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Borfmouth, August 17.

Yesterday the *Argiers* and *Holmes* Frigates arrived at *St. Helers* from the *Dunes*, where they found the *Diamond* Frigate, ready to accompany them in their intended Voyage for the *Streights*: They all three sailed immediately from thence to the *Westward*.

Tungier, July 26. From *Tatuan* they write that *Tufflexa* was in the Field with 6000 Men, Horse and Foot, and that he had lately been before the Christian Garrisons, but speak not of what success he had had there. We have had of late some skirmishes with the *Moores*. About the Tenth of *June*, Major *Faireborne*, being guarding with 300 Men, those that were mowing in the Field, within the utmost Line beyond *Anne Fort*, the *Moores* arose a little within *Anne Lane*, and for several hours at half shot distance, very warmly charged our men in rank and file, falling back whilst others supplied their places (being the first time the *Moores* were ever observed to fight in that manner) but our Men proved too hot for them, killing them that day 20 Men, without loosing a man, and onely one wounded; about the same time Captain *Bel-land* went at noon day with a Yacht into old *Tungier* River, and there set Fire on the *Moores* Corn, in six or seven places, and stayed by it with 12 Men about half an hour, two Brigantines lying in the mean time in the mouth of the River, to secure this retreat.

Rome, July 27. The *Sieur Ornani* hath upon some crime lately by him committed here, been condemned to suffer death, and to have his Goods and Estate confiscated, upon which, it seems, he had immediately retired himself, into the Palace of the Queen of *Sweden*, where, it is thought, he still continues, till he may have obtained his pardon, or otherwise provided for his safety.

Complaints having of late been made, that through the great Priviledges and Authorities, which all Ambassadors and other Forreign Ministers enjoy here, several abuses, are dayly committed, to the disturbance of the Government of this place; and some overtures having been thereupon made by the Popes order at *Madrid*, for the better settling the Priviledges of their Ambassador at this Court: The Catholick Queen, it is said, hath readily agreed to his Holiness desires in this matter, so that we are now about retrenching several of those Franchises, which publick Ministers have been formerly here posselt of.

From *Turin* they write, that the Duke of *Savoy* having been informed of the arrival of the Master of the Horse to Signior *Durazzo* the intended Nuncio thither, in order to prepare things there, for the Reception of the said Nuncio, had let him know, that he should immediately depart again; of which the said Nuncio having had advice, forbore to proceed; but had continued near *Bologna* till farther order; what this may come to, we know not, though it be said, that the Bishop of *Laon* hath undertaken to accommodate this affair.

The Cardinal *Spada* is perfectly recovered of his late indisposition; but the Cardinals *Aquaviva*, and *Bonelli*, continue still ill, not without some danger.

The Queen of *Sweden* hath been likewise indisposed, but is at present better. His Holiness hath been of late troubled with great weaknesse, occasioned principally from the heats of the season, but for these few days is much better, so as yesterday and to day, he hath given Audience to the Forreign Ambassadors residing here.

Naples, July 27. Here hath lately been in Port three of the Popes Gallies, being forced in by bad weather and contrary winds, as they were going for *Palermo* from *Civita Vecchia*, but are since sailed again on their way thither. The Gallies which were likewise intended to be sent from hence for *Sicily*, have received orders not to proceed, our fears that that Kingdom might have received some disturbance from the *Turks* this Summer being now quite over.

Here are fitting three men of War, which, when ready, are to go for *Cadix*, to joyn with those that are equipping there for the *West Indies*. On them, it is said, our Vice-Roy will embark most of his moveables and householdstuff, he intending himself, to pass very suddainly for *Spain*, where we are told, he is to have some considerable employment near the Kings person. In the mean time it is variously discoursed here, who may succeed him in this Government, though in general, it is thought that the Marquis *d' Astorgas* at present Ambassador at *Rome*, may be the person.

From *Palermo* they tell us, of the quiet and peaceable condition of that Kingdom; and that one of their Gallies had lately taken a Turkish Brigantine, with 10 *Turks* and a Renegado on board her.

Florence, August 2. On Tuesday was celebrated with much ceremony the Birth day of the great Dutchess; great preparations are likewise making for the solemnizing that of the great Duke, which is now near at hand. The *Sieur Magalotti* is carrying on his Leavies with all the diligence imaginable, and hath, as is said, now almost compleated them.

Our Gallies are gone for *Messina* to lade Silk. At *Leghorne* is arrived Monsieur *de Vivonne*, with the Gallies under his command, perfectly recovered of his Indisposition, which detained him some time at *Porto Ferraro*. From *Milan* we hear, that the Nobility of that Kingdom, have made choice of the *Sieur Storillione* to go to *Madrid*, to represent in their Names, several matters, in which they pretend to be aggrieved.

Vienna, August 9. His Imperial Majesty having lately bestowed the Government of *Waradin*, on the Velt Marshal *de Souches*, he is preparing to go and take possession of it accordingly. The Bishop of *Breslaw* being lately dead, the Emperor hath made choice of the Count *de Nostitz*, Chancellor of *Bohemia*, to assist at the Election of a new Bishop, which is generally believed, may be the Cardinal of *Hesse*. Here is arrived an Envoy from the Port

Port, with complaints, as is said, against the Hus- sars and Heydukes, who it seems, lately fell upon a party of Turks, as they were passing between *New- hausel* and *Neurra*. We also expect an other Envoy from the Grand Visier, to intercede, as we are told, for such of the Hungarian Gentry as are fled into *Transylvania*. The Emperour hath lately made the Count *de Preuner* Governor of this place; and the Count *Leslie*, Governor of *Capranitz*, voyd upon the removal of the other.

Leghorn, August 10. The 3 instant arrived here Sir *Edward Spragge* in the *Revenge*, together with the *Newcastle* and *Advice* Frigats, in 14 days from *Algiers*, where they tell us, 11 of those Cor- sairs were then in Port, and one other abroad; the rest of his Squadron he left cruising off of that Coast.

The 8 Sir *Edward* parted again for *Port Mahon*; so that we find, the late news we had from *Cephalonia* of Sir *Edwards* having forced the Chain at *Argiers*, and destroyed several of their men of War, to have been a mistake. Yesterday arrived the *Anne* and *Mary* from *Galipoli* with Oyles.

Ratisbonne, August 13. Some days since this Dy- et concluded the affair, concerning the payment of the 100000 Crowns to the Duke of *Lorraine*, upon the evacuation of *Homburg*, now in the pos- session of the Elector of *Treves*, who by the Empe- rors directions is to keep the same, till the said mo- ney be paid, and then to restore it to the Counts of *Nassau*, the ancient Proprietors of it.

The 8 instant went hence, for *Vienna* several De- puties on the behalf of this Town; it is thought, their Errand is to pray the Emperour, that nothing be innovated touching the liberty of their Trade and Navigation on the *Danube*; as hath of late been by some of their Neighbors attempted.

Brussels, August 19. We had expected his Ex- cellency the Count *de Monterey* here the 20 instant out of *Flanders*, but are since informed, that he intends not to part from *Iper* till Monday next, and then to return to *Nieuport* and *Ostend*, to stay there some days to visit the Fortifications, and to be at *Choum* on Saturday.

The Duke *de villa Hermosa*, and Count *Marcyn*, who were sent by his Excellency to *St. Omer* and *Aire* to visit those places, are returned again, and have given his Excellency an account of the good condition of things there. We dayly expect here from the *Hague*, the Body of *Don Estevan de Gamarra* lately deceased there, being to be entered in *St. Goedela's* Church in this Town.

Paris, August 20. It is said, that the King is sending the Sieur *Delrieux* for *Constantinople*, with orders to the Sieur *de Nointel* his Ambassador there, to make some new Proposals to those Mi- nisters, for the settling the French Trade in those parts, but that in case he find them backward, and not inclined to conclude that affair, that he immediately return home: The Sieur *Berthelot* is lately gone by order from the King for *Alfatis*, to form there several Magazines for all kind of Mili- tary Stores and Provisions.

Several Officers are goneto *Fontainebleau*, by Monsieur *de Louvois's* directions, who had told them of his Majesties intentions, to have 200 Commissi- ons more given out very suddainly. We are told of an other ship arrived from the *East Indies* at *Port Louis*, on the account of our *East India* Compa- ny; The Duke *de la Rochefoucault*, hath it is said, with the Kings leave parted with his quality of Duke, in favor of the Prince *de Marillac* his Son.

Great preparations have been made at *Versail-*

les, for the celebrating *St. Louis* Feast there; though it seems, it is put off till the first of the next Month, their Majesties not intending to part from *Fontainebleau*, till about that time. It is said the King is about raising a new Building at *Fontainebleau*, which is computed will amount to 500 thousand Crowns:

The King hath given directions for the uniting the Chamber of Accounts of *Barre* in *Lorraine* with that of this City. From *Milan* they write, that the Nobility there, are in general much dissatisfied with their Governor the Duke *d' Ossuna*, and that they were sending again to *Madrid*, to represent to her Majesty their complaints and grievances. On Saturday last arrived here, an extraordinary Courier from *Rome*, with advice of the death of Cardinal *Antonio Barberin*; a Prelate very eminent for his great worth and authority in that Court; by his death, besides several other of the most considerable places, is become voyd, that of Arch- bishop and Duke of *Rheims*, and Great Almoner of *France*; to which last, there already appear several pretenders, amongst whom the Cardinal of *Bonvil- lon*, the Bishop of *Orleans*, and the Bishop of *Laon*, are principally spoken of.

Cologne, August 21. The Leavies for the Mar- quis *de Grana's* Regiment go on apace, as well here, at *Aix la Chappelle* and *Francfort*, as in other places, so that we hope the same may in a short time be compleat; our Fortifications advance ve- ry considerably, so that in less then a Month, the 19 Bastions may be in a posture of defence.

We hear nothing farther of the new Proposals given in by the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, nor of the Answers our Magistrates returned thereupon; It is discourst, that our Elector will declare this a free Imperial Town, which if so, may very much faci- litate an accommodation.

Hague, August 25. On Friday last the States of *Holland* separated, with intentions to meet again about the middle of the next Month, not having concluded any thing in those matters so much spo- ken of, by reason of the opposition several of the Towns; as those of *Dort*, *Rotterdam*, and *Amster- dam* made in it.

The Treaty for the exchange of *la Rochelle*, for the Sovereignty of *Liege* being now wholly fini- shed, the Envoy that was here on the part of the Prince of *Liege* is parted again, in order to the giving his Master a full account of that matter. Yesterday towards the Evening arrived here Prince *Mauritz* from *Cleve*.

At *Amsterdam* hath been taken into custody one *Symon*, Burgermaster of *Horne*, and sometime Di- rector of the *East India* Company, upon several great complaints made against him by that Com- pany; it is said, great matters are layd to his charge, but being a person of interest in his Town, as Burgermaster, it is not known, in what manner he may be proceeded against.

From *Cologne* we receive dayly assurances of the great likelihood there seems to be, of the continu- ance of their Peace, at least for this Summer.

Whitehall, August 20. This morning went hence my Lord Ambassador *Montague* for *Dover*, in order to his return for *France*, on one of His Majesties Yachts which attends him there; to continue his Residence at that Court.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice, That the Horse Faite at *Malton*, formerly kept at uncertain times, will be held this year, as it was last year, upon the sixth day of *September* next, and so to continue ever after.

All Officers chosen for the Port of *London*, by the new Farmers of the *Customs*, are to take notice, That they are expected to give their securities to Mr. *Giles Lysons* the Farmers Secretary, before the first of *September* next, other- wise new ones will be Elected.