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Pembroke, May 25.

WE have here a report that the *Garland* Frigate going from this Harbor, had above an hours dispute with a Privateer, about a League from the shore, the Guns being heard near this place, and 'tis believed, the Privateer is taken.

Pendennis, May 27. This morning came in the *Mermaid* and the *Serlings*, having without any adventure, been cruising upon the Coasts. Yesterday past by this Harbor, nine or ten fair ships, which we are informed are *Swedes* from France, laden with Wine and Salt.

Plymouth, May 28. Yesterday the *Anne* Frigate brought in here a pretended *Swede* of 250 Tuns, laden with Salt, Honey, Linnen Cloth, Wines, and other Commodities, but is supposed prize, the Skipper proving an *Hollander*; and his pals gotten at the *Hague*.

Cadix, May 10. Ten ships of the *Armada* are fitted up, and ready to take in their Provisions for a Voyage, but to what certain place is not yet known, though supposed only to ly upon the Coasts of *Portugal*. Several ships are lately arrived here from *Genova*, and other places of the *Levant* with *Wheate*, which is now much fallen in its price, from 21 to 14 or 15 Rials the Fanega, which contains about 11 Gallons *Winchester* measure. The *Turks* Vessels are very numerous, and ply hard about the *Streights* mouth, where they have lately taken three small Prizes laden with *Wheate*. The *Santa Clara* of *Genova*, with the same lading, was about three daies since unhappily cast away, upon the *Diamond*, a Rock in the entry of the Bay off *Cadix*.

The *Hamburg* Convoy of 14 Merchant ships about the same time arrived from *Adalaga* at this Port, and in a weeks time may sail Northwards in company with the *Offend* Fleet, under Convoy of two men of War, in which are to Embaue a Regiment of Soldiers for *Flanders*, that were lately sent from *Naples*. The going out of the Fleet for *New Spain*, is as yet uncertain, two men of War are ordered to conduct the *Quicksilver* ships: On the first man of War that goes to the *Indies*, is to embark *Don Lorenzo Santos*, *de San Pedro*, Regent of *Seville*, intending for the *Canaries*, to settle the late broyles occasioned by those of *Teneriff*, against the *Canary* Company; taking with him several of their Factors, whom he intends to Right in their possessions, Estates and Debts.

Cologne, May 22. From *Rathbonne* we are told, that the Diet is expecting his Imperial Majesties resolution as to the general reformation of their Coins: some intentions there are to have a particular Assembly called for the approbation of such Coins as shall be generally current; to which purposes all the provinces, as being equally concerned, shall send their Deputies: They are now falling upon the regulation of their Politie. The Electoral Colledge is much concerned at the procedure of the King of France, and at his thoughts of obliging the Empire to give him passage for his Forces: 'tis believed that the Cardinal *de Saxe* will for some longer time defer his voyage to *Rome*. The Polish Envoy has not yet made any motion of assistance, being willing (as 'tis believed) first of all to sound the intention of the Estates.

Legorne, May 16. The Duke *de Medina Sidonia*, is in the Captain Gally of *Naples* gone for *Spain*, having set sail from hence the eight instant, the other three Gallies returning in two daies after for *Naples*, where as 'twas said they were to joyn with two others of that same Squadron, together

with the Squadrons of *Sicily*, *Malta* and *Rome*, intending to make up a Fleet, under the Standard of the Church, and altogether to set sail for *Candia*, to assist the *Venetians* in their Wars.

Here is lately arrived in this Harbor a Barque of this place in eight daies from *Tunis*, whose Gallies and other Vessells are frequently set out in search for prize: they advise us that there lately came to *Tunis* a Chiaus sent from the Ottoman Court, by special order from the Grand Signior to command them to draw all their considerable Vessells together, and to sail with all the diligence they are able to assist him in his Wars with the *Venetians*, and to joyn with the rest of his Fleet, which are suddenly intended for *Candia*. The same Chiaus after the delivery of his message, embarking in a Bregantine, went for *Algiers*, with the like commands to the *Corfayres* of that place.

The same Vessel tells us that the News there at *Tunis* was, that those of *Tripoly* were far engaged in a War with the *Mores*; and that they had lately fallen very fiercely upon the Christians there, in throwing down their Altars, with their Churches, and other publique places, being hardly induced at the intercession of the French Consul to spare the Church of *St. Anthony*, falsely attributing their great drought, which afflicts them with the thoughts of an imminent Famine to be a punishment for their remissness in suffering the Christian slaves to enjoy the liberty of their Religion amongst them.

Genova, May 17. Yesterday arrived here four *Hamburgers*, richly laden from *Spain*; with one *Venetian* from *Offend*. From *Turin* they write, that Signior *de Miles* Envoy from the Duke of *Savoy* to the *Swiss* Cantons, had given lately an account to his Highness from *Zurich*, of his Negotiation there with the *Swiss*, who had freely offered to use their endeavors with those of *Geneva*, to perswade them to send two of their Deputies to *Turin*, with full power to Treat, and conclude all Differences between them and the Duke, and to take from them any doubts they might make of being ill treated in *Savoy*; the Cantons likewise offered to send one Deputy of their own, to be joyned with those from *Geneva*, who shall be delegated from, and act in the name of all the Cantons, to perform the Office of Mediator, for the more speedy putting an end to all Disputes; but, to this *de Miles* has at present demurred, as not having sufficient power or instructions to resolve, deferring time to acquaint his Master with their Proposals, and encouraging them to expect speedy satisfaction.

Genova, May 24. The three French Gallies, which attended the Cardinals *Vendosme* and *de Retz*, to *Civita Vecchia*, passed by us yesterday in their return for *Marseilles*, having by the way taken two *Genouese* Felucas, bound hence for *Legorne*, and in them 15000. Pieces of Eight, with other considerable Lading, for which satisfaction or restoration will be speedily demanded.

The Governour of *Milan* has given particular order for visiting and repairing the Fortifications of several places upon the Frontiers of *Piadmont* and *Monferrat*, to prevent any sudden attempts that the French may make upon them on that side; and is resolved to raise what Forces he is able, both to supply the *Spaniards* abroad, and to defend the Dutchy, at home; to which purpose he has sent to the Viceroy of *Naples* for a present supply of Money, wherein he is like to meet with some difficulty, by reason of the great sums will necessarily be drawn from thence, to furnish the Ambassadors at *Rome*, to encourage the *Spanish* Interest in the Conclave.