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Edinburg, July 24.

Last night his Grace the Earl of *Lauderdale*, His Majesties High Commissioner for the Parliament of *Scotland* arrived at *Yester*, having been met at *Bawtry*, and at many other places on the Road in *England*, by several of the Scottish Nobility and Gentry. At *Durham* the Lord *St John* and the Sheriffs of the County, well accompanied with the Gentry of the County, waited on his Grace, and saluted him. All the way from *Newcastle*, he was met and attended by a great number of the Nobility and Gentry; and near *Berwick*, was met by divers persons of Quality with numerous Trains; particularly, the Earl of *Hume*, with at least 200 Gentlemen. At the Bound Road, he was met by the Lord Chancellor, and the Duke of *Hamilton*, accompanied with many Noblemen and Gentlemen; and on *oldinghame Moor*, he found the Merse Militia Regiment and Troops in very good Order. His Grace lodged that night at *Heymouth*, four miles on this side *Berwick*; was Nobly Treated yesterday at dinner by the Earl of *Roxburgh*, at *Broxmouth*: his Grace intends to make his Entry hither to morrow, and to sit in Council on Tuesday.

Legorn, July 22. The 15th instant arrived here the *Madonna di Ponte Santo* from *Smirna*, *Argentina* and *Messina*; at *Smirna* she left near Six weeks since Five Hollanders, Three French ships, and as many Barks of the same Countrey, Two English, and Two Genouese ships, bound for several ports of Christendom. Thirty seven days since the Grand Visier passed by *Scio* with Sixty three Gallies, bound for *Gallipolis*, where he intended to land his forces.

A Bark arriving here from *Calari* in *Sardinia* tells us, that Sir *Thomas Allen* with a Squadron of Eleven sail had been before that place, but had no prattick there; he had been lately before *Tunis*, and had so well adjousted affairs with the *Filip* Squadron which continue to block up that Port, that no English ship shall be for the future denied to enter and land their Goods.

Here is lately arrived the *Mary*, a small ship laden with Oyls from *Puglia*, bound for *London*.

Yesterday arrived at *Florence* the Marquis de *St Geran*, Envoye from his most Christian Majesty, to condole for the death of the late, and to congratulate for the succession of the present Grand Duke, upon which subject another Envoye is arrived with him from the Duke of *Guise*.

The Great Duke is upon the same occasion employing several persons to the Princes his Neighbors and Allies. viz. the Marquis *Nicolini* to the Emperor, the Marquis *Ricardi* to *Rome*, the Marquis *Pucci* to *Spain*; the Marquis *Bartholomeo* to *France*, and tis said, Signior *Vieri Guadagni* to *England*.

Genova, July 23 The 19th instant arrived here the Zealand and Rotterdam Convoy, consisting of four men of war and two Merchant ships only in 22 days from *Cadis*, having on board 300 thousand pieces of 8, 70 Chests of Indigo, 20 of Cuccinolo,

and a considerable quantity of Wooll for this place and for *Legorn*, whither they intend to be going within a day or two, two of the men of war are bound for *Venice*, the other intend to return for *Spain*.

The *Fanc* is not yet departed from *Evizza*.

Two of this States Gallies are on departure for *Messina*, intending to lade home with Silks; one of the Galeasses belonging to Signior *Giacomo Spinola*, took lately a Turkish Bark with 17 Turks upon the coast of *Spain*.

Two Barks arriving in 14 days from *Tabarca* tell us, that the French ships continue still before *Tunis*, but without action: the Bassa there has declared himself averse from making a peace with the French, sending them word, that if they shoot any more on shoar, they would send them their Consul on board from the mouth of a Canon.

The French are fortifying a place about 30 miles distant from *Tabarca* on the Territories of *Argier*, for which they oblige themselves to pay yearly to the Turks the sum of 30 thousand pieces of 8.

During the continuance of the said Two Barks at *Tabarca*, two Gallies of *Argier* arrived there to collect their Tribute of 2000 pieces of 8 yearly, but at their return took away with them a small vessel belonging to the Governour, which tis believed they will be perswaded to restore, rather then suffer those of *Tunis* to make Reprisals.

Venice, July 26. By a vessel arrived here from *Smirna*, we are told, that the Visier was seen under sail about *Scio* with a Fleet of Sixty three Gallies, and intended to come to an Anchor at *Gallipolis*; that the reports of the discontents of the people in and about *Constantinople*, had made it appear necessary for him to arm himself with a very considerable strength, the people having so much owned the Sultanesse's affection to the Grand Signiors Brother, that they had openly declared to oppose the Visier, and even the Grand Signior himself: the Visier has thought fit therefore to arm himself so strongly as to be able to preserve himself from affronts, and at the same time to profess his many Obligations and great Freindship to the Sultanes, that so he may the better arrive at the end he proposes in composing the disorders, and satisfying his Masters desire, without tumult and expence of blood.

By a Caich Exprefs from *Dalmatia*, we have Letters from Cavalier *Molino* which came by Land to *Cattaro*, they are addressed to the Senate, to inform them of his departure from *Candia*, and his arrival at *Scio*, whither he had followed the Prime Visier, from whom he had received many marks of his great civility, and daily Prefents of all sorts of refreshments.

The same Caich informs us of a great Trade that is growing at *Spalato*, all sorts of Merchandises being entthither from divers parts of the Turkish Dominions, which by reason of the present want of convenient Lazarets, were deposited in *St Stephens* Convent. General *Barbaro* omits not to encourage the Trade of that place, by supplying it with all conveniencies, and has besides the Order taken for the building of Lazarets, expended a considerable

considerable sum of Monneys in raising a Bridge upon Pillars at the sea side, upon which, all Merchandises may with ease be conveyed from the ships to the Lazarets,

The Turks lately arrived at *Spalato*, tell us of great numbers of Mules and Horses laden with Goods in several parts of *Bosnia* intending for that place, and that the Grand Segnior as a particular kindness to the Venetians, will prohibit the importation of all Cloth into his Dominions, but such a shall be of the manufacture of *Venice*.

Proveditor General *Bernardo* is with Ten Gallies and several other vessels lately arrived at *Lefina*.

The Receiver of *Maliba* has Orders to raise Monneys in all places to which his employment relates him, to be expended upon their Fortifications, those especially of *St Marguerite*, which according to the designe of their Engineer, will amount to a vast sum, and to finish those of *Floriana* on which they employ daily above 2000 persons.

Their Commander *Ricasoli* has given 20 thousand Crowns towards the fortification at the mouth of the Haven; and the Council there hath in consideration thereof, ordered that the Fort so built, shall be called by the name of its benefactor, *The Fort of Ricasoli*, whose Arms are to be set upon it, with an Inscription to his honour.

Hambourg, Aug. 1. Letters from *Warsaw* inform us that the Archbishop of *Gnesne* has written several Letters to the petty Diets, endeavouring to inspire them with principles against the present Government, but the King has by his Letters to several of the Bishops, prevented his design, and much gained upon the affections of the people, so that tis believed a good choice will be made of Nuncio's to be sent to the General Diet. The principal Proposals in the lesser Diets are for the revictualing and reinforcing the Garrisons upon the frontiers, the Coronation of the Queen at *Warsaw*, and the establishment of a peace with the Cossacks.

Hague, August 5. The States have been lately pleased to cause a Letter to be written to his Excellency the Count de *Monterey*, the new Governour of the Spanish Neatherlands, importing that they have understood, that the Queen Regent of *Spain* had accepted of the Mediation and Arbitration of the Kings of *Great Britain*, and *Sweden*, for the Composure of the Differences between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*; and that Her said Majesty had likewise desired their admission into the said Arbitration, for which they profess themselves much Obligated, but that tis not their Ambition, who desire nothing more than that no farther time may be lost in an affair of this great importance, which if timely finished may take away all pretences of a future Rupture.

On Saturday last the States of *Holland* adjourned, having first concluded upon the raising of the new Impost upon Manufactures and Salt, imported from *France*, and a Prohibition that no *Aquavita* be brought from thence; but this is not to be put into Execution, till a new Experiment be made by the Heer de *Groot* Ambassador to the French Court, whether His most Christian Majesty will be prevailed with, to abate the Impost charged there upon the Manufactures of these Countrys.

We have even now advice of 17 ships lately arrived at the *Texel* from *Muscovy*, where is also come in the *Gideon* with Leather from *Cape de Vert*.

The ships expected from *Cadis* are safely arrived at the *Texel*; of the four ships expected from *Ceylon* one of them put into *Zealand*, two others into *Texel*, where is also arrived the 4th, which lost

company of the rest about the *Cape of Good hope*.

Brussels, Aug. 6. The late tumult of the people upon the death of a Countrey man, killed by a Spanish soldier, might have proved very Tragical to the Spanish Garison here, had not his Excellency got on horseback, with the Count de *Marcin*, and used his interest with the Citizens to persuade them to a milder course of justice. On Friday and Saturday much diligence was used, and strict Commands given to find out the Spaniard whose rashness had occasioned the tumult, but he not discovered, the Serjeant of the Guard who had suffered his escape, was on Saturday, led to the Gallows in the Market place, where expecting his execution, he was happily freed by the accidental discovery of the soldier, who was within an hour executed, to the satisfaction of the City.

The Duke d' *Aerschot* is lately restored to his Command of a Regiment of Horse, and is made chief Commissary for the Election of Magistrates in the several Cities in the place of Count *Salaazar*, and is the 10th instant expected at the Election at *Ghent*.

All the Officers of the Army are ordered to repair to their several Commands, there to expect the Reformation of the Army, which is this week to be put in execution.

On Sunday ended the great solemnity in Commemoration of the miraculous Host, with an extraordinary Procession, in which his Excellency followed the Sacrament with a Taper in his hand, having on his right hand the Count de *Marcin*, and on his left hand the Duke d' *Aerschot*.

Paris, August 6. On Sunday a desperate young fellow a zealous Sectary, and none of the Reformed Church, came into the Church of *Nostre Dame*, where he heard Mass, but at the Elevation of the Host, he suddenly drew his sword and run the Priest through; being apprehended at the Church door, he acknowledged his Crime, which was drawn on by no particular malice to the person of the Priest, but only by his zeal against Idolatry.

Yesterday in the morning he was sentenced to be burnt, which was Executed on him in the afternoon, his arms being before cut off in the Prison, and dyed with a show of great Resolution.

The Church being defiled with Blood, is to be new Consecrated by a general Convocation of the Clergy.

From *Languedoc* we have Letters, mentioning the defeat of the Rebels of *Vivarez*, who threw away their Arms and run away upon the first appearance of his Majesties forces, who fell in upon them and killed about 100 taking about 200 prisoners, the rest of them are fled to secure themselves in the Mountains; of this action we may shortly expect the particulars.

Falmouth, July 25. The 21 instant arrived here The Pearl Fregat of *Bristol* from the *Barbadoes* laden with Sugars, intended for *Holland*, in her company came Three *Virginia* ships which past before this Harbor bound to the Eastwards.

The 24th put in here the *Content* of *London* bound for *Jamaica*, and the *Assistance* and *Speedwel*, both of *London*, intending for the *Barbadoes*.

London, July 30. His Highness the Landgrave of *Hessen Cassel*, having taken leave of their Majesties and Royal Highnesses, departed yesterday from hence in His Majesties Barge for *Gravesend*, accompanied by Sir *Charles Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies, and went thence to *Dover* where he was to embark upon one of His Majesties Yachts, which was ordered to transport him to *Calice*.