant the Thirds of the Benefices in *France* upon the desires of His most Christian Majesty towards his expences in the succor sent for *Candia*, and has dispatched his Bulls for that purpose though with some modification; to his Nuncio in *Spain* he has likewise given Order to magnify the favour done that Crown in the extraordinary promotion of such person to be Cardinal as the Queen Regent shall please to nominate, and to press that Crown to continue in peace with *France*, for the better carrying on the design against the publick Enemy.

The *Sieur Roxas d'Azvedo* the Portugues Resident, seems somewhat dissatisfied that the Pope sends not his Bulls open to the Prince Regent, for the confirming of the vacant Bishopricks of the Kingdom, and that he Treats him not with the Stile of *Charissime* si: but only of *Dilectissime*, which the Pope excuses, as not being the custome to use any other forme or method to such as do not actually enjoy the Title of Kings; but this not satisfying the Resident, he has refused to accept the Bulls till he have first communicated this affair to the Prince his Master.

Legorn, August 19. The 16 instant arrived here: the *London Merchants* in 2 weeks from *Scanderoon*, telling us that the Plague is broken out with great violence at *Aleppo*, inso-much as the mortality carries off near 15 or 1600 persons in a day. Yesterday arrivèd the *Affrican* from *Cypius*, and the *James* from *Venice*, intending for *Lisbonne*. This week the *Dragon* Fregat intends to set sail to Convoy severall ships which are bound for the *Streights*.

Malvid August 20. The 11 instant arrived here from *England* the Count de *Molina*, and on the 17 instant was gratioously recieved by her Majesty the Queen Regent and the next day by the King.

The Regiment of Guards after some opposition is now established and have begun to take their turns in keeping a Guard in the Pa lace, the command of the severall companies is committed to the principal young Nobility of *Spaine*. Here is likewise some discourse of raising a Regiment of horse guards of 600 Riders.

Venice.