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Edenburgh, Aug. 21.

THE Guns from the Castle, with our Bells and Bonfires, express the great part this place receives, in the News of the late wonderful Success of Sir Robert Holmes upon the *Vly* and *schelling*: Nor are our Privateers wanting to make the *Hollanders* sensible of the War, having brought up Nine prizes within these eight dayes to and about *Leith*; and as many more taken, and expected daily; besides Six or Eight more that we are informed are taken about *Brasse Sound* in *Fuuland*.

Dublin, Aug. 21. Our Militia Forces are in daily exercise, two or three Companies at a time; and are very able men, and well appointed: The Horse being likewise to exercise on Thursday next.

This Night was spent in Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and much joy for our Success at the *Vly*.

The Lord Chancellor being under a feavorish indisposition, is forc't to defer his journey to *Kilkenny* for some longer time.

The *Dartmouth* and *Little Gift* are (as we are informed) gone from *Kingsale*, in Chace of two Capers that have of late infested the Coasts about *Youghal*, and we hope will give a good account of them.

Poole, Aug. 25. A small Bark of this Town bound for the Island of *Guernsey*, being on her way informed by the *Nonfuch* Ketch of two French Capers cruising upon that Isle, was perswaded for her security to return hither, where we hear not of late of the appearance of any Enemy.

West-Cowes, Aug. 25. The Militia of this Island is in good posture, and were yesterday drawn up at a General Muster, with the three *Berkshire* Companies commanded hither by Major *Peacock*, and Sir *Henry Jones's* Troop; all of them able stout men, and in a good posture for Action.

Naples, August 10. This City was lately in a great tumult, which was feared might have occasioned yet worse effects; a Spanish Soldier having killed a Tradesman, was by the people immediately seized on, but the Spanish Companies then upon the Guard, endeavored his rescue, which so incensed the people, that running together in great multitudes and tumults, the Soldiers were forced to stand upon their guard, leaving their companion to justice, who by the ordinary way of tryal was immediately condemned and executed: after which the people returned satisfied, and freed the Vice-King from the fears he had of a popular commotion, being otherwise they say a little jealous of some French design upon this place, upon information he hath had, that the Plan of our chief Forts, with the number of our men here, and in other of our Garrisons, have been lately sent into *France*.

Vienna, Aug. 12. The Train designed to meet the Emperors, are to go towards the 24 of this Month. The Cardinal *de Harach* is already gone for *Trent*, but 'tis said upon the news of the Popes weak condition, is leaving that Ceremony to be performed by the Prince *Gonzague*, and intends for *Rome*; and within a Week after, the Count *Dietrichstein*, with many great Lords intend to follow.

From *Littaw* in *Poland*, Letters of the sixth instant tell us, That the Treaty betwixt *Swedenland* and *Muscovy* goes on, the Preliminaries being already agreed; and that the Envoyes of the Grand Duke, have made an offer of Twenty years Truce to *Poland*, with the restitution of *Ulseits* and *Puck*; and on the other side, the *Tartars* are on the Frontiers, with all their Armies of 20000, of which we expect more News.

From *London*, a Letter coming here from the *Lebanon*, tells us, that the *Turks* have received that the *Turks*

about *Morea*, had some intention to attempt upon our Islands near them, care was taken for the sending of 3000 Foot, and 400 Horse from *Candia*, which were embarked in 12 ships, and transported to *Zante*, for the security of those parts: But the danger being blown over, they are again countermanded into *Candia*, where they are with the rest of our Forces to be put again in Action, from which the great heats and want of Forage have at present diverted them.

From *Constantinople* we are informed, That great care has been taken for the furnishing their Forces in *Candia* with all necessary Provisions; but they have found such difficulties, especially by reason of the great raging of the Plague amongst them, that we need not much fear them this Summer.

On the 11 instant, Signior *Branaccio*, his Holinesses Nuncio, made his solemn Entry here, accompanied with a great Train of Nobility, Prelates, and Foreign Ministers; who also in the same State and Company, the next day went likewise to the Colledge to receive his first publick Audience.

We have lately advice from the Gulf, That our Gallies have taken three Turkish prizes, and those of *Malta* two others; but the *Turks* have likewise, after a very sharp fight, taken a *Malta* Ship which was going for our Fleet. 'Tis said also, that the Marquess *Ville* has embarked some Forces, intending for *Rhodes*, and other Islands of the *Archipelagus*, to collect their Contributions; after which, 'tis thought, he will again return to his Winter-quarters in *Candia*.

Ratisbone, Aug. 21. The Dutch Envoye finding all his artifices evaded by which he would have abused the world into a false report of the late Engagement with the English, has for several daies kept close, whilst the English here testify their joy by their Bonfires, and other signes of extraordinary satisfaction.

Our Diet is like to determine very speedily, scarce any point, being formally decided, and as yet no resolution taken about the business of Capitulation, for the Election of a King of the Romans in the Emperors time.

'Tis said the Prince of *Vandemont* passed lately by *Saarbruck* with two thousand horse, and is marching into the *Palatinate*, to demand restitution for the Cattle taken out of the County of *Falkenstein*, and if denied, to make reprisal; otherwise to use no Act of Hostility.

Eberstadt, Aug. 23. Upon the news of the Lorrainers plundering several Villages in the *Palatinate*, a great Alarm was given to *Heidelberg*; some fear there was of their attempt upon *Oppenheim* and *Neustadt*; nor were we of this place without apprehension of them, order being given for drawing several Cannons upon the Ramparts, and Ammunition out of the *Arsenal*, sending out our horse in the night to discover them; but the people generally desire peace, especially, since the Plague rages with that violence in most places of the *Palatinate*.

Rome, Aug. 14. The Pope continues still weak and indisposed, having so ill an habit of body, that his Physicians despairing of his cure, consult enely how to prolong his life by art: His near Relations are in great apprehensions of his, but especially their own condition, inciting the Pope to settle his house, which 'tis said, is already privately done, and the Cardinal *Chisy* will enjoy all for his life; after him, *D. Augustino*, and to the next Descendant in order.

Cardinal *de Reiz*, though he had taken his leave of several Grantees, has at the present put off his journey; and 'tis said Cardinal *Grimaldy* will suddenly leave his Archbishoprick of *Aix* in *Provence*, to attend the next Election; and the French and Spanish Factions have already dispatched their