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Plymouth, June 12.

This day arrived here the *Advise* Fregat with several Merchants under his Convoy, bound for the *streights*, who the same day set sail from hence in pursuance of their voyage.

Barn, tapie June 12. This last week arrived here the *Margaret of Oleron* from *Rochelle*, the *Mary of Argenton* and the *Port Louis*; all of them laden with Salt, Vinegar, and Brandy.

On Thursday last was cast away upon this Bar a small vessel of this Harbor laden with Coals.

Cadix, May 25. We have not yet any certain news of the appearance of the Gallions though daily expected.

Several Turkish seamen who were on board the Argier men of war in the encounter between them and Captain *Kempthorn* speak with a kind of astonishment of his great valor and conduct in that unequal engagement, from which the Turkish ships went away, carrying with them many marks of that days service; affirming that one of their men of-war of 30 Guns was so roughly handled by him, that she could not be kept above water but sunk in the Bay of *Teshuan*.

Rome May 28. The Portuguese Ambassador made his second Entry as Ambassador of Obedience on the 22 instant with extraordinary pomp and splendor. Don *Gasper Altieri* the Popes Nephew with the Guards receiving him at his Palace, and conducting him to *St Peters Church*, the Great Guns being in the mean time fired at the Castle *St Angelo*; having ended his Devotion, he was thence conducted to the Vatican, and in a publick Consistory, received with the honours due to his Character, where having presented his Credentials and payed obedience according to form, he was entertained by the Pope at Dinner with all his Train, and afterwards returned with the same pomp as he came to his Palace, and again saluted by the great Guns. The same afternoon he began his visits to the Colledge, and in the evening exposed great numbers of Torches before his Palace, where was also erected a Machine, from whence flowed a Fountain of Wine which ran the whole day the Ambassador the same evening throwing about several handfuls of money amongst the people.

Madrid, May 29. The Constable of *Castille* continuing to sollicite her Catholick Majesty to be recalled from his Government of the *Netherlands*, the air of which Country he supposes to be prejudicial to his health, has dispatched away a Courier to *Vienna* to consult with the Emperor about the choice which is to be made of a successor to the said Government.

The King daily recovers strength, and the little fits of his Ague which yet continue on him, hinder him not from his daily exercises amongst the young Lords of the Court, which has much revived the drooping spirits of the Nobility.

The Popes Nuncio has left this place to be present at a general Chapter or Convention of the Cordeliers at *Valadolid*, where they have made choice for General of their Order, of Father *Paluci*, a Sicilian and Guardian of *Jerusalem*, so that the Nuncio who had thoughts of presiding in that Assembly, intends suddenly to return hither.

Vienna, June 7. The 4th instant their Imperial Majesties arrived here from *Luxembourg*, great preparations are making for Comedies and other diversions for the solemnizing the Emperors birth-day on the 9th instant.

The Imperial Army met according to their Orders at their Rendezvous about *Tyrnaw*, and after some days of rest marched thence towards *Upper Hungary*, upon the frontiers whereof they found, that the Hungarians had prepared so warmly to entertain them in the Forrefts, where they had set strong guards upon all the passages, that finding it too hazardous to attempt an entrance that way, it was thought to be more convenient to draw off towards the frontiers of *Poland* and *Zipserland*, hoping to find less opposition and an easier passage that way into *Hungary*.

The Count *Esterhafi* is joyned to the Imperial Army with a body of 5000 Hungarian Horse and 3000 Foot, by which addition the whole Army there is computed to amount to above 30 thousand men, to which (though it be a considerable Army) the Emperor intends to add more, the Levies of new Companies, being every where advanced with much diligence.

A Courier lately arrived here informs, that a considerable body of an Army was lately seen to march near *Waradin*, consisting of many Companies drawn out of *Transylvania*, *Moldavia*, and *Walachia*, amongst whom were observed to be 15 Ensignes of the Turks, but it was not yet discovered what they intended, whither to secure their frontiers only, or to assist Prince *Ragotsky* in the defence of the *Upper Hungary*.

The Prince *Ragotsky's* Mother is now soliciting on the behalf of her son to make his peace with the Emperor, and procure his pardon, offering the Emperor to entertain a considerable number of men in his service, and to pay down a large sum of Moneys.

The Deputies from *Hungary* are dismissed their attendance here, having in vain made their addresses to the Emperor for the countermanding the march of his Army, and the withdrawing of the German Garrisons from *Hungary*; they had farther desired, that a full Assembly of the States of that Province might be summoned, to whom might be committed the care of punishing the Rebels, without involving the innocent in their sufferings.

Part of the Artillery designed for the Imperial Army is already sent away, and the rest may follow in few days, so soon as the Horses are arrived which have been bought for the draught of them.

General *Sporck* has put a German Garrison into *Trenshin* upon the borders of *Hungary*, and intends to do the like in all other places in the *Upper Hungary* which shall fall into his hands, which the inhabitants apprehending, have barricadoed up all the passages into their Countrey, intending to keep themselves upon their guard till they hear the success of their Deputies, whom they employ to the Emperor.

Hambourg June 10. From *Ersford* we are told, that three Regiments of the Duke of *Lorrains* forces are quartered in the County of *Wittenstein*, under the Command of the Baron de *Lijp*, expecting the Dukes farther Orders.

From *Copenhagen*, that the Heer de *Wit*, Ambassador from the States of the *United Provinces*, arrived there the 1st instant, and intended to make his publick entry the 6th.

Queen *Christina's* Envoy employed to *Stockholm*, has taken his leave of the Court there, and is returning to *Dantzick*, where on the 5th instant arrived the Vice-Chancellor of *Poland* to take the homage due from that City to the King his Master.