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*Plimouth, August 27.*

**O**n Wednesday last put in here 3 small French ships laden with Salt, one ship of this Town from Rochelle, and a Swedish laden with Deals, Piere still remain about 12 sail of ships outward bound expecting a fair wind.

*Deal, Aug. 29.* On Friday night last arrived here 9 sail of Merchant ships from the River outwards bound, and yesterday one other; this last night the wind serving, six of them sailed from the Downs, and the rest are now following in pursuance of their voyages.

*Genoa, Aug. 21.* Yesterday arrived here the *Constant Warwick* with the *Bartam* and *speedwel* under her Command, between whom and this place there is some debate about the Ceremony of saluting.

From *Sardigna* we are advised that The Duke de *Toussaint* formerly called *St. Germain*, the Viceroy of the Island, finding the people infinitely dissatisfied with the Imprisonment of several persons, such as he suspected to have been instrumental in the late insurrection in so much as they were running into a general Rebellion has thought fit to release them and confirm the Act of Oblivion formerly granted by him; which has appeased the Tumults and dissolved all the Assemblies of the people.

*Madrid, Aug. 22.* I on *Franco* of *Austria* seems to resent much the proceeding of the Duke d' *Osuna*, Viceroy of *Castilla* he refusing to give obedience to his Order; sent to him for the Regulation of the Soldiers, or to acknowledge any other Master but the King, plainly telling him that he looked on the Title of Vicar-General to be only Honorary, and is held disturbed at the Justice of *Saragoffa*; when endeavouring to save a Malefactor condemned to death, he was opposed by the Tribunal called the *Justitia Mayor* of that Kingdom, who stood in defence of their own authority, protesting to submit to none but the King.

Here has been lately some jealousies entertained, that the Prince Don *Pedro* of *Portugal* was raising forces, but the 19th instant, the Count de *Miranda* of the Portuguese Ambassador taking his leave of the Queen, assured her, that his Master had not entertained any such thoughts, but was only retraining some of his old Regiments, and filling up the vacant Companies.

Here is much discourse of four pretenders to the Government of the *Netherlands* in the room of the Countable of *Castille*, who has solicited to be recalled, viz. the Duke d' *Osuna*, the Marquis de *Liches*, the Admiral of *Castille*, and the Prince of *Parma*.

*Vienna, Aug. 24.* Here is lately arrived *incognito*, Charles Prince of *Lorrain* from *Silesia*, and has had a private Audience and Conference with His Imperial Majesty.

The Sieur *Gemblick*, Envoy from the King of *Poland* has been treated here by the Emperour's Emperesses and the Nobility with extraordinary kindness, and is to carry back with him the Emperours Picture with the Arch-Duchesses his Sister, richly set with Diamonds.

Here is lately arrived a Turkish *Agá*, who has been admitted to his Audience from General *Mentevauli* President of the Council of War; he informs the President of the arrival of a new Viceroy at *Offen*, who demands by Order from the Grand Senior that the Fort lately raised near *Conorra* may be besieged, and satisfaction given for several violences committed by the *Hussars* in their incursions.

*Hambourg, Aug. 30.* The Heer de *Groot*, Ambassador from the States of the United Provinces, to the Crown of *Swedenland*, is lately arrived here from *Stockholm*, where after he has passed some few days, he may depart hence for *Celle*, *Hannover*, *Alsbach* and *Munster*; which places he designs to visit on his return homewards.

Here are lately arrived several of our *Greenland* ships, well laden upon the account of the Fishing Trade, where the Hollander employed this year about 900 sail, but of that number near 20 of them have made but late Voyages, having been much damaged by the Ice of those Northern seas.

From *Neubourg* we are told, that the Roman Catholics of *Stolberg* have severely handled the Protestants of that place, and demolished their Temples.

From *Pomerania* they write, that General *Wangell* has embarked himself for *Speckholtz*, having left all things in those parts in a peaceable and quiet posture.

From *Poland* they tell us of great preparations which are making for the solemn Coronation of the King; that they have great hopes of seeing a firm peace between that Kingdom and the Empire of *Muscovy*; and that *Matkovin* the Chancellour of *Muscovy* was arrived at *Cambrick*, and had openly declared that it was never designed by the Emperour his Master, that the young Prince should alter his Religion in hopes of the Crown of *Poland*, nor does the Emperour intend, that the Princess his Daughter should change her; though a match were offered her, with the new elected King of *Poland*.

*Hague, Septemb. 6.* The King of *Poland* has upon second thoughts found it fit to give the States notice by an Express of his Election to the Crown, and of his intention of being Crowned at *Cracow* the 29th of September, and has written a Latin Letter to them upon that Subject; and withal to assure them of his intentions to entertain a good understanding and amity with them, to which the States intend to return another Letter to compliment him upon his Election, and to give him notice of an Embassy which they are sending over for the establishment of Amity and Commerce between both Countries; but as yet the person designed for the employment is not appointed.

The Commissioners from *Liege* have appeared in conference with the States Commissioners, for the settling of the differences about the *Capitulation of 1648*; and it is believed the same may have a practicable issue to the satisfaction of all parties.

Here is lately arrived the Bishop of *Osnaug*, Prince of *Lunenburg* with the Princess his Lady and her sixes up Lodgings in the same house with the Bishop of *Paderborn*, both of them so much incognito, that they knew not their neighbourhood in 2 day, although the Bishop of *Paderborn* began to give the first visit.

The Council of War after a full hearing of the Captains concerned in the fight with the Corsairs of *Algiers*, in which *Vander Zee* was unhappily slain, found that they should have been warning to their Duty, and accordingly gave sentence the third instant, viz. that Captain *Barry* should be cashiered for the service he required incapable of any future employment, and all his pay confiscated; that Captain *Smaars* should be cashiered, and three months pay confiscated, and Captain *Van Lier* suspended from his Command for six weeks.

*Brussels, Sept. 6.* This last week the French entered into the Country between *Valenciennes* and *Mons* with four Squadrons of Horse, six Regiments of Foot, and six pieces of

of Canon, and carried off a large quantity of Coals which were brought from *Mariemont*, which were bought by the Officers of the Finances for the Kings use, refusing to pay the Custom, the Commander telling the Officer which required them, that having with him so good a Guard for their Convoy, he should not easily be induced to pay for their passage.

The Marquis *d'Humieres* is with a body of about 6000 men about halfe a League from *Conde*, where he intends to continue till they have carried off all the Coals.

On Monday last the Constable of *Cassille* arrived here with his Guards, having in his passage through *Bruges* and *Ghent* and *Alost* been publickly received by the Magistrates with much Ceremony, with several volleys of shot from the Soldiery and Townsmen, ranged in Order, and the Great Guns fired at his entry.

On Tuesday last in an Assembly of the Commons, it was at the last agreed, that the 4 thousand Florins demanded of them, should be paid into the Constable of *Cassille*, but the Syndic of the City was obliged to change the Form of the demand, and to require the said sum for the supply of the Kings necessities, and not for the maintenance of the Garrison, which latter Notion was not at all pleasing to the Assembly.

Our people are labouring with all diligence at *St. Gillain* for the compleating of the Fortifications of that place, where they face all the Bastions with Brick.

The Post between these Provinces and *Spain* are still interrupted; no further progress is yet made in the Reformation of our forties, nor will be till further Order from the Court of *Spain*.

The Marquis *de Tresigny* having on Saturday last diverted himself in Hunting, went that night to bed in good health, but was about 4 of the Clock the next morning found dead by his Lady.

Yesterday in the evening happened a sudden fire at a Soap-boilers house upon the Rivers side, which in less than an hours time burnt down and consumed six houses, and might have endangered that quarter of the Town had not the people with much diligence timely extinguish it.

The Constable finding himself much indisposed after his journey, and subject to the Megrim, is perswaded to go to the Kings House at *Tervuer* and to drink the Spa waters. *Paris, Sept. 7.* On Wednesday last the Dolphin was so extremely ill of his Feavour, that it was much feared he would not continue living till the next day; his distemper is still violent and dangerous, and publick prayers have been made for him in several Churches.

Here is lately arrived the Marquis *Cavetto*, who formerly disavows the sale of his Marquisate in *Italy* to His most Christian Majesty, as having been done contrary to his Order by the Abbot *Germelli*, whom he employd onely to offer himself and his said Marquisate to His Majesties Protection: the said *Germelli* fearing lest he might receive a reward proportionable to this his proceeding, has privately retired himself, but the Marquis *du Chastelot Bretagne* who was formerly employd by His Majesty into *Milan*, where he was supposed not to have acquitted himself according to the confidence reposed in him, being found to be an accomplice with the Abbot *Germelli* in this Sale, is committed to the *Bastille*.

The said Marquis *Cavetto* has lately by his Letters endeavoured to assure His Imperial Majesty, that he had no intentions to alienate his Estate, or to quit his dependency on the Empire, but onely by putting himself under the French protection to secure himself against any designs which his neighbours might have upon him.

Letters from *Candia* bearing date the 2d. of Aug. tell us, That the French Fleet lying near the Town, the *These*, which was the Ship on which the Duke de *Navailles* Embark'd himself for that Kingdom, by some unhappy Accident, or a Shot from the Town, took fire in the Powder-Room, which immediately blew up, with about 300 Men, and amongst them 37 Officers, and a great quantity of the

Dukes Plate and Baggage to considerable value: That 9 other Ships, and the Admiral Galley, were much endamaged by this Accident; and the Count de *Vivonne* Captain of the Gallies, and Monsieur *Colbert* somewhat hurt: they farther say, That the Turks proceed vigorously in their approaches on the side of the *Saloniers*, endeavouring to gain upon the *Arsenal*, and if possible to shut up the Harbour. That the *Venetians* had some thoughts of a Treaty, but altered them upon the News that His Most Christian Majesty was sending a fresh Succor to their Assistance, under the Command of the Marshal de *Bellefonds*.

Since this Disaster of the *These*, the Fleet is removed to *Standia*, where the Duke de *Navailles* continues much indisposed, but principally afflicted with Melancholly.

From *Genova* we are informed, That the Corsairs of *Tunis* have lately taken a French Merchant Ship, Laden to the value of 80 Thousand Crowns, with another small Barke; and that those of *Tunis*, *Algiers*, and *Tripoli*, had all of them received Orders from the Grand Seigneur to set out their Ships to Sea, and to seize upon what French Ships they could meet with, notwithstanding all former Treaties to the contrary.

*Whitehal Septemb. 1.* On Monday last His Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness, and his Highness Prince *Rupert*, and attended by several persons of the Court, went hence for *Souhampton*, His Majesty intending for some days to divert himself with the diversions of *New Forest* and the Country adjoining: His Majesty was pleased before his departure, to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Master *Thomas Clutterbuck* his Conul for the Port of *Legorn*.

#### Advertisements.

The long expected, often and many ways most desirably obstructed and interrupted Work of the *Hexaplot Lexicon*, compiled by Dr. *Edmund Castell*, is now fully finished: And all the Subscribers to it are desired to send for their several Copies due in Arrear to them, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday weekly, untill a Ware-House in the Charter-House London: where they shall be delivered out from 8 of the Clock in the Morning untill 12, and from 2 in the Afternoon till 6.

These are by Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to give notice to all whom it may concern, That their said Lordships will be ready on the 11th of October 1669. at 3 in the afternoon, to receive propositions from any person or persons for the Farming or Collecting His Majesties Duty arising by Fire-Hearths and Stoves in England and Wales, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, either in one Farm or Collection, or by several Counties and Places from the 29th of September next inclusively.

These are farther also by the same Command to give notice to all whom it may concern, That whereas their Lordships do intend to receive Propositions upon Monday the 11th of October next, for Collecting or Farming His Majesties Duty arising by Fire-Hearths and Stoves, that the intention is not to disturb or interrupt the late Farmers of that Duty in the Collection of any Arrears due upon their Farms to the 25th of March last inclusive.

G. Downing