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Truro, July 27.

Yesterday in the Evening past the Lizard up the Channel about 25 Sayl of Merchant men, supposed to be the *Streights* Fleet homeward bound. We have here a very plentiful season of Pilchards, great quantities are dayly taken, and excellent good Fish.

Portsmouth, July 30. The *Rupert* and *Diamond* Frigats continue at the *Spithead*, attending farther orders. Here is put in by contrary winds the *Experience of London*, Captain *Foyce* Commander, from the *Streights*, from whence he came in Company with many others, but parted from them at Sea.

Lisbon, July 7. The Act for the banishment of all that come out of the Inquisition confest Jews, is not yet finished, though there be dayly meetings in order to it. Some disgust hath lately happened here between Don *Theodosio*, Brother to the Duke de *Cadaval*, and the Popes Nuncio, by reason of the latters having at a visit he made him, refused to give him the right hand in his own house; but it is hoped, this matter may be soon accommodated again.

Milan, July 15. Here is lately arrived from *Messina*, Don *Horatio de la Torres*, to take possession of his place of President of the Magistracy here; he hath been since to wait upon our Governor the Duke of *Osuna*, by whom he was received with great kindness.

We dayly expect here, Signior *Gio. Robur*, nominated by her Majesty, to the Bishoprick of *Aviano*; as likewise the Duke of *Alvito* from *Naples*, where he hath been some time. Our Governor hath at length received from *Madrid* the necessary Orders for the disbanding of the late raised Cavalry; a thing so earnestly desired by the States of this Country, who have thereupon deputed some of their Body to go to *Madrid*, with their humble thanks to her Majesty for the same.

Warsaw, July 17. From *Lemburgh* they write, that the great General *Sobieski*, and the under General *Dembowski*, had lately had a conference together upon the frequent alarms they received of the Turk being on their march towards these Countries, in which they resolved to move with all the Forces they could towards the *Ukrain*, to be ready at hand to succor *Caminier*, in case the *Cossacks*, encouraged by the promised assistance of the Port, should make any attempt upon it, as it is much apprehended they will; it is reported, that *Dorofensko* General of the *Cossacks*, notwithstanding his seeming inclination to Treat with this Crown, in order to the settling a good understanding between the Poles and him, is certainly entering into a League with the Turks, and striving by all means underhand, how to engage them to attempt something against these Countries; it is farther said, that 12000 Janissaries are on their march from the Grand Signiors Army towards the *Ukrain*, for the assistance of the said *Dorofensko*, on some design he hath at present

in hand, of attacking some part of this Kingdom.

Other Letters we have here, which tell us, that all our fears and apprehensions are without any ground, that the Grand Signiors thoughts are wholly towards Peace, and that he will not give us the least disturbance this Summer; in the interim, we hear not yet any thing of the Kings journey towards *Leopol* and *Lublyn*; by reason of the respective Palatinats not having as yet declared their resolution of coming into the Field, thinking it not altogether so necessary now, unless the danger they are told threatens them, was more eminent and notorious.

Rome, July 18. The 14th instant the Pope happily entred into the 82 year of his Age, and that day received the usual Compliments of the Cardinals thereupon; as likewise of the Foreign Ministers and persons of principal Quality of this Court, who all expressed an extraordinary joy and satisfaction to see his Holyness bear his great age so well, and with so much strength and vigor; as he still does even beyond expectation.

The Prince *Pamphilio* is gone hence for *Spoletri*, in order to the Consummation of his Marriage, with the Niece and Heiress of the Cardinal *Eschiarotti*; after which it is said, that Prince intends, together with his Lady, for *Venice*, to spend some short time there.

The Cardinal *Celfo*, who was said, to have been extream ill, not without some fears of danger, is since recovered again, and at present in reasonable good health, as likewise are the Cardinals *Vidoni* and *Bonnetti*; who have lately been likewise very much indisposed.

There are parted from *Civita Vecchia* three of the Popes Gallies, under the command of Signior *Bolognelli*, with which are, as is said, to joyn two of the great Duke of *Tuscany's* Gallies, and as many belonging to the Republick of *Genova*, to be employed for the security of these Seas against the Corsairs of *Barbary*.

The Duke of *Savoy*, we are told, seems still unwilling to admit of Signior *Durazzo* as Nuncio; however, he is on his way thither; it is said, that the Palace which for several years hath been only designed in name for the entertainment of the Popes Nuncios, hath been lately let and disposed of for other uses. Here is a report about Town, as if all the *Savoyards* at present in the Popes Guards, were to be disbanded, and others put into their room.

Our Nuncio at *Paris* hath at length taken his leave of that King, in order to his return home; in the interim, Orders have been sent from hence to the *Abbè de Vibault*, at present residing there, to take care of the affairs of this Court, till some other be appointed to succeed in that employment.

We are told that his most Christian Majesty hath sent Commission to Signior *Ornani*, Native of *Corsica*; and at present here, to raise with the leave of the Republick of *Genova*, a Regiment in that Isle.

Vienna, July 20. Here hath been lately brought Prisoners

Prisoners from *Presburgh*, the *Sieur Michael Andrez*, together with several others, accused to have been very instrumental in the promoting the late Rebellion in *Hungary*. The Turks we hear are very numerous about *Novograde* in upper *Hungary*, and are bringing together a very great Train of Artillery, to be employed on what design we know not.

It is said, that here are arrived Letters from the General *Spankaw*, advising these Ministers, that the Turks had lately sent to know of him, on what account his Imperial Majesty continued to send dayly more Forces into those parts, which they had reason to suspect, might have orders to act to their prejudice; but that he had assured them, that his Imperial Majesties intentions were in all things to observe the present peace and amity inviolable, and that those Troops were wholly necessary, for the preserving those Countries in the obedience they owe the Emperor.

Hamborough, July 27. Our last Letters from *Stockholm* tell us, that their Majesties were still abroad in the Country, taking the divertisements of the season; that the Velt Heer *Wrangel*, was at present there, but intended very suddenly to pass over into *Pomerania*, of which he is Governor for the Crown of *Sweden*.

That there was lately arrived an Envoy from the Elector of *Saxony*, but had not yet had any Audience of that King, by reason of his being out of Town.

Brussels, August 2. Don *Emanuel de Lyra* is still here, but may, as is said, in few days return to the *Hague* again, in order to his entering upon his Employment there.

His Excellency the Count de *Monterey* is at present at *Ghent*, where the States are suddenly to meet, for the Regulating the Subsidies for the ensuing year.

From *Lorraine* they write, That the Marshal de *Crey* was at *Sarmaerden*, bringing his Troops together thither.

Cologne, July 31. On Monday last being a meeting of the respective Deputies, where the Bishop of *Stratsburgh*, as likewise the Marquis de *Grana*, and several of the chief Magistrates of this place were present; it happened, that while they were in conference, a Page belonging to the said Bishop, privately conveyed away the Staff, which the chief Burgermaster who was then there, always bears in token of his Jurisdiction; at which, the Magistrates were extremely incensed, looking upon it to have been done in affront to the Government, and requiring satisfaction from the said Bishop, who pleaded his ignorance of the thing, and that he would severely correct his Page for the same, who as they were going away, returned the Staff again; the Magistrates continuing notwithstanding much dissatisfied, but however, hiding their resentment, least the Commonalty having had notice of it, might in revenge have offered some indignity to the said Bishop.

Cologne, August 4. The Marquis de *Grana* is raising here by the Emperors order, a Regiment of 1500 Men, to be employed for the defence of this place. Some days since arrived here a Courier from *Vienna*, which the said Marquis immediately returned again, with answer to the Letters he brought with him.

The season of the year begins to spend apace, which makes us hope, that notwithstanding all our Allarmes, we may yet enjoy an undisturbed Peace this Summer.

Ghent, August 6. The 31th past His Excellency

the Count de *Monterey*, accompanied by the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* General of the Cavalry, Count *Marcin*, and several other Chief Officers and Persons of Quality, arrived here from *Brussels*; the next day his Excellency visited the new Fortifications here, on which there work daily above a thousand men; his Excellency was extremely satisfied with them, and ordered that for the future all the Soldiery in Garrison here, should work daily at them; to which end 600 Spaniards are likewise directed to come hither out of *Brabant*.

The third instant his Excellency departed from hence for *Bruges* and the other places in *Flanders*, with intentions not to be back again till *September*.

From *Westphalia* we have advice, That the Bishop of *Munster* hath disbanded all his new Troops.

Hague, August 7. Yesterday the States of *Holland* met again, so that we may now expect very suddenly to hear of their resolutions; in the matter of the forbidding the importation of French Wines, as likewise in several other things at present before them.

They speak here of sending very speedily an Extraordinary Ambassador to the Crown of *Sweden*, for which employment the States General had it seems designed the Heer *Meerman*, or the Heer *Isbrand*; though we since here, they have both excused themselves from that journey, pretending an urgent necessity of their constant attendance here on some particular affairs. The Emperor, it is said, is sending thither Monsieur *Windisgratz*, in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary.

Don *Estevan de Gamarra*, who hath long resided here as Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, and lately nominated by the Queen Regent to the Government of *Ghent*, is extrem ill, insomuch that his Physicians begin to apprehend some danger. The Heer *van Byrse*, and the Heer *van Werkendam*, late Deputies from these States at *Byleveldt*, are now on their return home, having arrived yesterday at *Wesell*, and to morrow are expected here; the Heer d' *Amerongen* continues still at *Byleveldt*, to be assistant on the part of these States, in the affairs which are still treating there.

We are told of a Memorial given in to the States General, by the Resident of the Duke of *Newburgh*, upon what lately happened at *Byleveldt* about precedency between the Deputies of these States, and those of that Duke at a meeting there; what may be done in it, we yet know not, though in the mean time it be certainly said, that the States are very much dissatisfied at what passed then, and that they will declare their resentment of it.

The Heer *Heinsius* late Resident in *Sweden*, is some days since returned hither from thence, but hath not as yet made his report to the States of the affairs of those parts. The Velt Marshal *Wurtz* is here again from *Utrecht*. At *Amsterdam* are arrived some few sick Seamen from the Fleet, which they report to be in a very good condition.

From *Cologne* we hear nothing farther, save that those Magistrates are extraordinary diligent in making all necessary preparations for the defence of the place, and that the people in general are much encouraged by the Marquis de *Grana*, who promises them the Emperors protection, and is raising of Men accordingly.

Whitehall, August 2. Yesterday in the afternoon, His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness, and his Highness Prince *Rupert*, and attended by several of the Nobility, went hence for *Windsor*, with intentions to be back again to morrow.