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Hull, July 1,

ON Wednesday last put into *Humber* 100 sail of light ships going for the Northwards. The same day sailed two ships of this place laden with Lead and Cloth for *Holland*, and this day one for *Dort* with Cloth. Here is lately arrived one ship of this place from *Dantzic*, laden with Flax, and two from *Norway*.

Warsaw, June 26: All our fears and jealousies seem now to be wholly vanish, as are the hopes of the confederates, the Nobility having generally declared themselves ready to adventure their lives and fortunes in the Kings service.

The Vice-Chancellor is returned to the Court, and may suddenly give his Majesty an account of the homages he has received, and the discoveries he has made of the designs of the dissatisfied Party.

Yesterday was observed with much zeal the Anniversary of the Kings Election, and the same day their Majesties laid the first stones of the foundation of the Church of *Calmadolens* at *Beillan*, with the usual ceremony, leaving at the said foundation a piece of Gold, with an inscription to the value of 100 Ducats.

To morrow we expect here the arrival of Monsieur *d'Overbeck*, the Elector of *Brandenbourg*s Minister, to do Homage for the Countreys of *Lauenbourg* and *Button*.

As yet our Commissioners have not entred upon their Negotiation with those expected from the *Cossacks*; nor can we expect much success thereon, so many Acts being used to hinder their union with the Crown of *Poland*. Letters from the *Vajvode Czernikowsky* inform us, that he has much reason to believe that the *Tartars* intend an invasion, for which it would be necessary to be well provided, their intentions being principally to spoil the Countrey.

The Provincial Diets are to be held again the 14th of July in order to a general Assembly, which is to begin on the 13th of September.

Legorn, June 23. The 11th instant his Excellency the Lord *Falconbridge* went from *Florence* on his way for *Venice*, having received many civilities from the Great Duke.

The 14th, the Great Duke on his Throne received the Homage of all the principal Magistrates of *Florence* in presence of the Great Dutchess, a great Train of Ladies, and all the Nobility and Gentry about the Town.

The 19th instant arrived here the *Hampshire* and *Pearl* Fregats, with the *Deptford* Ketch, and an empty Pink to take in Provisions for Sir *Thomas Allen*'s Squadron, whom they left Eight days before at *Formentiers*, intending from thence to pass over to *Algier*. The 20th arrived Five Spanish Gallies with the Prince *de Ligne* on his way to his Viceroyalty of *Sicily*; he sailed again the next day, having received civil Salutes and Presents from this place. The *Fersey* and *Centurion*, with the *Olive-branch*, *Onen* and *David*, and several Merchant ships under

their Convoy are upon departure homewards; the Dutch Convoy for *Spain* and *Holland* may suddenly follow, and will make up a Fleet of about 30 sail.

Genova, June 25. The 20th instant went hence the Prince *de Ligne* with three Gallies of the Duke *de Turfs* Squadron, which are to conduct him to his Vice-Royalty of *Sicily*; at his embarking he was attended by two of the said States Gallies, with eight Gentlemen sent by the States to compliment him at his departure, and to present him with several refreshments; the Compliments passing without Guns: with these Gallies went out two others bound for *Naples*, to attend Segnior *Gianettino Doria*, and to transport him to *Barcellona*.

Upon the news of the appearance upon the Coasts of the French Gallies designed for *Tunis*, Two of the States Gallies were immediately sent away with 200. Souldiers for the security of *Savona*. We have now advice that the said French Gallies are at *Vada*, which administers some cause of apprehension of their intent, that being not in their way for *Tunis*.

From *Florence* we are told, that the new Great Duke had received with much civility the Compliments of the forreign Ministers upon the death of his Father: that on the 14th instant the Senate and Counsel of 200 were to be assembled in the Palace, to swear fidelity to him according to the custom on the like occasions, and that his Excellency the Lord *Falconbridge* had made his addresses to the Great Duke privately, by whom he was received with great kindness, and was departed thence on his way for *Venice*.

From *Máltha* they write, that the Great Master had by the direction of *Vasberga* his principal Engineer, began a Fortification of Eight Bastions or Bulwarks for the defence of the Bourg and the Isle, and the Two Ports on that side, which he hopes will be suddenly finish, and would be of great service to the place if the *Turks* should attempt it.

From *Milan* we are informed that the Duke *d'Orsini*, the new Governour has lately publisht several Edicts in order to the preservation of the peace and well-governement of that place, one of them severely prohibiting the wearing of Fire-Arms; and has set apart Two hours of Three days in every week for giving publick Audience to such as shall make their addresses to him, which has got a little won upon the people.

From *Turin* they write, that the General, Marquess *Giron*, *Francisco Villa* after some few days sickness was departed this life; a person much lamented by the Court and City for his great and eminent vertues, of which he had given several proofs in the defence of *Candia*, till he was called thence to the service of his own Prince; by his death there is one vacancy to be disposed of amongst the Knights of the Annunciation, as also the Charge of Generall of the Foot, which is supposed the Duke will confer on Don *Gabriel de Savoye*.

The Count *Bigliore de Lucerna* is designed Ambassador Extraordinary to *Rome* from the Duke of *Savoye*, and is preparing for his journey thither.

Brussels July 4. The Estates of *Brabant* not prevailing with the Constable for removal of the Cavalry