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From **Sunday August 15.** to **Thursday August 18.** 1681:

Lisbon, July 15.

Orders are given for the fitting out eight Gallions, and four Frigats, against the next Spring, to fetch the Duke of Savoy, who according to the Articles of Marriage, is to come hither the next Year to Marry with the Infanta. The Prince Regent has appointed Commissioners, who pursuant to the Treaty lately made here by the Duke de Giovinazzo, the Portugal Ambassador, are to meet with those of Spain, for the adjusting all the Differences that yet remain undetermined, concerning the Isles of *St. Gabriel*, in the *West-Indies*.

Vienna, Aug. 7. All our Letters from Hungary speak of the great preparations of the Turks, which makes people fear a War on that side. The Emperor is still at *Newstadt*, having put off his Journey to *Oedenburgh* for some time, for that Matters there are not yet ripe enough for his going thither, which would be to conclude the Dyct.

Cologne, Aug. 15. We are expecting here three of the most considerable persons in *Liege*, who come to make their submission to their Prince, and to compose the differences that are depending. Men are raising here for the Emperor, for Spain, and for France.

Hamburg, Aug. 15. The King of Denmark is now in *Oldenburg*, where he will pass some few days, and then return to *Copenhagen*. It is reported that the differences between the Crown of Spain and the Elector of Brandenburg are adjusted. The Plague is not so violent at *Maegdeburg*, as was said at first; however, that City continues to be shut up by 1500 Horse. The Landgrave of *Hesse* who has been to visit the King of Denmark, came hither yesterday in his return home.

Hague, August 19. Yesterday about Noon, his Highness the Prince of Orange returned hither from England; and to Morrow the States of Holland meet for the first time since their last Recess, where his Highness will be present. From *Liege* we have advice, That the Affairs of that City are in a fair way to a Composure.

Marseilles, August 16. This Week arrived here a Bark, sent by Monsieur du Quesne, by which we have an account, That about the middle of the last Month, Monsieur du Quesne (who had with him four Men of War, and two Fire-ships) having notice that there were 7 *Tripolines* in the Road of *Scio*, sailed thither; that upon his approach, the *Tripolines* slipped their Anchors and made what haste they could into the Port; but before they could get under the Fort, the French had very much battered them: That the *Tripolines* had thereupon put out a Flag of Truce, and had offered to deliver to Monsieur du Quesne, all the French Slaves they had on Board, with two inconsiderable Prizes they had with them; but that he would not hearken to those Proposals, being resolved to keep them Blocked up there, and in the mean time to send to *Tripoli*, to acquaint

that Government with the danger their Ships were in and that nothing could deliver them out of his hands, but a Peace upon the Terms he had formerly proposed to them. The French Ambassador at *Constantinople*, not having as yet been able to obtain an Audience; it is said that Monsieur du Quesne has Orders to go thither and to bring him away.

Paris, August 13. We have advice that the Sieur de *St. Roman* and the Sieur *Harlay*, our Kings Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries, for the Conferences that are to be held at *Francfort*, arrived the 18th Instant at *Metz*, in their way thither. The 17th the Baron *Bielke*, the Swedes Ambassador, had Audience of the King, to acquaint his Majesty that the Queen of Sweden was brought to bed of a Prince. The Spanish Troops according to the Orders they received from the Prince of Parma, have quitted *Chinay*, and all its Dependencies; and thereupon the French Troops are retired from the Frontiers of *Flanders*.

Windsor, August 16. The following Addresses have been presented to His Majesty since our last,

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Thanks of the Grand Jury for the Body of Your Majesties County of Derby, at the general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held at Bakewell for the said County, the twelfth day of July, Ann. Dom. 1681. with the unanimous concurrence therein, of the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the Body of the said County, at the Assizes held at Derby the 25th day of the same Month of July, and of the Lieutenant Custos Rotulorum, and others of the Nobility, the High Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and of divers other Gentlemen of Quality, and of the Clergy and Freeholders of your Majesties said County.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesties truly Loyal, and Obedient Subjects, having heard your Majesties most Gracious Declaration published amongst us, in our several Parish Churches, do as we are obliged, by the Sacred Ties both of Conscience and Duty, humbly present your most Sacred Majesty with our unfeigned Thanks for the same, by which great Condescension to your people, your Majesty, (though unaccountable to any but God Almighty, by whom Kings Reign) hath been pleased (to the full satisfaction of us, and of all your Majesties Loyal Subjects, and for the quieting the Minds of those, who by the practices of ill men, were become unsteady in their Loyalty, through unnecessary fears) to Declare the Reasons and Causes of your Majesties late Actings. And we do not with less Thankfulness acknowledge the constant and pious Care your Majesty hath used to preserve those Laws and Statutes inviolated and unabrogated that were made, and have ever been approved of by all good Christians and Loyal Subjects; as the Fences and Bulwarks of our Church of England, Religion and Properties, which we cannot yet forget, were so lately all lost and gone, whilst the Monarchy of these your Majesties Kingdoms was shaken off. And we bless God, and most heartily thank your Majesty, that they are revived to us again by your happy Restauration, under your Clement and Benigne Government; and for those Royal Resolutions and Assurances, by which your Majesty hath most Graciously promised to continue them unto us, and in all things,