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Falmouth, Sept. 1.

**Y**esterday came in here the *Jacobs Ladder* of *Washing* from *Sally* informing that she came thence about three weeks since, and that during her abode there 6 English ships were there brought in, most of them by *Algiers* men of war, telling us, that those of *Sally* having a free Commerce with *Holland*; their men of war make use of the same Arms with those of *Algiers*, seizing several Dutch ships and carrying them into *Algiers*.

*Lyme, Septemb. 4.* On Thursday last arrived here a vessel of this place laden with Sugars from the *Barbados*; and yesterday a vessel from *Morlaix* with Linnen; this last tells us that the French continue their Naval Provisions at *Brest*, where they are building their Dock-houses, and have two great ships there on the stocks.

Yesterday sailed hence the *Vinetree* of this place for *Virginia*; several ships lye here bound for *Holland*, *Spain*, and *France* which may put to sea with the first opportunity.

*Warsaw, August 23.* 'Tis here much discourd that a Marriage is neer concluded between His Majesty and the Arch Dutches *Elonore* the Emperours Sister, and that Father *Silvano* is within 3 days returned hither with a servant of the Empress Dowager upon that account, but the issue of this affair will depend upon the Diet at the Coronation where it is to be proposed, His Majesty being obliged not to Marry without the consent of the Republick.

Several of the Preparatory Diets in Order to that Great and General Assembly are already began in several Provinces, but that of *Warsaw* ended asifoon as it began upon a disagreement about the Election of their Members; That of *Maravia* is also broken up without any resolution, th like misunderstanding is feared in many other places, but the Arch bishop of *Gnesne* has given them new Commissions for another meeting, without which they were rendered incapable of sending their Deputies to the General Diet.

The King has retired himself for the space of 5 or 6 days to th. Vice-Chancellours house within half a League of this City, he is preparing for his journey to *Cracovia*, intending to leave this place the 10th of the next Moneth, and to continue for some days at the House of the Pr. *Palatine Lubomirski* within 3 Leagues of *Cracovia* till the 26th of that Moneth, the day appointed for his publick Entry.

The *Cham of Tartary* united with a Body of *Cossacks*, has Besieged the other *Cossacks* under the Command of *arosensto*, in the Field near the Town of *Corsum*, on this side the *Borishenza* in *Ukrania*, and has so encompassed him with his Army, that he cannot easily escape without fighting his way through.

*Cologne, Sept. 3.* The Electors of *Mayence*, *Cologne*, and *Treves* are suddenly expected at *Constance*, but the subject of their Conference is not yet known.

From *Switzerland* we are told that there has been a great mortality amongst their Cattle, occasioned by the lately immoderate and excessive drought, insomuch as the Magistrates were forced to set guards upon their Springs, and to see an equal distribution of the waters according to the necessities of the people, but that the Earth has been lately refreshed with Rain, and the mortality much ceased.

From *Raisibonne* they write, that the Bishop and Prince of *Aichstadt*, the Emperours Commissioner is lately arriv-

ved there, and the 29th past made his publick Entry with a Train and Magnificency suitable to his Character, the Towns-men in Arms with the Garrison, were drawn up to attend him at the Gates of the City, where they saluted him with several Volleys of shot, whilst the Canoā loudly proclaimed the solemnity of his Entry; being arrived at his Lodgings, he was visited by the Members of the Diet in which he is to preside in the room of the Cardinal de *Thun*.

*Hague, Septemb. 12.* We are in daily expectation what will be the result of the affairs between the Bishop of *Munster* and the Province of *East Frisland*, the said Bishop still continues to put a stop to the Posts from *Hamburg* and other places, as Monsieur *Louvois* does on the other side between *Spain* and the *Netherlands*.

The French press hard upon the *Netherlands* to have satisfaction within two moneths time concerning their pretensions; and the Bishop of *Munster* has lately had a review of his forces which are said to amount to 12000 men; these troubles which are like to fall upon the neighbourhood invite us not to be altogether negligent of our own affairs, and therefore Marshal *Wurts* is to make an inspection into our forces; but as yet no resolution is taken for the adding of 15 men to each Company as has been so long projected and designed; the Provinces of *Holland* and *Zealand* being not yet very sensible of the necessity of this reinforcement.

The Moneys which have sometime since safely arrived at *Amsterdam*, are not yet paid to the Swedes Minister, an Order being first expected from the Constable of *Castille* for that purpose, for which the States intend to press him by their Letters.

Upon the Adresses of the Province of *Holland*, the States have thought fit that a Letter be Written to the Province of *Zealand* to pay in their Propoition towards the Building of the Fortres at *Rouven* towards *Wessphalia*, those of *Holland* having resolved for the quickning of the Works not to pay in their Contributions, unless the rest of the Provinces concerned shall at the same time furnish their Quotas for the carrying on of that Work.

The Counsel for the Ordering of Moneys have by their Memorial designed, That the respective Provinces would agree upon some Regulation, that the Gold and Silver arriving may be for the future bought by Commissioners, and afterwards Orderly distributed, to prevent all farther Abuses, either by Corruption or Transportation thereof, to the ruine of Commerce; and that a speedy care be taken in this Affair before the arrival of the Spanish Fleet.

*Madrid, Aug. 25.* The New Guards continue their Duty at the Palace, but the People of the Town complain of great Disorders, several Persons having been lately killed in the Streets, and many Robberies committed.

The Portuguese Ambassador having taken his leave is returned home, but not with that full satisfaction as was expected.

*Brussels, Septemb. 13.* On Friday last arrived here the Duke d' *Aerschort* from *Mons*, informing the Constable of *Castille* that the French Forces have lately appeared upon the Spanish Territories between *Valenciennes* and *Airon* and consists of above 20 Squadrons of Cavalry and 15 Battailons of Infantry.

On Saturday we had also intelligence that the Garrison of *Courtray*, *Aeth*, *Oudenard*, *Lille* and *Tournay* had sent a part of their forces under their respective Officers and Commanders, and that they had taken their way towards

wards *Fuernes*, which gave us some occasion to doubt they might have had a design upon the Fort of *Lingue*, but upon farther inquiry we find their intentions were only to Convey some Wagons laden with Coals and so secure their passage.

The same day in the Evening by the Constables Order the *Sieur Ognate* a Commissioner of the Finances was seized and committed prisoner to the *Steenpoort* by the Provost and his people, being accused of disobedience to the Constables Commands, in not taking off the new imposed Custom upon Coals according to his Order, which had occasioned the late dissatisfaction of the French, against which Charge he is endeavouring with the rest of the Commissioners to make his defence, and in the mean time by their addresses to the Constable to desire a removal of his person to a prison less scandalous than that which is the usual place for the securing of Thieves and the like notorious Malefactors.

The *Papa Nuncio* having notice that upon the late stop of the Posts between this and *Spain*, several of his Letters are kept in the Post-house at *Deuse*, sent lately thither and to *Tourney* to press the Officers for the delivery of his said Letters but without any effect, the said Officers pretending that they have a strict Command not to deliver any Letters whatsoever without particular Order.

The misunderstandings between the French and Spanish Post-Master still continue to the great detriment and interruption of Trade.

Since this City consented to the payment of their Moneys which are employed for the Quartering of the soldiers, greater care then formerly is taken to prevent the Thefts and Murders which were so frequently committed in the night, about 200 men being appointed with their own Officers and some others of the City to go the Rounds in several parties.

On Monday last the *Sieur de Galartte* His Majesties Secretary of State and War, having quitted that Employment which had been held by him near 15 years, departed hence for *Spain*; His Excellency having conferred that Charge upon His own Secretary.

On Tuesday last arrived here several Deputies from *Liege*, to Treat concerning the Establishment of a mutual Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of both Countries.

We have here much Discourse of a Treaty now on Foot, for an Exchange to be made of the Countreys lately Conquered by the French; and it adds not a little confidence to this Report, That the French have lately dismissed all the Workmen lately employed by them in the Fortifications of *Charleroy* and other places.

The Constable has changed his Resolution of going to *Terveire*; and since his Physicians have ordered him to drink the Waters of *Spa* for his Indisposition, he intends to take them here, which may for some time hinder him from giving Publick Au. iences.

*Paris, Sept. 14.* Since the unhappy accident of the firing of the *Therese* before *Candia*, several reports have been with much confidence spread abroad of a general sally made with much success upon the Enemy, but this being not at all confirmed by our late Letters from *Rome* and other parts of *Italy*, we have reason to suspect the truth of those advantageous actions; we rather find that the *Turks* ply their Siege with more then ordinary diligence, fixing on the side of the *Sabionera* made some considerable advance towards the Arsenal, and by a Mine thrown down a part of the Bulwark towards the Port, which obliged *Monseur Colbert* to make several sallies with much courage and various success; but that the *Generallissimo* had designed to attempt the Enemy with 3000 of the choicest soldiers in the Garrison, of which we expect with impatience some account.

The Dauphin is again relapsed into his Feavour, but not so dangerously as to divert His Majesty from his resolution of going for *Chembourg*.

The 10th instant about 4 in the morning dyed the Queen Mother of *England* at her House at *Colombe* 4 Leagues

from this City in the 60th year of her age; upon the news whereof, *Monseur* went immediately from *St. Germain* to pay her his last Devotions, and afterwards to *St. Clou* to impart the afflicting news to *Madam*, who received it with infinite sorrow, and was afterwards visited and condoled with by their Majesties.

The same day the Body of the deceased Queen was exposed upon a Bed of state in her Chamber, and the next day Embalmed, and afterwards conveyed to the Monastery at *Chalot*, arched by the *Lady Marjosebele du Plessis*, and several other Ladies of Quality.

To morrow His Majesty intends to put on Mourning for the deceased Queen Mother, and to give a Visit to *Madam*, and the next day to set forward on his way for *Chambourg*.

This Morning His Highness the Prince of *Tuscany* departs on his return home, much satisfied with his Reception in this Court, and with the Present of Tapisteryes given him by His Majesty.

The Duke of *Beauforts* Secretary being lately arrived from *Candia*, affirms, That for 3 weeks after the unhappy Sally made upon the *Turks* he had made all possible inquiry after the Duke his Master, and had dispatched a Bark with a White Flag towards the *Turkish* Camp; the Person employed by him coming near the Shoar, was sold by the *Turks*, That they had the possession of his dead Body, and if he would land would show it him; but he refusing their first offer, could not afterwards entreat that favour of being permitted to land; so much the *Turks* seemed dissatisfied with his distrust of their Faith.

*Deale, Sept. 8.* The fourth Instant arrived one Ship from *Holland*, the next day one from *Virginia*, and another from the *Barbados*. On Saturday and Sunday last about 12 sail of Ships from the River, all of which failed this day out of the Downs with a fair wind.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give notice that *William Sermon*, Dr. of Physick, a Person so eminently famous for his Cure of his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle* is removed from *Bristol* to *London*; and may be spoken with every day especially in the forenoon at his House in *West-Harding Street*, in *Goldsmiths Rents* near *Three Legged Alley*, between *Fetter Lane* and *Shooc-Lane*.

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 Tweede*, either in one Farm or Collection, or by several Counties and Places from the 29th of *September* next inclusively.

These are likewise 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.