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Kingstale, July 2.

T Here is lately arrived at *Castihaven*, The *Submission of Bristol*, chased in thither by a Privateer of 40 Guns, shee came seven weeks since from *Barbadoes*, from whence she was licensed by the Governor the Lord *Willoughby*: by a person of that Company arrived here, we are assured of the reuicti- on of *Monferrat*, which being forsaken by the *French*, and left in the hands of some *Irish*, they had the same made themselves a Governor, till some few of our *Fregats* with some Merchant- men appearing before it, with *French Colours*, our Men got in opportunity of landing without opposition, and then ad- vancing their Ensigns, the English that were before driven into the Woods came in likewise upon the *Irish*, and made them all Prisoners, sending them away for *Meavis*: *Antego* is likewise well fortified by the English, and the rest of the Plantations in a good posture.

We have also received a confirmation of the News, that the English Fleet has burnt several of the *French* ships at the *Leeward Islands*; we are also assured that the *Colchester* hath re- taken the *Coventry*, with several *French* Gentlemen aboard her, in their return homewards, and that the *Barbados*- Merchant was safely arrived at *Barbados* with 300 Blacks.

Here has been for two or three daies together plying about the *Old-head of Kingstale*, and sometimes betwixt it, and this Harbor 9 ships, whereof five great ones, supposed to carry 50 Guns each, one of them wearing a *Flagg* on the *Miz* a- mast; but such effectual care is taken for the security of this Harbor, that we suppose the Enemy will have but little en- couragement to attempt it.

Barwick July 7. On *Thursday* last were brought up hither from *Eymouth* in *Scotland*, two *Danish* *H*yes with *Ballest*, which were taken upon the *Norway* Coasts.

Minhead, July 8. The last week arrived here in safety our *Fleet* from *Ireland*; we are since informed that some *Dutch* men of *War* have been discovered off *Milford-haven*, which has given an *Alarm* to the *Welsh* Coast.

Berlin, June 23. His Highness the *Elect*or of *Branden- burg* is gone to *Petzdamme* to divert himself for five or six weeks: the Body of the *Electress* is placed at present in the *Chappel* of the *Palace*, where 'tis every day solemnly attended by two of the *Gentlemen* of the *Chamber*, two other of the *Court*, two *Officers* of Her *H*ushold, and two *Pages*, who in their turnes are to supply this Ceremony, till the solemnity of her *Funeral*.

'Tis here discoursed, that an *Ambassador* is suddenly to be sent from hence to the *Princes* of *Brunswick* and *Lunc- burg*; and that the *Instructions* are drawing up in order thereunto, but the person to be employed is not yet publicly known.

Our *Advices* from *Poland* tell us, that the *Sieur Mor- stein*, in his return from *Warsaw*, was met by several *Polish* *Gentlemen*, who being dissatisfied with his *N*egotiation, forced him to deliver to them all his *Letters*, and to give them an account of what has passed upon the *French* account in pre- judice to the *Republicques*; and after some severe usage, en- quired of him what way the *French* would take in their march for *Poland*, whom they were resolved to oppose: 'tis also said, that they afterwards obliged him to follow them to *Posen*. The *Nobility* in their late *Assembly*, meeting to a very great number in the *Field*, have made a solemn leagu, under an oath, to defend their *Ancient* priviledges with their lives and fortunes, intending to press the *King* to dismiss a'l

Foreign Ministers from the *Court*, especially the *French*, of whose designs they are infinitely jealous.

Milan, June 25. By our late letters from *Madrid* we are told, that our Governor *Don Louis Pons de Leon*, is chosen Governor to the young *King* of *Spain*, who 'tis believed will be suddenly called hence to enter upon that *Honourable* Employment, and a Successor be sent in his room.

Cologne, July 3. The *Princes* of *Furstenberg*, with the *Bishops* of *Strasbourg*, are here expecting *Courriers* from the *Electors* of *Mayence* and *Treves*. From *Liege*, they tell us, that *Monsieur de Crequy* is advanced far into that Country, and that the Country People are for fear of his Army fled into *Liege* with the best of their Goods. The *Bishop* of *Munster* continues his *Leavies*, and notwithstanding his pretensions of self-defence only, 'tis more then suspected he will follow the *French* Interest.

The *Elect*or of *Mayence* is at present at *Aschiffenburg* but intends in little time to go from thence to *Lahusstein* upon the *Rhine*, where the *Electors* of *Treves* and *Cologne*, with the *Princes* of *Furstenberg* intend a Conference.

Venice, July 8. The Siege is carried on a *Candia*, by the *Grand* *Visier*, with all Industry imaginable; their *Batteries* are well plyd, and the *Canon* continually thundering: 'Tis said, they have given a lully assault to the *Towns* but have been beaten off with very great loss. The *Senate* are not wanting in their liberal contribution of supplies of all necessa- ries. The *Convoy* under the command of *Signior Giacomè Celsi* (as supposed) are by this arrived, with four other *Gallies* to sail for them at *Corfu*, and went in company thence for *Zante*, where they expected to joyn with the *Auxiliary* *Gallies* from *Malta*, *Rome*, *Florence*, and other parts of *Italy*: Only the *Spanish* *Gallies* are recalled, and to be em- ployed in defence of their own Countries against the *French*. Our *Armada* lies at as near a distance as possibly they are able to *Canea*, the *Squadrons* in their turns continually cruising to hinder the supplies intended to them. Seven of their *Gallies* designed for *Canea*, were by our ships forced to put in at *Chisano*, where for some time they were confined by some *Moment* *War* of the *Armada*, that lay before the Harbor, but a *Temp* it unhappily rising, forced them off, and gave liberty to the *Turkish* *Gallies* to put again to *Sea*, and to pass into *Candia*, where they are still kept in by our *Fleet*: The liberty given by our *Admiral* to *Privateers*, to take the benefit of all prizes to themselves has brought in about 14 *Shout* *Vessels* to the *Fleet*, who by their continual plying upon the *Seas*, do great damage to the *Turks*, and have particularly taken three *Sijcks*, besides other *Vessels* coming out of *Candia*.

Hambourg, July 9. The *Princes* *Landgrave* of *Hess* has been honourable received and entertained at *Bremen* in her way homewards, as she was at *Stadit* and *Bremerverde*. This day 'tis said the *City* of *Bremen* is to do homage to the *Swedes*, according to agreement.

By an *Expres* from *Musco* we are assured, that on the 26th. of *May* last, there happened a great *Fire* at *Archangel*, which beginning in the *Butchery*, where no inhabitants were; gives a supposition, that it was maliciously kindled: from a small beginning it spread with such violence, that having in a little space of time consumed three back *Streets*; it seized upon the great *Trade* yards and *Warehouses* of the *English*, *Dutch* and *Russian* *Merchants*, with the *Hall* and *Custom-house*; and the greatest part of the best buildings in the *Town*. Besides other things of value, there was burnt 25000 *runts* of *Hemp*; and a great quantity of *Porcelains* and other goods, estimated at the least at 40000 *Rix* *Dollers*: all the buildings by the