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Plmouth, July 17.

His Majesty, together with his Royal Highness, and his Highness Prince Rupert, attended by several of the chiefest of the Nobility, arriving on Thursday the 13 instant at *Portsmouth*, that afternoon was pleased to visit the Ships in the Port, and especially the new Ship called the *Great James*, and the next morning went thence in his Yachts to *Faymouth* in the Isle of *Wight*, where His Majesty arrived about two a clock in the afternoon, being saluted by all the Guns in the Castle, and received by Sir *Robert Holmes*, Governor of the Ill. of *Wight*, by whom His Majesty, his Royal Highness, and his Highness Prince Rupert, as likewise the rest of the Nobility that attended His Majesty, were treated at a very noble and plentiful Dinner; after which, His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness, was pleased to visit some part of the Island on Horseback, and the next Morning to goe and see *Hurst-Castle*, returning again about Noon, when His Majesty, and Royall Highness, were again, together with the Nobility that attended them, entertained by Sir *Robert Holmes* at a very Noble Dinner prepared in a large Tent erected for that purpose; that Afternoon his Majesty and Royall Highness, were pleased to go on board their Yachs again, and about eight at night arrived at *St. Helens*, where the *Forefight*, *Diamond*, *Swallow*, *Assurance* and *Greenwich* Frigats lay ready to attend his Majesty to the Westward, whither they all failed that night with a Northerly wind; the next day the wind was calm and not so favorable, and this day his Majesty together with his Royal Highness, about 6. a clock in the evening arrived in this Port, having been met by the Right Honorable the Earle of *Bath* the Governor, in his *Shalop*, and saluted by all the Cannon of the Cittadels and Forts, with some numbers of People in the meantime crowding the Shore.

Milan, July 1. On Monday last our Governor, together with his Lady, accompanied by several persons of quality, went to pass some days in the Country, from whence we expect they may return again to-morrow or next day.

By Letters from *Fins* of the 24th past, we are told, that the day before, there parted out of the River of *Vado*, Nine French Gallies, under the command of Monsieur de *Vigoque*, but that the weather proving bad, and the Wind high and contrary, they were forced to put in again. Some days since passed this place the Marquis *Don Ercole Visconti* on his way to *Rome*, where it is said, he is to have some considerable employment near the Popes person.

Rathbonne, July 9. The Affairs at this Diet proceeded slowly: Yesterday was at length concluded the business concerning the regulating of Money for the future in the Empire, and especially of Rixdollars, in which it seems hath been found great abuses.

The Bishop of *Aichstat*, Commissioner for the Emperor, at the Diet, is suddenly expected in Town again.

We are told that at *Swaben*, *Frankfurt*, and other places, they continue with much diligence the Levies for the Emperors service.

Venice, July 10. By Letters arrived this week from Procurator *Nani*, Commissioner from this State, for the adjusting the matter of the Limits in *Dalmatia*, we are told, that all things in those parts continue in a very quiet and peaceable condition; and that he was making necessary preparations for his journey to *Clissa*, where he is to meet with the Basia of *Bossina*, appointed on the part of the Grand Signior, to treat with him about those affairs.

We have advice of the Turkish Fleet having been lately seen near *Fuglia*, though without doing the least harm as we can yet hear of, in those or other parts this Summer, except the surprizing of some Vessels belonging to those Countries, as are not in amity with the Port.

We discourse here very variously at present of the Grand Signiors March; some say, it is towards *Sophia*, others towards *Belgrade*, though all agree, that his Army will be far greater then was formerly thought it would have been; and it is much feared, he may after all, attempt something in *Poland* or *Hungary* this Summer, though we seem here to have great reason to hope he will not.

This Senate hath, as is said, sent directions to General *Barbaro* in *Dalmatia*, to repair forthwith to *Istria*, for the adjusting some differences there, and for the assigning to the Greeks who came from *Candia*, their several proportions of Lands and Houses, a thing which will very much contribute to the quiet of those parts; Signior *Giorgio Morosini*, who is appointed to succeed the said General *Barbaro* in *Dalmatia*, is preparing for his journey thither, and as is thought, may depart from hence, about the beginning of the next week; the Galley which is to transport him, and all other things being in a perfect readines.

Heidelbergh, July 12. The eighth instant in the evening arrived here the Marquess de *Grana* from *Mentz*, and was lodged that night in the Castle by order of his Electoral Highness, of whom he had audience the next morning, concerning Affairs of very great importance; having staid there that day, the next, he parted again for *Mentz*, intending to proceed with all imaginable hast from thence to *Cologne*, to renew again the Conferences between the Deputies of the Respective Mediators, which since the absence of the said Marquess have been discontinued.

Our Advices received lately from thence, give us little encouragement to hope for any success in the concluding of those affairs, that Elector insisting still on his first demands, which the Town hath declared they cannot agree to

From *Sarwaerden*, we are told, that the Mareschal de *Crequi*, was come to encamp with his forces near that place.

Warsaw July 13. From *Lemburgh* of the 26th instant