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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 *Peynambuca*, 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 *Seiur 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 *Seiur 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 sayled 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 Hacienda*, 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 sayled 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 sayl 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