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From **Monday, July 29.** to **Thursday, August, 1. 1667.**

Plymouth, July 24.

A Light Ketch is newly sent into *Whitby*, and two other Prizes carried to *Hull*, One laden with Hemp, Lead and Copper, the other with Males; taken by one of His Majesty's Frigats.

Plymouth, July 26. This day the *Drake* coming in, tells us, That an Offender bound for *Bourness* was on Tuesday 12 at night on board a Ship of *Koster* of 23 Guns, in company of the rest of that Squadron, about 5 Leagues South from the *Isle of Wight*, that they were much straitned in Provisions, but the general report amongst them was, That they were bound home with all Expedition.

A Vessel that came from *Brest* on Monday the 22th Instant, informed him, that 28 French Men of War lay ready there, well rigged and Manned, and that seven more of them were Cruising between *Ouessant* and *Scilly*, that several Privateers were upon the Coast, and that four of their biggest Ships were ordered into the Harbor to be cleaned.

Minchhead, July 26. This week arrived at *Bythesford* about 12 small Vessels from *Waterford* in *Ireland*, being captured in their passage by their Convoy from 3 or 4 small Cruisers, which they discovered at a great distance, they daring not to adventure an attempt on them.

Hull, July 27. Yesterday arrived here an Offender from *London*, her Companies being off *Humber* surprized on Thursday last by a small Sloop of 15 Tuns.

Bristol, July 27. Here is lately arrived in this Port, the *Great Dolphin*, a Vessel belonging to this place, with a small *Londoner*, both of them from *Calis*, laden with Fruit and Wine, they inform us, That they had in their company 40 Sail of Merchantmen, and were with much Care and Diligence Convoyed by some Men of War to the South Cape, and that they were for 7 or 8 dayes attended by two Men of War of the Enemy, but having no opportunity to attempt them, they went off without any Prize. Here is also come in a vessel from *Plymouth*, laden with Prize Wines, one *Hamburgher* with Pitch, Tarr and Deal boards, and a small Spaniard from *Biscay*, with Oranges and Lemons.

Portsmouth, July 28. On Thursday last about Noon, were discovered off the *Isle of Wight*, six Men of War with French Colours, which came to an Anchor in *Sandham-Bay*, a little after appeared a Fleet of 50 or 60 Sail coming from the Westwards, the next morning they all weighed together, and stood to the Eastwards with a fresh Gale, being supposed to be a Convoy of French Merchantmen.

Rome, July 16. The third Instant the Pope, with a great Train of Cardinals, Princes and Prelates, with the Ambassadors, went in a solemn Cavalcade from the *Vatican*, to His Cathedral Church of *S. Gio. Laterano*, where he received the Keys from the hands of the Archpresbyter, and after the usual Ceremonies, gave his Benediction to the people, who in return, filed the Ayr with their Acclamations.

On Friday and Saturday last, His Holiness gave Audience to several Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Princes, but will not confer any considerable favors on any till the arrival of his Nephew from *Brussels*, to whom he intends they shall be obliged for all acts of Grace or Condescension. His other two Nephews continue their Visits to the Cardinals and Princes; they have not yet accepted of any other Presents, but only of eight Gilt Coach-horses given them by Cardinal *Antonio Barbarino*, and have now the additional Titles given them of *Dux* and *Excellency*.

Cardinal *Grimaldi* and *de Retz* are gone from hence, the former to his residency at *Aix* in *Provence*, the other to *Paris*. On Tuesday last, the four new Cardinals viz *Roberti*, *Spinola*, *Delfino* and *Vendosme*, in a public Consistory received their Capps from the Popes own hands with the usual Ceremonies.

On Sunday night last Cardinal *Stephano Durazzo*, a *Genoese*, a creature of Pope *Urban* the Eight, died of a Fever in the 72 year of his age, and the 34 of his Cardinalship; his body was opened and embalmed, and privately the next evening carried to the Church of *Holy Jesus*, where it was on Wednesday following in much State exposed to publick view, and afterwards buried privately in his own Parish Church of *S. Maries*: So there are now four vacancies in the Sacred Colledge.

Cardinal *Orsino*, the Protector of *Portugal*, has fully represented to the Pope the interest of that Kingdom, especially in relation to the Nomination of Bishops, of whom it seems there remains but one, and 'tis said his Holiness seems more inclined to give them satisfaction then formerly any of his Predecessors.

Venice, July 22. A Vessel is lately arrived here from *Smyrna*, having by the way touched at *Cerigo* and *Zant*, and from both bringing Letters: Those from *Cerigo* inform us of a *Turcan* arrived there from *Candia*, assuring them, that in the 20 dayes time, the *Turks* had besieged the City of *Candia*, they had not advanced or gained them the foot of ground, and that their great Batteries, with their continual Thunder, had done but little hurt to them, being at too great distance, and too high mounted; all the execution they have done falling upon some of the highest houses in the Town, blowing off their Tiles, and throwing down some Chimneys: The same is confirmed by those other Letters from *Zant*, adding, That our Armada had shut up in the Port of *Scio* 46 *Turkish Gallies* intended for *Candia*, and aboard them 4000 *Janissaries*.

That the Captain General of our Armada was at *Milo* with his Gallies, having a little before given chase to a Squadron of the Enemies Gallies, his Excellency lying ready to sail for *Candia* to assist them on any occasion that may require it: Our Ships are in several Squadrons plying upon the Seas, especially about *Canca*, and have taken many considerable Prizes with Provisions and other necessaries intended for the supply of the *Turks*. The Christian Privateers having in this particular done excellent service; amongst others, there is one very considerable, called the *Natoli*, having aboard her 700 men, that has in few dayes taken above 20 Prizes, and has freely proffered her service to be employ'd upon any action for the Defence of *Candia*.

Antwerp, August 6. S. N. The French having made themselves Masters of *Oudenard* and *Alst*, which later place Surrendered upon the first Summons: The King of *France* came the third Instant to the Abby of *Afflighem*, where he as yet continues. The Army is now drawn before *Dendermonde*, where it appeared the 4th Instant, having first made three Bridges over the *Scheld*, one at *Melle* about two Leagues from *Ghent*, another at *Apples*, and a third at *Lockerren*. Yesterday about three or four in the morning, the *Guns* from the Town played warmly upon the French to hinder them in the raising of their Batteries, as they have this morning continued to do for four hours together; the place is well Fortified and of great Importance, and is accordingly strengthened with 2000 of the best Foot, and 600 good Horse, and both Soldiers and Citizens much encouraged by the presence of the Baron *de Berlo*, *Louigny* and other excellent Officers: the Government of