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Lisbonne, August 4.

Yesterday arrived here the *Great Eagle* an English ship, in company with the *Loretto* a Genoese, and a Portuguese from *Brazil*, they tell us, that our Fleet was arrived before their departure from thence. The *Green Spring* and the *Coronation* English Merchant men, are likewise dayly expected here.

Some days since, one *Feronimo de Mendoca*, who had been imprisoned for several great misdemeanors committed by him, whilst he was Governor of *Pernambuca*, made his escape out of Prison, and is, as we hear, fled to *Castile*. The Armado under the Command of *Don Carlos*, Vice-Admiral of *Portugal*, lyes still at *Belem*, expecting directions from hence, how to behave himself in matters of salutes, in case he should meet with the Count *d'Estrees*, who is with his Squadron, as we are informed, still on these Coasts.

Warsaw, August 14. The 8 instant their Majesties began their journey from this place towards *Lublin*, though it is said, the Queen will not go so far, but remain about half way, till the King returns again. In the interim the *Seur Boratniski* is made Governor in chief here in the Kings absence. We are told of some Forces which the Elector of *Brandenburgh* is sending hither out of *Prussia*, for the Service of this Crown, and that the *Seur Wittnicki*, is accordingly commissioned by the King, to go and receive them on the Frontiers, and to conduct them to the place of Rendezvous.

In *Upper Poland* most of the Palatinates are on their march, though it be yet uncertain, whether they will all proceed towards *Leopol*, or to lend a party only thither, till they are assured the danger is more pressing then they yet believe it to be. From *Lemburgh* our Letters this week bring us more pleasing news then those of the former, they telling us, that the apprehensions they had of the approach of the Turk and Cossacks prove ~~undisputed~~, and that the great Cham of *Tartary* was not on his march towards these Countries, as had been reported; but what troubles us very much is, the continuation we receive of the great damages we have lately sustained in those parts by the IncurSIONS of the *Tartars*, who in several small parties have done great mischiefs to these Countries.

Vienna, August 17. Here is arrived a Turkish Messenger with Letters from the Grand Visier, advising this Court, that the Grand Signior is sending hither an extraordinary Envoy, upon whom account he comes, we know not, though it is thought, according to the advices we have received from the Port, that it is to complain of some small incurSIONS and ravages of the *Heydukes*, who it is said, have lately fallen upon some small parties of *Turks* as they were on their march towards *Novogrod*.

Some days since arrived here Signior *Morsini*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, but continues as yet incognito, by reason his equippage is not yet come.

Genova, August 19. Yesterday arrived here the *Katherine*, *John Andrews* Master, from *London*,

and this day sailed the *Newcastle* Frigate for *Port Mahon*, to meet Sir *Edward Spragge* there; as did some days before Captain *Beach* for *Leghorn*. The sixth instant went hence the three French Gallies, under the Command of *Hippolito Centurione* to the Westward.

Madrid, August 19. The 3 instant was performed in the *Plaza Mayor*, the last anniversary Bull Feast of this season, being in honour of *St. Anne*, at which their Majesties, with the most of the Court, were pleased to be present to their great divertisement and satisfaction, to see several of the young Nobility, so bravely signalize their courage and good horsemanship on that occasion.

The 8 instant the Body of *St. Francisco de Borja* Duke of *Gandia*, was by the Jesuits conveyed back again in Procession to the *Casa Professa* from the Imperial Colledge, where it had remained 15 days, during the performance of the several Ceremonies of that Solemnity.

Here is lately dead *Don Sebastien Cortizo*, one of the Commissioners de *Hazienda*, in which he will be succeeded by *Don Francisco de Herrera Correxidor* of this place. From *Tangier* they write, that one of their Brigantines having been lately engaged with three Turkish ones on the Coast of *Barbary*, had maintained for a long time a sharp fight with them, and was since lately arrived in that Port again.

From *Malaga*, that the first instant touched there, though without anchoring, the *Cyren* and *Tyger* Frigats, together with some Merchant men and Victuallers, being bound for Sir *Edward Spragge's* Fleet: That on the third past, returned thither the six Spanish Gallies, which had been sent to visit those Garrisons in *Africa*, and on the 2 instant sailed thence for *Cadix*, with Powder and other necessaries for the Armada, which is there making ready for the *West Indies*, where they arrived on the seventh, and on the 11 came back again to *Malaga*, being to proceed in few days for *Cartagena*.

From *Sevill*, that they were in much fear for their *New Spain* Fleet, which they dayly expected should arrive because of several men of War which were observed to keep plying upon those Coasts. That they had advice by a Vessel arrived in 16 days from *Zealand*, that 20 Dutch men of War were coming into these Seas.

Copenhagen, August 22. Three of the men of War, which have been equipped here, have orders to sail for the *Elbe*, and to keep their Station before *Glackstadt* till farther order. The Count *Rantzou* is taking his leave here, in order to his departure through *Holland* for *France*, whither he goes to reside on the part of this King.

Yesterday parted hence the *Heer Reitz*, who is going Ambassador to *Spain*; and the *Heer Petcom*, who is designed for *Sweden* in the same quality, is likewise preparing to depart in few days for that employment.

Cologne, August 25. The *Heer Syppstein* Envoy from the States General of the United Provinces, having received Orders for his return, is accordingly preparing for it, which it is said, may be within this

this week; to which etid he hath already taken his leave of this Magistracy, and the persons of quality here.

We are told of a Treaty making between this Town and the Marquis de Grana on the part of the Emperor, and that it is so far advanced, as to be ready for the Emperors Ratification. In the mean time though things, in what relates to an accommodation continue here in one posture, yet our fears of being attacked seem not very great, by reason the season spends apace, and will be shortly almost unfit for action.

Cologne, August 28. The Marquis de Grana's Regiment is near completed, and begins to work on the Fortifications, which together with the rest of the Soldiers, and the six Companies of Trayn Bands, are dayly 4000 Men on the works, which are carried on with so much diligence, that we cannot but expect to see them suddainly finished.

Some days since arrived here from Vienna the Marquis of Grana's Lady, being received with much respect by this Magistracy. To morrow goes hence the Sieur de Sypestein for Holland, from whence we expect the Heer d' Amorongen to succeed him here, on the part of the States General of the United Provinces.

Hamburgh August 28. We have been somewhat alarmed here, at the advice we have of three Danish men of War, being orderēd to come and lye in the mouth of our River, which at first we feared might have been done to prejudice our Navigation, but since those fears are over, several of our Merchant men having lately passed by them, as they were before *Gluckstadt*, without the least molestation, having on the contrary received from the Commanders great civilities and kindness.

Hague August 30. On Friday last his Highness the Prince of Orange went hence for *Dieren*, where his Highness designs to spend a Month or six weeks in hunting. Here is a report as if a Squadron of men of War, was ordered to sayl towards the Spanish Coasts, though without any great certainty as yet.

The Heeren *van Zevender* and *vander Hooge*, are lately returned hither from *Maestricht*, where they left all things in a very good condition, and the new Fortifications almost finished.

It is said, that the States General have made choice of the Heer *Mels*, to go and reside on their part at *Madrid*. Prince *Maurits* is gone to pass some days at *Amsterdam*, but will be here again before he goes for *Zealand*. The differences in the Province of *Over Yssel* are come so far, as to occasion the putting Forces into some places by the several parties; they of *Deventer* and *Campan*, have sent a party of Men to take possession of *Swartsluys* and *Blockziel*, which it is feared, may put the others on doing the like, and so render the breach between them wider.

The Town of *Horne* continues very pressing for the discharge of their Burgemaster, from the confinement he hath been some time under at *Amsterdam*, upon the account of the *East India* Company, though without any success hitherto, notwithstanding they promise to do them justice in the matter.

By a Vessel arrived in the *Texel*, we have advice, of the 17 past from *Tunis*, that there lay constantly two French men of War before that place, to hinder those Corsairs from either stirring abroad or returning home again; that there had been some time before a Squadron of 14 French Frigats before the place, but had not made any long stay there,

farther then to show themselves to the Town, and to let them know, that they might suddainly expect them to return again.

Hague, September 2. The Turkish Envoy which was said to be arrived here on his way to *Sweden*, having had several conferences with Monsieur *Ap-pelboom*, Resident here on the part of that Crown, is gone hence for *Amsterdam*, in order to his embarkation there for *Stockholme*.

Here are at present in Town, the several Deputies of the respective Admiralties, and have dayly meetings with the Deputies of the Council of State, concerning the matters of the Fleet. This day Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, Envoy extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, had his first publick Audience of the States General.

The Heer d' *Amerongen*, who some days since arrived here from *Byleveldt*, was this day in the Assembly of the States General, to make his report of his Negotiation there: It is said, he will suddainly go for *Cologne*, as Envoy from these States.

Paris, August 29. It is said, that the King hath resolved to cause a general pardon to be issued out, to all such as have deserted their Colors in his Service, willing by that means to induce them to return again to their duty; and for their greater encouragement, hath ordered their pay to be encreased a Solz per day.

We are told of an extraordinary Courier which hath been dispatched to *Rome*, in order to the acquainting that Court, with the choice the King hath made of the Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, to succeed the late Cardinal *Antonio Barberini*, in the place of great Almoner of *France*. The Sieur *Breyer* is made first Physician to his Majesty, as is the Sieur *Renauvot* to the Dolphin.

The King hath lately bestowed the Command of the Dolphins Regiment, on the Son of Monsieur de *Belinghan*, with Commission to augment that Regiment with 20 Companies more which already ready consists of 40 Companies. At the Court they tell us, of the arrival there of Deputies from the Duke of *Lorraine*, to sollicite, as is said, the restitution of that Dutchy, in favour of the Count de *Vaudemont*.

From *Rochel* they write, that there was lately arrived from *Guinea*, a very rich ship on the account of our *West India* Company; That they had advice there from *Lisbon*, that the Count d' *Estrees* Vice-Admiral of *France*, was intended to sayl from thence, with the Squadron under his Command, towards the French Islands in *America*; That the same Letters mention the splendid reception of the Dutchess de *Cadaval* at *Lisbonne*, by the Duke her Husband, who had likewise presented her with several Jewels of a very great value. On Munday next their Majesties will leave *Fontainbleau* and come to *Verfailles*, and from thence to *St. Germain*, where they intend to continue.

Paris, September 3. On Munday last the King returned to *Verfailles* from *Fontainbleau*, where his Majesty intends to stay some days; Saturday next being his Majesties Birth day will be celebrated with a magnificent Feast and other costly entertainments. The first instant died here Messire *Huges de Lyonne*, Commander of the Kings Orders, Minister and Secretary of State, in the 60 year of his age, after having served his Majesty and the publick for the space of 40 years with great esteem.

Whitehal, August 30. On Munday last His Majesty accompanied by his Royal Highness, and his Highness Prince *Rupert*, went hence for *Windsor*, to pass a day or two in huntings and is this Evening returned again from thence.