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Falmouth, September 21.

THe 19th instant came in here the *Black Eagle*, a ship belonging to *Amsterdam*, in about 28 days from *Sally*, telling us, that a Man of War formerly belonging to *Algiers*, but lately set out with a Commission from *Sally*; had seized some few English Merchants ships, and carried them in thither; where were also brought in one Spanish and one French, Merchant Ships. They farther tell us that in a day or two after their departure, there went out to sea from *Sally* four Men of War, of 8, 10, 14, and 20 Guns, bound as they gave out for the *Canaries* and other Islands thereabouts.

Naples, Sept. 4. Here is lately arrived a Galley from *Genova*, with the new President of the Council, the Regent *Uloa*, and *Sebastiano Cortiz* from *Spain*; in her way hither she took a Feluca which belonged to *Messina*, and with 4 others were roving upon the seas, committing several acts of Pyrac; and for the securing the Coasts against the rest of them, several Felucas are armed and fitted out, and 'tis believed may in few dayes be able to give a good account of them.

On Thursday in the Evening departed hence two ships, whereon were embarked four hundred Italian foot, to be sent to *Barcellona*.

The Vice-Roy Don *Pedro d'Arragon* is preparing for his Embassy to *Rome*, to perform the solemnity of Rendering Obedience to the Pope in the name of the Crown of *Spain*; and 'tis said the Duke *d'Albuquerque* is to leave his Vice-regency of *Sicily*, and to succeed him here

Malaga, Sept. 11. Yesterday arrived here Captain *Vander Saen* with 5 of the States Ships under his Command, with whom joyned three or four others, which he found here in Port, and are all put to Sea, intending for the *Levant*.

From *Tripoli* we had some dayes since advice that the Corsairs of that place had lately brought in thither four ships, viz. the *St. Laurence*, taken neer Cape *Cotonna* in *Calabria*, bound for *Malta*; one ship of *Marseilles* laden with Oils, a Tartane with Salt, and a Petache from *Alexandria*, taken in the Gulph of *Venice*.

From *Tunis* we are told, that six great ships were sent from thence with Ammunition for *Candia*, and that four of their Gallies had taken a large Bark richly laden from *Smirna*; which they have sent into *Tunis*.

Umbstadt, Sept. 11. The *Lorrain* forces consisting of about 6000 men, having passed the River *de Nau*, were for three dayes closely attended by those of the Prince Elector *Palatine*; who finding no opportunity of taking advantage on them on their march, encamped themselves the first instant upon a rising ground near *Illverheim*. The *Lorrainers* being then at *Okenheim*, having the *Rhine* upon their left hand, the River of *Setz* on the right behind them the *Nau*, and the Enemy before them; in this posture passed several skirmishes between them, wherein some few men were killed. Since this Monsieur *de Lillebonne* retyred himself at *Rudesheim* neer *Bingen*, where he lay upon his Guard, expecting a supply of Victuals, for which his Army is somewhat straitned. The 5th instant Colonel *Chauvet* having laid an Ambuscado of horse and foot, went out with a small party of his Cavalry, with an intention to have engaged them into action; but the *Lorrainers* kept themselves upon their Guards.

The 7th instant a party of 200 of the *Lorrain Cavalry*; being sent abroad, were suddenly engaged by a party of the *Palatines*, but after some dispute made their retreat, with the loss of one Captain, one Lieutenant, and about 12 or 15 men killed upon the place; leaving 25 of their horses to their Enemy. Of the *Palatine* party one Captain was killed, and 3 soldiers hurt. Several succours are daily arriving at the Prince *Palatine's* Leaguer from *Brunswick*. The 8th instant came to him a Troop of 60 horse well equipped, under the Command of Reitmaster *Winter*.

Venice, Sept. 14. From aboard the Ship called the *Sister*, lying before *Candia*, we have this following advice, bearing date Aug. 1. That she with several other ships laden with supplies of provisions and other necessaries for the defence of *Candia*, had, though with much difficulty, and that by night, put into the Port and unladen their freight. That the Turks are from their Batteries continually playing upon the Port, rendering thereby their entry in the Port very dangerous: That by several assaults, and the loss of many men on both sides, the Turks had lodged themselves upon the walls of *Candia*, from whence the besieged had not at present been able to remove them.

They write farther, That the Admiral of the Venetian Armada had given order to all his Ships and Gallies to repair to him with all convenient speed, so the end he might be able to engage the Turkish Fleet which was riding near *Canea*, their whole force being accounted above one hundred Gallies, with 30 Men of War belonging to *Barbary*; that they had already landed 3000 men at *Gira Petra*, and 6000 at *Canea*, to recruit the *Visiers* army, which was extremely diminished by the many assaults he had lately made upon the Town of *Candia*: That the loss of the besieged was also very great, having besides a considerable number of common soldiers, lost many Officers of note, particularly the Colonel *Portario* a Sicilian, the Engineer *Quadruplano*, Serjeant Major General *Motta* Colonel *Gamba*, the Marquis *Carloti*, and as it was (though doubtfully) reported General *Spaer*.

Rome, Sept. 15. On Monday morning last the Pope held a Congregation of Rites and Ceremonies, in which they resolved upon the Canonization of *Beata Magdalena di Pazzi*, a Noble Family of *Florence* the solemnity whereof is to be held in *St Peters di Accantara*, for which all sorts of preparations are making accordingly.

On Wednesday morning departed hence the Duke *de Chaulnes*, Ambassadour from his most Christian Majesty, much satisfied with his Reception in this Court, having been dismissed by the Pope with much kindness, and several Presents for himself, and the Royal Family of *Franco*, and conducted out of Town by the Cardinals *Orsino*, *Mancini*, and *Maddalchio*, with the Venetian Ambassadour and other persons of quality.

The last week arrived here a Courier from *Spain*, and is this Evening returning again; the Pope having been pleased to give out his Brief, empowering her Catholick Majesty to impose a Tax upon her Ecclesiastical Subjects, to the value of two millions.

On Thursday last the Venetian Ambassadour Cavalier *Grimani* received an Expre's from *Otranto*, with letters bearing date from *Candia* the 18. past, and from *Santo Teodoro* the 28, advising that the Turks had made their way to the Forts of *Sabiovera* and *Santo Demetrio*, and were come to hand-stroaks with the besieged in the Ditches, and that the General of the Venetian Gallies had with 16 Gallies