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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 *Ag* 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 dispatched 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 neer 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 desired 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