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Pendennis, September 6.

**H**ere are lately put in about 15 or 16 sail of ships; in somuch, that there are now above 30 sail; many of them laden with Pilchards for the *Streights*, some for *Malaga*, and others for *Barbados*.

Here is lately arrived a Dutch ship from *Barbary* telling us, that the *Sally* men of War are busily cruising upon those seas, and have sent in several Prizes, whereof one a French ship.

*Cadix*, August 20. Sir *Thomas Allen* with the Fleet under his Command on the 30th past, had a view of 3 Turks men of War near the *North Cape*, whom he pursued for some time, but they being lighter vessels got away. The 8th instant he arrived with his Fleet in this Bay, where he has been Complimented from the Duke d' *Alcala*, Captain General of the Coasts of *Andalusia*, with an offer of all Conveniencies for the supply of his ships: from thence he sent out Seven Fregats to cruise upon the mouth of the *Streights*, and to meet him afterwards at the Rendezvous before *Alicant*, from whence we are told that the *Sally* men increas'd in shipping, having now abroad about Seven or Eight men of War from Six to Ten Guns apiece, some of which lighting upon a small French Fregat of Ten Guns from *St Maloes* laden with Linen, seized her and sent her into *Sally*, but the men escaped in their Boat.

We are here in daily expectation of the Fleet from *New Spain*.

*Lagora*, Sept. 2. On the 30th past arrived here the *Experiences* from *Puglia* and *Messina*, who in her passage met with the Corsairs of *Tripoly*, who saluted her, but offered not to engage her as was misreported here from several places.

Here is also arrived the *Unity* in 3 Moneths from *Scanderoon*, intended for *Holland*, but put in here for the opportunity of Convoy.

Here are lately come in the *Bantam*, *Speedwel*, and *Constance Warwick* from *England*, *Spain* and *Genoua*, the latter intends to convoy several ships to the *Streights* and afterwards endeavour to joyn with the English Squadron expected in those seas.

This morning came in the *Victory* from *Smitna* and *Messina*, and the *King David* a Dutch ship from *Venice*. The Great Duke's Gallies are here preparing to put out to sea intended for *Marseilles* to attend the Prince of *Tuscany* on his return from *France*.

*Venice*, Septemb. 7. On Sunday last came in here a Merchant ship from *Soria*, the Master informing, that passing by *Standia* he was there told, that the Turks finding an extraordinary resistance made against them at the *Baltion St. Andre*, had somewhat remitted their attempts on that side, by staying themselves only, by keeping at a distance within their own Works: that on the *Sabionera* they had not of late made any considerable attempts upon the Beach in which they found too warm entertainment, but had endeavoured to make some advance towards the Arsenal, hoping to find an easier entry that way into the City, but were on this side also discouraged by the flowing of the water upon shores and other difficulties; and that in the late spring of the Fleet upon the Turks Camp, the Enemy was said to have lost several hundreds of their men, and amongst them an *Aga* a principal Commander in the Camp, and a great favourite of the Visier.

He farther tells us, that in all the Ports of *Soria*, *Alexandria*, and *Aleppo*, the Turks had made a stop of all ships of what Nation soever, in ending to make use of them for the transportation of Soldiers and Provision to *Canea*, but that several of those ships had taken their opportunities to make their escapes, throwing over-board such of the Turks as were set upon them as a Guard.

A Catch from *Dalmatia* is lately arrived here; and is to be dispatch'd back again with Moneys to General *Prinzi* for the payment of the soldiers in that Province; by this vessel we find that little *Action* has lately passed in those parts; only a party of *Haydukes* from *Castaro* made lately an incursion into the *Enemy's* Quarters, and brought thence above 100 head of Cattle, which they took from a party of Turks; whom they had first defeated and cut in pieces as they were conveying them to a Market.

Here are safely arrived several soldiers newly raised, with the German soldiers who have lately been Mustered; they are found to be about 2000 men; and may be speedily embarked upon the Convoy which is near fitted up for the *Levant*.

From *Zante* we are told, that our Convoy of 10 ships with great quantities of Provision and Ammunition and many Men, on which embarked the Duke di *Atirandola*, having put in there to refresh the soldiers, was put to sea from thence, and is supposed are long before this safely arrived at *Candia*.

*Antwerp*, Sept. 12. As yet the Stop made by *Monfieur de Louvoy* upon the Posts is not removed, which is no small discouragement to the Trade of this and other places of these Provinces.

The *Sieur d'Ognat*, is upon several addresses made to the *Consable* of *Castille*, removed from the Prison to which he was at first committed, and has now the favour to be confined to his own house, where a Guard of soldiers is ordered to secure him; several other Officers of the Finances are sought after, and several other persons have been lately secured in the Castle here.

On Monday last was solemnly performed in the Church of the *Minor Friars*, the Canonisation of the lately Created *Saint Peter de Alcantara*, the night passing with Bonfires, Fireworks, and the discharge of the Great Guns round the City.

Yesterday passed by this place an Express from the French Court intending for *Holland*, telling us that the Belieged in *Candia* on the 8th of August made a stout sally upon the Turks, and did great execution on them, but gives us no farther particulars but that the Garrison acknowledged the Honour of that day to be principally due to *Count Waldes*, who in all this time of his service in the place, especially in this days *Action*, behaved himself with extraordinary Courage and Conduct, of which we expect a farther confirmation.

*Amsterdam*, Sept. 17. Madam the Widow to the late Count d' *Oxenstern*, one of the Principal Nobility of *Sweden* having about 5 or 6 years since been at the *Spa*, and brought with her a Niece, whom she left in a Convent or Nunnery in *Aix la Chapelle*, during the time in which she herself drank the Waters, with intention of giving her that advantage of learning the French Tongue as well as of seeing the customs of the Convent; The Lady having strictly'd herself with the Waters, desired the return of her Niece, which was refused upon pretence that she was willing to profess herself a Nun, whereupon she returned

turning into Swedenland, informed her Nieces Father of what had passed, who immediately writ to Aix for the return of his Daughter; whereupon the Magistrates of that City with the Pope's Nuncio meeting, sent for the young Lady and presented to her two Wabits, one after the mode of the King, the other of the Religious, the being won to make choice of the latter, was admitted into the Order: since this, her Mother dying, left behind her an Estate of 100 thousand Crowns to which the Convent putting in a claim, sent their Deputy or Proctor into Swedenland to require it of her Father, but fighting the Demand, sent back the Messengers with much dissatisfaction as to his welfare: upon his return, the Religious being frustrated of their hope, began to slight the young Lady, and had us'd her with to much severity, that she resolv'd to quit the Convent; and by the assistance of two, or three persons whom she had gain'd, she her escape to this place, where she met with a Count of her Religion with whom she is returned into Swedenland; the persons who assist'd her in her escape being likewise oblig'd to follow her.

Since this we are told from Aix la Chapelle that the Protestants of the place going out of that Town to their Temple to sack the 9th instant, were set upon by a party of 20 Spanish Horse from Luxembour, who plundered them of all their Clothes and Moneys, but medel not with any of the Roman Catholics which were then passing to Aix; the States Resident at Aix has lately writen to the States to give them account of this violence which fell upon his Daughter as well as the rest of the Protestants; whereupon complaint has been made to the Spanish Ambassador, who ill returns the Action, and has promis'd to do his endeavour that a just satisfaction shall be made, and the soldiers if discovered punish'd according to their demerits.

Hague, Sept. 17. The Sieur Wachtendonck our Agent at Aix la Chapelle, having complain'd of the insolency of some Officers of the Emperor's Army, plundering his and Vice Admiral's soldiers of Amsterdam's Daughters, with severall other Protestants going to their Church at Valenciennes, a complaint thereof is order'd to be made to the Constable of Castille, as likewise to expostulate with him, that as yet no punishment has been inflict'd on the offenders for the violence done to the said natures committed at Oudenarde.

The high illustre Don Estevan de Gamarra the Spanish Ambassador, presented a Memoriall complaining that the French had lately pass'd a large quantity of Coals through the Spanish jurisdiction without payment of Custom, pretending it by way of Requit for the 300 Spanish Horse had formerly pass'd with a Convoy of Ammunition through the French Territories to St. Omers, which he affirms was not for the party of Hosts having not pass'd beyond their bounds: but the Sieur Courvin is said to have lately writen to the French Ambassador Monsieur Pomposo to let him know that the King his Master is resolv'd to pay the Customs at the House of Coals, & on all occasions of farther complaints on that side; and expects on the other side a speedy satisfaction in the point of the dependencies on his late Conquests.

The Estates of East Angles have desired to be excused from payment of the *Quota* charged on them by the Princes of that place inwards the reinforcement of the Garrison of *Stuckbuisen* against the invasions or attempts of the Bishop of *Munster*, as being contrary to former agreements made between them, which is referred to further consideration.

Paris September 18. Here is lately arriv'd a Turk belonging to the Train of the Turkish Envoy, who has not yet compleated his *Charantime* at *Marseilles*, by whom we find that his Master is sent only under the Character of Envoy extraordinary from the Grand Seignior to the Emperor of France, (as they stile the King) and that his business is to know His Majesty's resolution as to the said assistance which if His Majesty pleases to send, upon the old Articles, the Grand Seignior will then send one of his *Bailias* as his Ambassador Extraordi-

nary to conclude the said treaty of alliance, with a new one of Commerce very advantageous for the French Nation, according to the Project framed by the Sieur de *La Haye* His Ambassador in the Ottoman Court.

His Majesty has lately taken into his Consideration the business of the Consulships, especially those establish'd in the *Levant*, which have been usually nominated by some person of *Marseilles*, to whom His Majesty has sent his Commands to bring up their titles and pretensions for such nomination to the Court, where they shall be examined and the persons concerned receive some recompence from His Majesty's bounty for their titles; His Majesty being resolv'd to reserve such Elections for the future to himself, by the advice of Monsieur *Colbert* his Secretary of State, who is order'd to make inquiry into the payments for Consulage charged on the Merchants for the maintenance of the Consuls.

His Majesty having sufficient testimony of the abilities of the French Consul of *Aleppo* for the management of the Eastern trade, has sent him a Commission to go thence to *Surat*, where he is to continue as Controller General of the Trade with a pension of 2000 Crowns for his maintenance.

His Majesty has been sollicit for the conferring of several Charges and Commands vacant upon the death of several Officers killed and dying in *Candia* but has resolv'd to dispose of any till the return of his return from that Expedition.

The Duke de *Fernuel* is continued for 2 years in his employment as Governour of the Province of *Languedoc*; His Majesty has been pleas'd to confer on him likewise a farther power than was formerly given to his Predecessors, which is to be Registred in the next Parliament that shall be held in that Province.

Here is lately arriv'd a Courier from *Venice* with a Letter to the King from the Senate, which the Venetian Ambassador has presented, containing many expressions of their thanks for this success design'd by His Majesty for their assistance in the defence of *Candia*, under the Command of the Marshal de *Bellefonds*, but desiring that His Majesty would be pleas'd to haite forwards it so succor with all possible diligence, the Town being reduced to such extraordinary streights, that without a speedy assistance they are not in a condition to defend the place.

Here is a flying report that the Turks have lately made a general Assault upon the place, but were beaten off with the loss of 2500 men of the Enemy, and 1500 of the Garrison.

Marshal de *Bellefonds* is hastning his heavies to a Regiment, one of them under the Popes name to be Commanded by the Count de *Huguenot*, another Colonel and Monsieur de *Binas* Lieutenant Colonel; the other under the name of *Rossignol*, to be Commanded by the Popes Nephew of that name, and to have for Lieutenant Colonel the Sieur *Urbain*; every Company in these Regiments to consist of 100 men. It is likewise Grand Seignior has appear'd the divisions in *Constantinople* by putting to death the *Caymak* and 22 other persons who refused to obey his Command in strangling his Brethren.

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