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Falmouth, August 30.

Here are lately put in about 30 sail of ships bound for Portugal, the *Streights* and the *West Indies*, and amongst them the *Carolina*, the *Albatraz* and one other ship bound with passengers for the Plantation of *Carolina*, a Colony in *America*, which three last put to sea the 28th instant with a fair wind; the same day came in a ship from *London* of 30 Guns, Captain *Randal* Commander, to lade *Pilchards* for *Venice*.

Rome, August 24. On Sunday last Cardinal *Orsino*, Protector of the Kingdom of *Poland* with several other Cardinals, well-willers to that Crown, met in the Church of *St. Stanislaus*, which was richly adorned upon that occasion, where *Te Deum* was sung in acknowledgement of their thankfulness for the happy election of the King, and for two evenings they farther expressed their satisfaction by exposing Lights and Bonfires with other the usual demonstrations of joy.

The next day the Pope held a consistory in the *Quirinal*, where several vacant Bishopricks were proposed by the respective Cardinal-Protectors of several Countreys and disposed of by the Pope.

The same Evening the Venetian Ambassador having received Letters from the Senate by an Express, had an extraordinary Audience from the Pope and Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, who continue with much zeal and passion their cares for the assistance of the besieged in *Candia*, and have ordered the Sacrament to be publickly expoid in several Churches, and given direction to all the Religious Orders to recommend the State of that place in their Prayers to the Divine assistance.

Letters from *Candia* of the 31. of *July* inform us, that the French men of War, Gallies and other Vessels had on the 25th of the same moneth plyed the Enemy with their Great shot for the space of two hours, but not with so much success as was expected, for the Turks having drawn their Cannon and Mortarpieces on that side, had much endangered several of the Ships and Gallies, in which time by some accident the French Vice-Admiral was blown up with 3 or 400 men, with Plate and Monies of the Generals to the value of 30000 Crowns, and the Count *de Vivonne* the General of the French Gallies hurt by a splinter in the face.

The Turks being so well fortified that little damage could be done them this way, the Ships and Gallies were ordered to withdraw and put into *Standia*; during this attempt from the sea, a party of 150 Germans were commanded to sally out upon the Enemy from the *Sabionera*, and to be seconded by another party of the French, but the Turks were so vigilant and ready, that they intercepted and cut off the greatest part of the Germans, the French saving themselves within the Town; since this the Duke *de Navailles* has not thought it convenient that any more sallies shall be as yet made upon the Enemy.

Legorn, August 26. Yesterday sailed hence the *Dragon* Fregat with 4 Merchant ships under his Convoy bound through the *Streights*.

Six men of war from *Tripoly* have lately taken 4 *Londres* laden with Salt from *Venice*, but the men escaped to Land in their Boats; the same Corsairs lately engaged with the *Experiment* laden with Oyl from *Puglia*, but with what success we have not yet any certain advice.

The *Fames*, Captain *Butler* Commander bound from *Venice* to *Lisbonne*, being met by the said Corsairs they threatened to put 20 men aboard him and to send him for *Tripoly*, but the Captain preparing for his defence, they unwilling to adventure a dispute, permitted him to go from them in the night.

The Great Dutchels of *Florence* having a designe to go to the *Baths* in the State of *Lucca*, has been invited by that Republick to take her way through their City, for whose Reception and Entertainment they are making great preparations; she intends to lodge the first night at a Palace 3 miles from that City, and the next day to make her Entry.

An English ship, Captain *Oliver* Commander, some few days since came in here from *Alexandretta* in 8 weeks, and in 3 weeks from *Messina*, she came out in company with one English ship which went for *Tripoli di Soria*, and a French ship for *Marseilles*, and left there lading, two English ships, as many *Hollanders*, and four French ships, also one French ship and a Bark on which were embarking near 500 Turks for the succor of the *Visiter*.

Venice, August 31. After a long expectation of some certain advice of the affairs of *Candia*; On Sunday last arrived a Pacquet by the way of *Otranto*, the Letters bearing date the last of *July*; but do not at all mention any thing of those reports which were spread abroad in favour of the besieged, only they tell us, that the Turks continue their Siege and make their advances by their Mines, but that the Garrison endeavours what they are able to oppose them, and frequent actions pass between them with various success, and the loss of many men: that the Grand *Visiter* was resolved to hazard all his Army and his own head upon the success of this enterprise; but that the Venetian General was resolved with an united strength of all his forces, together with the French and German succors to make a sally upon the Enemy, and if possible, to dislodge them from the Bastions of the *Sabionera* and *St. Andre*.

They farther inform us, that a French man of war the *Sauvée Therese* of about 60 Guns, lay playing upon the Turks with their great shot about the *Lazaretto*, where they had done some considerable service and execution, but either by some accident, or a Mortar piece from the Enemy, the ship unhappily blew up, with above 400 men which were on board.

To this misfortune they add, that the General *Geronimo Battaja* who has upon all occasions with much valour and judgement hazarded his life for the defence of that place, as he was giving Orders to his Officers about the *Sabionera*, against some new approach made by the Enemy, a Mortarpiece discharged from their Batteries breaking neer him, mortally wounded him in 3 places; to the great affliction of the Garrison; but notwithstanding these late discouragements, the Defendants are still full of vigor and resolution, and have great abundance of Provisions and all sorts of Ammunition and other necessaries for their defence, and seem impatient of an opportunity to shew their valour in a General sally upon the Enemy.

Here are lately arrived several Companies of the Regiment of *Partia* from *Germany*, and may be speedily embarked upon the Convoy designed for the *Levant*.

Some Barks lately arriving here from *Dalmatia* inform us, that little action has lately passed in those parts; that the Turks keep close within their posts, and seldom appear on this side *Cline*, but that the *Morlachs* have made some incursions into their Quarters, but met with little or no adven-