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*Kinsale, Aug. 3.*

**A** Vessel arriving here from *Barbados*, brings with her Letters of the 25 of *May* last, giving us an account of an Engagement happening the 19th of that month, near *Nevis*, between 10 English ships, with one Fireship, and 20 French and Dutch Men of War, with 10 or 12 lesser Vessels, which continued near six hours, when our Fleet having got the Weather-gage, continued the fight with such extraordinary valour, and plyed them so warmly with their Guns, that they beat the Enemy before them to the very shoar of *S. Christophers*, where they were forced to shelter themselves under the *Town of Basse Terre*, in which Dispute they lost a very considerable number of men, and received much damage in their shipping: our Fleet had only 24 men killed, and 28 wounded, our ships having many shots in their Hulls, Sails, Masts and Rigging, but none of them disabled, only one ship of *Bristol* that lay so Anchor in *Nevis Road*, firing a Gun against the Enemy, was unfortunately blown up, firing a Gun against the Enemy, 30 Souldiers that were put aboard her being lost with her. The same Letters tell us, that our Fleet was refitting, which would be the work but of few daies, intending to offer them battle the second time, or to force them in *Basse terre Road*.

*Dublin, Aug. 6.* On Tuesday next his Grace the Lord Lieutenant intends for *Kilkenny*: The Country is every where quiet, and in a peaceable posture, only about 30 of the Tories have appeared in the County of *Leytrim*, after whom several of Captain *Sands* his men, who are quartered in that County, are gone out, hoping in little time to give a good account of them.

*Plymouth, Aug. 9.* This day by an Offender arrived here, we are informed of 14 sail of great ships, supposed to be Dutch, which he saw standing Northwards; about 3 leagues off the Lands send he met with a *Jersey* man from *Cork*, by whom he was informed, that the *Virginia* Fleet, consisting of above 40 sail, were safely arrived at *Kinsale*, of which we expect a farther confirmation. This day arrived here the *Vine*, a Vessel of *Yarmouth*, from *Genova* with Oyls. Since the appearance of the Dutch Fleet at the *Isle of Scilly*, and their landing upon one of the *Ou-Islands*, we have heard no farther news of them, nor has any shooting been heard from those parts, which induces us to believe they may be gone from these Islands, the Castle there being of considerable strength, and a strong Battery raised of 110 Guns, which would not much encourage them to make an attempt.

*Newcastle, Aug. 9.* Several Coasters are safely put in here, and two Doggers Prizes sent in by some of our ships.

*Basle, July 25.* During the absence of the Duke of Savoy, the City of *Geneva* hath enjoyed some quiet, though always in Arms and upon their Guns. His Highness is now returned from *Italy* to *Turin*, and the 6th Infante passed through *Milan*, where he rested only some few hours, taking a view of their Fortifications, and then parting without receiving any Visit. They much suspect about *Milan*, that the Duke has espoused the French Interest, and that there is somewhat extraordinary designed on them, in which that Duke is to be instrumental. The Governor endevors by his timely care and circumspection, to prevent all surprisall, and has particularly taken care for the reinforcing and fortifying *Finale*, and has given out Commissions for the speedy raising of four new Regiments, and advanced moneys accordingly. Count *Julio Visconti* and Major *Barb.* are ordered to raise each of them a Regiment in the State of *Milan*, Colonel *Pianta* one of *Grisons*, and *le scriba di Lugano*, a Regiment of German horse.

There has been for four weeks an Assembly held at *Oborn Baden*, where were present the Envoys from the Emperour, the King of France and Spain, and Duke of Savoy.

The four Evangelical Cantons are met at *Arav* for the determination of the differences between the Duke of Savoy and City of *Geneva*, where the Treaty between them is very much advanced, the whole business being now reduced to this one demand, that the City send their Deputies to *Turin*, formally to ask a Pardon, which shall be immediately granted them without any farther difficulty.

*Venice, July 28.* We are informed by the way of *Legorn*, that ten Corsair ships, and five Gallies, had been seen in their passage towards the *Levant*, sailing by *Sicily*, and that three Corsairs of *Maltha* had certainly taken a great Turkish Pink, with one of their Men of War of 50 Guns, but the fight between them had been very sharp, and besides many men, one of the *Maltha* Captains was killed in the dispute. They tell us also, that another *Maltha* ship, with a prize ship, taken and manned by her with 150 men, had a brisk encounter eight hours together with five *Algier* Men of War, but their number prevailing, the *Maltese* was in the end taken; the other ship making a vigorous defence, disabled the Admiral of the *Algier* men, and made her retreat; afterwards, joyning with another Vessel of *Legorn*, took a Turkish Man of War of 24 Guns, with the loss of some men, and the Captain of the *Legorn* ship; and that three of the Great Dukes Gallies were returning towards their Port with a prize of *Tripoli*, bound for *Tunis* to lade Corn, in which they took 60 prisoners, and amongst them eight Ladies of Quality, and a *Chiaus* sent from *Constantinople* for *Tunis* to remove the Basha of that place from his Command.

A Vessel arriving here from *Raguse* informs us, that they had intelligence there of 12 Barbary ships that were discovered about *Vallona*; that their buildings are much advanced, as are the Turks at *Gastelnovo*, and no disturbances of late offered on either side.

By the way of *Corfu* we are advised, that on the 23 past, General *Villa* made a lucky sally out of *Gandia*, with a party of 2000 stout men, who fell with such extraordinary courage upon a Post of the Turks, that they made a great slaughter amongst them, being at that time very remiss and negligent in their Trenches, and not easily drawn into Order; that the Turks at the last getting together, pursued the General in his Retreat, till having drawn them into a place prepared for that purpose, he ordered fire to be given to his Mines, which blew up with such success, that as they were since informed by a Renegado, near 3000 Turks were destroyed by it.

*Vienna, July 30.* The old Regiments are daily recruiting, and are now in a condition fit for Service. New Commissions will be suddenly given out for the new Levies of Horse and Foot, intended to be sent with those of *Stiria* and *Carinthia* into *Alsacia* and *Briscow*, for the Security of the Frontiers, and to lye ready to joyn with other Forces that may be speedily sent to the Succours of the Netherlands.

A Courier dispatche hither from Monsieur *de Bajerode*, the Envoy Extraordinary in the Court of *Swedeland*, assures us of his good reception there, and that although the French Minister there has been very free in his offers, the better to oblige them to follow the French Interest, yet such care hath been taken for the continuance of a right understanding between that Crown and the Emperre, that the Council has suspended the declaring of any Resolution in that point, and the King has sent Orders to the Countable *Wrangel*, not to move his Forces without some great necessity oblige him to it.