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Plymouth, July 3.

Two days since arriv'd here a Danish Merchant ship laden with Deals, and yesterday put in two ships from *London*, bound for the *Canaries*.

Lime, June 6. The first instant, arriv'd here the *Elizabeth* of this place from *Hauve de Grack*, telling us, that *Monsieur de Bearfort* was at sea with a Squadron of the French Fleet; that two ships were building in that Harbor of considerable force to carry 80 Guns a piece, and that above a thousand men were constantly employ'd in enlarging and clearing that Harbor, for the more convenient reception and security of their Fleet; that His Most Christian Majesty intended in little time to be there, to take a view of that Work.

The second instant, arriv'd here the *Sarah* and *Fane* of this place in two days from *Morlaix*, where the peace with *Spain* had not at her departure been proclaimed, and that all people discourse doubtfully of its continuance, and some rumours were spread amongst them, that some of their ships had been lately stopp'd in *Spain*.

Several ships are lately sail'd from hence for *Morlaix*, and *St. Maloes*, with Drapery, and others to the Islands of *Ferjes* and *Guernsey* with Provisions. Yesterday return'd hither, the *Rose* of this place from *Rotterdam*; but without any advice of importance.

Venice, June 30. This last week were mustered some Companies of German Foot lately rais'd upon the account of this Republick, and arriv'd here by the way of *Trieste*, with some others which have been sent hither from some Princes of the Empire, to be employ'd against the Turks; amongst whom were 400 sent from his Electoral Highness of *Majence*: of these Forces part of them are to be sent into *Dalmatia*, where the Turks have appeared together in considerable Bodies, endeavouring to make an incursion into the Country of *Zara*; but were by a party of *Morlaicks* and the Country people forced to a nimble retreat, leaving many of their companions dead behind them; 300 more of them are embark'd upon the Vessel which brought hither the *Marquis Velle*, and are sent away with some Stores for *Candia*.

A Galley arriv'd here from *Dalmatia*, is order'd speedily to return again with moneys and other necessaries to our General *Antonio Priuli*, who is carefully providing for the security of all places under his Charge, which he has in person visited; settling the Garrisons in such a posture, that they fear not any attempts that the Turks can be able to make upon them.

Our Advices from the Coasts of *Barbary* inform us that the Bassa's of *Algiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoli*, were resolv'd upon the frequent instances of the Grand Signior, to send out 14 of their Men of War to serve him in his Wars; excusing themselves by Letters that they are not able to assist him with greater force, by reason of some disturbances they have from the Moors their Neighbours, and the jealousies of some designs the Christian Princes may have upon them.

By the way of *Otranto* we are advis'd that the Turks still continue their Siege, though with little hopes of prevailing upon *Candia*; their relief arriv'd with more difficulty than they could have expected; and the forces they have before it daily decreasing, and that above a hundred Turks had lately put themselves into *Candia*, begging Pass-ports to transport themselves into their own Countrey. They likewise advise us, that the Muscovites are like to give the Grand Signior a considerable diversion, having entred their

Territories near the *Black Sea* with an Army of an hundred thousand men, making extraordinary spoiles in all parts where they come; and had made themselves Masters of a great City, wherein they found very much plunder.

Hambourgh, July 10. The 23th past His Highness the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, married the Duchesse Dowager of *Celle* at *Groeninge* near *Halberstadt*, and the 1st instant made his Publick Emry with her into *Berlin*, where they may continue till the beginning of the next Month, and from thence remove into *Prusse*.

The Assembly which met here to examine the pretensions of the Duke of *Holslein Plun* to the County of *Oldemburg*, after several Conferences and Debates was forced to retire, leaving the business undecided.

From *Warsaw* we are advis'd, that the next day after His Majesty of *Poland* had by his Chancellor declared his resolution of resigning his Crown at the following Diet, the Senators assembled themselves at the House of the Archbishop of *Gnesse*, and from thence went together in a Body to attend His Majesty, where the said Archbishop in the Name of the rest of that Company, with much earnestness press'd His Majesty to change his Resolution; for which he used many arguments of great weight; but without any other effect, then that it caus'd His Majesty to express to them the satisfaction he receiv'd by this demonstration of their affections, but that his Resolution was so fixed, that it was not now in the power of any arguments to move him to an alteration of what he had so fully thought upon before; mixing withal some Complaints against the Nuncio's and the *Sieur Dembiski*, who had so violently mov'd in the last Diet against the Ambassadors or Ministers of Foreign Princes. Since that, several other Addresses have been made by them and others to the same purpose, but with as little effect. Since which, the Nobility of *Cracow*, and the neighbouring Palatinates begin to prepare for an Assembly in the Field, where they are to proceed to an Election. The principal Candidates for the succession, are the Duke of *Neubourgh*, a brother to the Duke of *Bavaria*, to whom the Emperour seems much inclin'd; the Duke of *Saxe Laurentbourg*, the young Prince of *Muscovy*, and the Duke *Wirnowitsky*, Lieutenant General of the Polish Army, and a *Polander*, to whom the Generality of the Nation seem much inclin'd.

The Duke of *Muscovy* offers fairly in the behalf of the young Prince his Son, viz. That he shall change his Religion, and make a renunciation to *Muscovy*; that all places formerly taken from *Poland*, shall be restored; that 4 millions shall be advanced as his gift for the payment of the Arrears of the Polish Army; that he will be oblig'd to assist *Poland* against all enemies whatsoever with an Army of 40000 men, and enter into firm and perpetual League with them.

The King of *Poland* is preparing for his retirement, and has already dispos'd of a great part of his Goods and Houses amongst his Domestick servants. The Diet is order'd to assemble themselves the 27th of *August*.

Paris, July 11. From *Rochelle* we are advis'd, that some of our men of War had lately put to sea by Order from His Majesty, to have joyned themselves with the Squadron under the Command of the Duke de *Besufort*, but were again return'd, not being able to find him upon the Coasts; the small quantities of provisions they had on board, not permitting them to adventure farre out at sea. The Duke with his Squadron is supposed ere this to be arriv'd at *Lisborne*, by his presence there, to prevent any disorders which might