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Lime, August 1.

THE 28th past arrived here the *Rose* of this place from *Rotterdam*, with little other news then that they are fitting up some ships to serve as Convoys to their Merchants designed for the *Streights*.

Yesterday arrived the *Lilly* and *Prosperous* of this place from *Morlaix*, telling us of a considerable number of Souldiers and Seamen that have within few weeks passed through that place for *Brest*, where there are about 20. Sayl of Ships fitted up, whereof 12. lately came in from *Rochel*, and are supposed to be designed for the *Streights*.

Madrid, July 9. Monseigneur *Borromeo* the Popes Nuncio returning home to take possession of his Charge of Secretary of State to the present Pope, is gone to *Barcellona*, where he intends to Embarque upon one of the Duke of *Tursies* Gallies; which has lately brought thither the Chancellor of *Milan*.

From *Sardigna* we have news of the safe arrival there of three ships from *Cadiz*, with Men, Arms, and Ammunition, for the supply of the Vice-Roy.

Letters from *Cadiz* advise us, that the Duke of *Veraguas* arrived there privately the 22 past, and refused the Honors which the Town intended to have paid him upon his arrival.

A small Bark is lately sent thence to *New Spain*, to inform them that the Fleet which is designed thither, will in few days be ready to put to Sea.

The same Letters inform us, that the Corsairs of *Sallee* have lately made several Prizes, amongst which are two French ships, one Portugais and one belonging to *Genoua*, and that the Spanish Garrison in *Meliglia* upon the Coasts of *Affrick*, has had several encounters with the Moors, who have made divers Approaches and laid their Ambushes near the place, but were always beaten off with great loss, and with little disadvantage to the Garrison; That place is now in a good posture of defence, the Walls which were fallen being well repaired and made up; and two new Forts lately built, which will add much to the strength of that place.

The Corsairs of *Algiers* keep within their Ports, and pretend to a great want of Slaves, for the Manning out their Vessels, but this is supposed to be only a pretence to excuse themselves from the Service of the Grand Seigneur in the *Levant*.

Rome, July 12. The 29th past, the Spanish Ambassador came with a large Train of Lords and Persons of great quality, Feudatories to His Catholick Majesty, attended by the Popes Guards to the Church of the *Vatican*; where after Mass, the Pope received from him before the Church Porch the Hackney and the Cedula for 7000 Ducats, the usual acknowledgment for the Kingdom of *Naples*, &c.

The 6th instant arrived here a Courrier Extraordinary from *Madrid*, with several dispatches; most of which were addressed to Father *Nishard*, formerly her Catholick Majesties Confessor, who as 'tis here supposed, may be employed with the Character of Ambassador from the Court of *Spain*, upon the Revocation of the Marquis d' *Astorgas*.

The Conde de *Prado* has lately left off the Chara-

cter of Extraordinary Ambassador from the Prince of *Portugal*, and contents himself with that of Ambassador in Ordinary.

By the way of *Otranto* we are told, That two *Maltha* Ships had lately engaged 3 Corsairs belonging to *Algiers*, and had taken one of them after a sharp Dispute, which continued two hours, the other two with some difficulty escaping.

Here is lately proposed a Treaty of Marriage between Prince *Alstieri's* Sister and Don *Eugenio* a third Son of the Prince de *Carbognano*, but the Constable *Colonna* endeavors to prevent it, having designed her for a Wife to one of his Sons.

Copenhagen, July 22. His Excellency the Earl of *Essex*, Ambassador from his Majesty of *Great Britain*, having concluded his Negotiation in this Court, and the Treaty of Commerce, which was yesterday signed by the King of *Denmark*, intends in short time to return for *England*, having entertained a Dutch ship for the transportation of his Domesticks, with his horses and baggage; Himself with his Lady intending to return some part of the way by land, and to take *Holland* in his way.

The Heer de *Witt*, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces is taking his leave of this Court intending for *Poland*.

Several complaints have been here exhibited by the Holland Merchants, against the customers, for visiting such of their ships as pass the *Sound* and requiring new customes.

Dantzick, July 29. All Eyes are now fixt upon the Issue of the General Diet which is to be held at *Warsaw*: In Order whereunto several of the preparatory Diets are met, from whose success we may give some guess at the Issue of the greater. His Majesty has made several propositions which are to be the Subject for their Debates in both; viz. 1. That care be taken to prevent the breaking up of the said Assemblies. 2. That such Deputies who shall be found to have upon humor or faction wilfully broken up such Assembly, may have some punishment inflicted on them. 3. That the Army be recruited. 4. That the Pope and Colledge of Cardinals be consulted with about the best Methods of forming a League amongst the Christian Princes. 5. That Care be taken for the payment of the Souldiers. 6. That Commissioners be chosen to treat and conclude with the Cossacks. 7. That care be taken for the payment of the General Officers of the Army. 8. That moneys be raised for the expences of an Ambassy which must be sent to the Muscovites. 9. That presents be made to the Tartars. 10. That a Regulation be made in the Mint and bad moneys called in. 11. That a fonds be made for the repair of Fortifications. 12. That the time be limited for the continuance of Foreign Ministers in the Court and Kingdom. 13. That care be taken to prevent private Correspondencies, to the prejudice of the Publick. 14. That the Treaty between the Crown of *Poland* and the Emperor may be ratified and confirmed. 15. That a Decree pass against such Senators as shall absent themselves from the Diet. 16. That Inspection be made into the Exchequer, and the Magazins for Artillery and Ammunition. 17. That Courts of Judicature be reformed. 18. That

a Joyniture be settled upon the Queen. 19. That the Queen be Crowned at the Feast of *St Michael*. 20. That a Present be made to his Majesty, in consideration of his great Expences upon his Marriage. 21. That a new settlement be made for the payment of the Pension allowed to King *Casimir*. 22. That Care be taken for the security of the Queens Portion. And lastly that a way be considered of for the payment of the Debts of the Crown.

There is lately arrived at *Warsaw* one *Goniec*, an Envoye from the Great Duke of *Muscovy*, who has had Audience of his Majesty, in which he presented him with a Letter from the Great Duke, to let him know, that the Grand Segnior intended to send his Ambassador to the Court of *Muscovy* to renew the Ancient Peace between them, of which he had thought fit to give advice to his Majesty of *Poland*; thereby to demonstrate his desires to maintain a good Correspondency and understanding with him, and that he intended not to make any private Treaty with the Turks to the prejudice of the Crown of *Poland*. By the same Letters the Great Duke made also his Complaints of *Potosky* the Palatine of *Bracлавia*, who had it seems opened a Pacquet of the Great Dukes Letters which were sent towards the Ottoman Court, for which he required satisfaction.

The Polish Army is ordered to march towards the Frontiers of *Ukrania*, where it is to continue till farther order.

All the Palatinates of Great *Poland* and of the *Polopite Russians* are ordered to be in readiness to meet in Armes on horseback in the field, if it should so happen that this General Assembly should, like the former, be broken off with dissatisfaction.

Vienna, July 23. His Imperial Majesty has dispatched away a Courier with a Pardon to the Hungarians, expecting upon its arrival to hear of the Surrender of *Ezeck*, *Cassovia*, and *Eperies*, which tis hoped will put an end to the Disturbances of that Kingdom, and exceedingly strengthen the Emperors interest.

A Turkish *Chiaus* was lately sent from the Bassa of Great *Warradin* to the Generality of *Hungary*, to complain that Major General *Heister*, had contrary to the Treaty of Peace between both Empires, passed the Limits with two Regiments of Horse and a party of Dragoons: to which it was returned for answer, that his March was not designed to give any disturbance, or allarm to the Turks, with whom they desired to preserve a right understanding, but to establish the Peace of the Emperors own Territories which was disturbed by the late revolt.

The Regiment of *Portia* with the Recruits for the Imperial Army are still advancing, and the new Levies still forwarded in the Hereditary Countreys.

The 19 instant the Sieurs *Grzymiz*, and *Tonckman* Deputies from the *Landgrave of Hessian Cassel*, received in their Masters name the Investiture for the Fiefs held by him from the Empire.

Vienna, July. 26. The Governour of *Ezeck* having received the Act of Oblivion and Indemnity, given by his Imperial Majesty, immediately delivered up the place to the Imperial forces, himself and all the people within the place, having Liberty given them to return to their respective homes with such goods as belonged to them; a Garrison of 200 men was immediately placed there, the rest of the Army marching away towards *Cassovia*, to oblige that place likewise to a Surrender. The new levies as well as the Old Companies are still marching into *Hungary*, so that in little time the Army in that Kingdom will amount to the number of about 40 thousand men.

Here are lately arrived three Deputies from the *Upper Hungary*, exhibiting their Complaints against the General *Spork*, for exacting Contributions from Country, to the great impoverishment of the people, and in the mean time, permitting the German forces to range the Country at their pleasure, who for want of Discipline, plunder and abuse the Country people, and make extraordinary spoyles in all places where they come. The Emperor having taken it into his Consideration, has Ordered an Express to be sent away to the said General, commanding him upon sight of His Order to return forthwith to *Vienna*.

Vienna, July 26. Four Companies of the Regiment of Count *Lesse* are entred into *Zeckset*, and General *Heister* marcht towards *Zatmar*, to take care and give necessary Orders for the defence of that part of the Country.

Hague, Aug. 8. The Heer *de Groot* is hastening forwards on his Ambassie to the Court of *France*, to which he is the more earnestly prest, by reason of the Proposal he is ordered to make to the most Christian King, for the suppression of the Imposts and Customs which are charged upon all Goods belonging to our Merchants, upon whose Answer depends the Execution of the late Resolution made here for a new Impost upon the Goods and Manufactures of *France*, and the prohibition of the Importation of their *Aquavita*. The said Ambassador, the Heer *de Groot* may this day begin his journey.

The States of *Holland* are adjourned till the midst of September, and the Deputies of the Admiralty separated without coming to any resolution about the number of Ships designed for the security of our Trade in the *Mediterranean*.

His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is gone to *Dieren*, where he intends to divert himself for about a Fortnight.

Deale, August 1. The last night passed by a *Virginia* ship bound for *London*, and one more this morning for *Holland*; about two of the Clock this afternoon a ship was discovered to be fallen upon the *Goodwins*, in much danger, the Sea running high, yet several Boats have adventured out from hence to save the Men at least, if they cannot preserve the ship.

Yarmouth, August 1. On Tuesday last a Ketch of this Town laden with goods to a Considerable value from *Rotterdam*, and tyding down as low as *Boors Island*, was surpris'd by a storm, with so Violent a gust of Wind, that it was feared the Vessel would have overset before the people could hand their sayles, but the Wind ceasing, there hapned a terrible clap of Thunder, with which the main Mast was shivered into small pieces down to the Deck, and the piece which remained pierced through into the Hold; out of which issued a smoak of a Sulphurous scent, which increased upon them for two hours, though all possible care was taken to have extinguish'd the fire by pouring in great quantity of water, till despairing of any other remedy, they were forced to take out part of the lading, and getting the Vessel near the shoar to put her under water: all the men that were upon the Deck at the time of the Thunder Clap were beaten down, but recovered without hurt, only the Masters-mate was thrown over board and lost.

Advertisement.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are come to the payment of the 1456. Order, Registered on the Eleven Months Tax, and will proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that Numbers as the Money shall be brought into the Exchequer.