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Whitehall, July 29.

Yesterday, about Noon, his Royal Highness arrived here in perfect Health from *Darmouth*, where he had parted from His Majesty the 23. and to passed up the Channel, and round through the *Downes*; on Board His Majesties Yacht the *Cleveland*, attended by the rest of the Yachts, and severall Men of War.

Plymouth, July 25. Here is arrived the *Centurion* Brigat with severall merchant men under his Convoy, from the *Sevights*, having on board the Body of the deceased *Mr Clifford*, Son to the Right honorable *Sir Thomas Clifford*, Treasurer of His Majesties Household, which to morrow is to be brought on shoar in order to its Entermant, and will be received here with much Solemnity, as well on the part of the Town and Cittadell, as of the neighboring Gentry of the County.

Vinnas, July 15. Besides the recruits for the old Regiments, which are now almost compleat, the Emperor hath given out Commissions for the raising of 1000 Foot more; in the interim this Court seems to be much dissatisfied, with the news they have, of the Turks having with a strong party fallen upon some Villages of the *Heydukes*, which they set on Fire, killing several of those Inhabitants, and carrying many others away with them; of which General *Montecuculi*, President of the Council of War, having made complaint to the Turkish Aga at present here, he assured him the Grand Signior his Master, would not at all countenance such actions, but beready to cause all imaginable satisfaction to be given his Imperial Majesty, in case they should make appear that those *Heydukes* had not themselves given occasion to be thus treated.

The Emperor, it is said, expresses a great concern for *Cologne*, and hath sent directions to the *Marquis de Gram*, to try all possible means for the bringing things to a fair agreement, before they go too far.

Vienna, July 20. Here is lately arrived the *Marquis of Baden*, with Commission; as is thought, from the Princes on the *Rhyn*, to Treat with the Ministers of this Court, concerning matters relating to the present posture of affairs in the Empire. Signior *Ranvio* is likewise arrived here on his way to *Poland*, whether he is going in quality of Nuncio from the Pope; he intends to make a short stay here, and then to proceed on his journey to *Warsaw*.

The Courier which Monsieur *Gremonville* lately dispatched hence to the French Court, is returned again with instructions, as is said, to that Minister, concerning his future deportment here, though the particulars we know not. To morrow we expect here the Count *de Rothal*, together with the rest of those Commissioners from *Prasburgh*, where they still continue about 20 persons Prisoners, concerning the late Rebellion, most of them condemned to suffer death, though it is thought, they may through the intercession of some friends, yet obtain the Emperors pardon.

We begin to be at present better satisfied then formerly, with the Grand Signiors march towards *Belgrade*, looking upon it, but as an honourable

Retreat from *Constantinople*, where it seems the Sultaness fortifies her party daily, and continues very vigilant for the promoting the interest of her Sons that are with her there.

Madrid, July 22. Some days since her Majesty was pleased to nominate the Conde de *Peneranda*, for President of the *Consejo de Italia*, in the room of the Conde *d'Orpesa* lately deceased, and at the same time to appoint the Conde de *Medellin* at present President of the *Consejo de Ordines*, to succeed in the Presidentship of the *Indies*, vacant upon the removal of the Conde de *Peneranda*; and the Constable of *Castile*, in that of the *Consejo de Orlines*.

The 13 instant went hence the Prince of *Montarcho* towards *Cadix*, in order to the getting ready the Armada here, which is said, to be designed for the *West Indies*, and that the said Prince is to go General of the Expedition, both by Sea and Land.

The 14 instant Monsieur *van Beverning* Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, departed from hence on his way home, it is not yet said, who may succeed him here in that quality. We are told, that the French Agent here, hath lately in an Audience he had of the Queen, complained of an affront he said had been offered to Monsieur de *Gremonville*, the French Resident at *Vienna*, but since we hear, that matter is made up again, to the content of all parties.

The Jesuits here are making great preparations for the celebrating the Canonisation of *Francisco de Borja* Duke of *Guindia*, who it seems had spent the later part of his life, with a general esteem in their Society; and amongst other things, have proposed a Poetical Certamen of 12 Arguments, with rewards for the three best Compositions on each argument.

From *Malaga* of the 7th instant they write, that they daily expected the *Warwick* and *Gerland* Frigats to touch there, being ordered by Sir *Edward Spragge* for England.

Venice, July 24. From *Naples* they write, that the *Marquis de Villa Franca* was departed from thence for *Spain*. That there was lately dead Don *Sebastien Cortizzi*, a rich Merchant of that place, having left a Legacy of four Millions of Crowns to the King of *Spain*.

The *Malta* Gallies are since their late success against the *Algerines*, put to Sea again, excepting two, who were forced to stay in Port, to repair the damages they had received in that action. It is now said, that Cavaglier *Quirini* appointed by this State to succeed the *Bailo de Molino*, as their Ambassador at the Port, will not depart for that employment till towards Winter, this Senate having thought fit to have his journey deferred till about that time, notwithstanding he hath already shipped most of his Baggage, and made other preparations for his departure.

The Pyrats of *Dulcigna*, *Santo Maura*, and those other places on the Coast of *Dalmatia*, beginning of late, very much to infest the Ecclesiastical Territories thereabouts, the Nuncio here hath represented the

the same to the Senate, who hath thereupon ordered the Captain of the Gulf, to scour those Seas, and that Cavalier *Giorgio Morosini*, who is now gone General into *Dalmatia*, should be aiding and assisting to him, with such Gallies and Boats as are under his command.

General *Barbaro* hath by his Letters acquainted the Senate of his having been some time at *Istria* adjusting those matters, and making the distribution of Lands there between the *Morlacks*, and those Families that came thither upon the Surrender of *Candia*, which he had concluded to the general Satisfaction, so that his Excellency is now dayly expected here; this week hath not brought us any thing of news from the Port, so that we know nothing farther of the motions of the Grand Signior.

Paris, July 30. We have advice that there is lately arrived at *Port Louis*, for the account of the *East India* Company here, a very rich ship called the *Marie*, of about 800 Tun, from *Madagascar*, on which is come the *Sieur de Montuergue*, late Governor of that Island, who hath since his arrival at *Port Louis*, been by the Kings order, seized and committed Prisoner to the Castle there, upon several great complaints made against him of his not having discharged himself as he ought in that Trust. The Seamen on board the said ship, tell us, that they lately parted at Sea with two other ships belonging to this *East India* Company, very richly laden from *Surat*, so that we dayly expect their arrival in some Port of this Kingdom.

The difference which was said to have lately happened at the Court at *Vienna*, between the Prince *Lobkowitz*, and Monsieur *Gremonville* the French Resident there, hath been since, as we are told, accommodated to the satisfaction of all parties, so that Monsieur *Villars* may suddenly proceed on his Embassy to *Spain*.

The new Leavies which the King intends to make, are, as is said, put off till the later end of the next Month. Yesterday the King went from *St. Germain* to *Versailles*, and will be back again at *St. Germain* to part thence on Munday next for *Fontainebleau*, where his Majesty intends to stay about 14. days or three weeks.

It is said, that the Bishop of *Lucon*, Brother to Monsieur *Colbert*, is to be translated to the Bishoprick of *Auxerre*, because of its nearness to his Estate of *Saigneley*. The King hath lately been pleased to give the command of his Dragoons, to the *Sieur de Tilladet* Nephew to Monsieur *de Tellier*.

The 30th instant died here in Town *Louis Joseph de Lorraine*, Duke of *Guise*, after 12 days sickness of the small Pox, to the great regret of their Majesties and the whole Court, having left behind him one onely Son of about 12 Months old; the next day his Body was conducted with the Pomp and Solemnity due to his Birth and Quality, to *St. John's* his Parish Church, where it is to remain till things be disposed in a becoming manner, for its conveyance to *Foinville*, to be there interred amongst his Ancestors.

Here is likewise dead *Philbert Emanuel de Beaumanoir de Lavardin* Bishop of *Mans*, in the 54 year of his age, being very much lamented for his great worth and integrity. The 25th instant the Popes Nuncio had his last Audience of the King in order to his return home, whither he was accompanied by the Duke of *Vendosme*, and introduced with the usual Ceremonies by Monsieur *Bonneuil*, introducer of Ambassadors.

From *Lorraine* they write, that the Marechal de *Craqui* was then at *Sirwetden*, and had disbanded 1500 Horse, who had made a Ravage in the

Countries about *Bitche*. It is said, that the Bishop of *Bayonne* is lately dead. We are told, that the Emperor continues his resolution of being present at a General Assembly of the Princes of the Empire, the 25th of the next Month at *Ratisbonne*.

Brussels, July 31. Some days since Monsieur de *Blitterswyke* Auditor General of these Provinces, was by his Excellencies order suspended his place, and taken into custody by a guard of Musketeers, for having, as is said, upon some pretence, caused several goods of a considerable value belonging to the late Governor the Constable of *Castile*, to be arrested there, without acquainting his Excellency with it.

On Thursday last his Excellency went hence for *Flanders*, as is said, with intentions to summon a general Assembly of the States of that Province, in order to their raising of Moneys for his Majesties service in these Countries: at the same time likewise parted from hence the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, General of the Cavalry, and the Duke of *Aerschor*, Grand Bailly of *Hainault*; It is thought, his Excellency may be abroad about six weeks, having in his absence left the Marquis de *Richbourg* Commander in chief here, whom his Excellency had some time before made Governor of this place. Don *Hieronimo de Quignones*, appointed by her Majesty to be Governor of the *Franche Comse*, is lately arrived from *Spain*, and hath since taken possession of that Government accordingly.

Cologne, July 31. We continue to work on the Fortifications here, as well the Inhabitants as Soldiers, with all imaginable diligence, so that they advance a maine; the Soldiers have lately in digging found several Medals, as is thought, of the ancient Romans, who some hundreds of years since, were with their Legions in these parts. The Marquis de *Grana*, it is said, is raising a Regiment for the Emperor, to be employed for the defence of this place.

Hague, August 4. The States of *Holland* and *West Friesland* are Adjourned till Wednesday next, in the mean time we discourse here, of the forbidding the importation of French Wines, &c. though without any certainty as yet, the States having come to no resolution before their parting in it, but will, it is thought, soon after their coming together again.

The Heer de *Groot* Ambassador in *France*, hath, it is said, renewed his instances to the States, to be recalled home from that employment, in regard of his particular affairs, which very much require his presence here; but that the States have desired him to remain there, till such time as they shall have thought of one to succeed him in that Court.

The Velt Marshal *Wurtz* is returned again to *Utrecht*; Colonel *Bampfield* is on his departure for *Cologne*, we hear not as yet of any Troops going from hence thither; it is said, the Emperor hath assured that Town of his protection; and that these States may likewise do something for them, in case they be attacked.

The Deputies from this State at *Eylevelt* are dayly expected to return hither from thence.

Paris, August 5. The King is gone to *Fontainebleau*, where he intends not to stay above 14 days at farthest, and then to be back again at *St. Germain*. It is reported as if the King intended to visit some part of *Lorraine* the next Month, though there be not as yet any certainty of it.

It is said that Monsieur *Stoap* is gone for *Switzerland*, to raise some Men there for the service of this Crown, and that the Count de *Conningsmark* is to have the Command of a Brigade of 1400 Horse, now raising in *Germany*.