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Falmouth Septemb. 28.

Several ships are lately come in here from the *Barbadoes*, *Virgini*, and the neighbouring Plantations.

Plymouth, Septemb. 29. This day put in here by contrary winds the *Mary-Rose* and *Antelope*, two of His Majesties Bregats from *Lisbonne*, having on board them many of the Officers and Soldiers which were lately dismissed from the service of that Crown; they expect a fair wind to convey them to *Portsmouth*.

Several ships are also arrived here from *Barbadoes* and *Ansego*.

Legorn, Septemb. 24. The 16th instant the Duke de *Chaulnes* in his return from his Ambassy in *Rome*, arrived at this Port about two hours after the Sun set, but the Gates being shut was not admitted entrance till the next morning, when some dispute arising about the Ceremony of saluting, it was at last agreed, that upon the landing of the Ambassador, his own Gallies should salute him, which they accordingly did with five Guns, which the Castle answered with four.

A French ship lately coming in from *Constantinople* informs us, that eighteen days since she met with the Popes Gallies and those of *Malta* riding near *Cerigo*, from whom the Master was informed, that those with a Squadron of others belonging to the *Venecians* had put above three thousand fresh men into *Candia*, with great quantities of Ammunition and other necessaries, which has much encouraged the besieged, and as much disheartened the Turks; inasmuch as 'tis now hoped they will not be able this year to satisfy the expectation and hopes of the Visier.

They farther told him that the Turkish Gallies were at *Soto*, and the men of War of *Barbary* retired; that the *Venecian* Gallies were drawn into the Port of *Candia*, and that the body of their Fleet was riding near *Sancto Todero*.

The Dutch Convoy from *Smirna* sailed the twenty second instant for *Cadix* on their way homewards. The *Korterland* Convoy may follow them toward the end of this week.

Lisbonne, Septemb. 26. Here arrived lately four French men of War of considerable force, intending in few days to return again for *Rochelle*.

Genoua, Sept. 26. The last night arrived here the *Prudent Mary*, a Merchant Ship, from *London*, *Cadix*, and *Alicant*, at the last of which places she left near a fortnight since the *William* and *Nicholas*, with the *Daniel* and *Roger* from *Lisbon*, and one Irish ship bound for *Legorn*. Two better ships are in view, entering this Port from the Westward, which we suppose likewise to be *English*.

From *Frdale* we are told of the arrival there of the Admiral Gally of *Majorta* with 500 Souldiers, which are to be disposed of in the State of *Milan*.

From *Milan* they write that the Marquis de *Mortara*, the New Governour, hath since his publick Entry received the Compliments of all the Principall Persons living within his Government, and is busily employed in taking an exact account of the state of the Country.

'Tis believed he intends to reduce the 3 German Regiments of Foot to a lesser number, and to send into *Flanders* three Tertia's of *Italian* foot, which will ease the people under his Government, of a great part of their burthen.

Venice, Septemb. 29. From *Smirna* we are advised that the Squadrons of the *Neapolitan* and *Sicilian* Gallies were very seasonably and happily arrived at *Candia*, where they landed above a thousand choice and able Soldiers; and that the next day after they put in likewise another Convoy with a considerable number of Soldiers, and a large quantity of Ammunition, with which welcome supplies the besieged were infinitely encouraged, inasmuch as in four days after their arrival, they made a full sally upon the Turks before the Fort *St. Andre*, where they did considerable execution, and destroyed some of their Works. The Turks then retreating, would have drawn our men to have pursued them over their Mines; but his Excellency falling them, they in great numbers returned again to the Fight, and with much eagerness pressed upon our men, who counterfeited a flight, drew the Turks upon a Mine which they had prepared for them near the Fort *Panigra*, where making a stand, they gave fire to the Train and blew up some hundreds of the Enemy, the rest going off in much disorder.

The Turks still continue from their two Posts to ply hard upon the Forts *di Sabionera* and *St. Andre*, so wick they had made very near approaches, having lodged themselves in the Ditches of the former, from whence they endeavoured by a Mine to blow up part of the Courtyne; but the effect answered not their expectation, the execution falling upon their own people with but little damage to the Works, which the besieged are repairing with all possible diligence.

On the other side all care is taken by Countermines to prevent the Enemies attempts on the Fort *St. Andrie*, and to beat them off; a Batterie of six Guns is lately raised near the Ravelin *de Santo Spirito* near adjoining, which are so well plyed, that the Enemy will not long be able to continue their Post on that side.

His Excellency Signior *Tadio Morosini*, who is to succeed in the Command of the Fleet, went on Saturday last to embark himself, and may depart with the first fair wind with the Convoy under his Command, on which are sent a considerable number of men and a large proportion of Ammunition and other necessaries. The Squadron which about the end of the last month went hence under the Command of General *Baraja*, departed the 12th instant from *Zante* with a fair wind, and we believe are before this safely arrived at *Candia*.

By some private Letters lately received from *Zante* we have advice, that the Captain *Balla* waying all occasions of engaging our Armata, had dismissed the men of War of *Barbary* as being of no farther use to him for the present.

They confirm the news of the entrance of three thousand fresh men into *Candia*; farther affirming, that the besieged encouraged by their arrival, made a lusty sally upon the Turks lying before the *Sabionera*, beating them from their Works, and carrying away with them, Six pieces of Canon which were planted on them, which had caused the Visier to withdraw his people above Forty paces back from the Post which they had formerly taken up.

Dantzic, Septemb. 29. Since the Kings resignation of his Crown into the hands of the States, the Arch-Bishop has issued out his Orders for a Convocation to be held on the fifth of *November* next ensuing at *Warsaw*, in Order whereunto, the preparatory Land-days are to be held in their respective Provinces the 5th of *October*. As soon as the King had left the Castle, the Primate, according to custom