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Messina, June 17. N. S.

THE Viceroy of Sicily is expected here in a few days from *Palermo*, and intends to reside at this place during the remaining part of the Summer. The Gallies of *Matba* are come to *Reggio*, where they wait for the arrival of the Pope's Gallies, that they may sail together for the *Levant* to join the Venetian Fleet. By a Vessel from *Smyrna* we have Advice, that there is much Discourse, that a Peace will be concluded this Summer between the Emperor and his Allies and the Grand Signior.

Leghorne, July 8. The *Leghorne* Galley, Capt. *Helford* Commander, is lately come in here from *Smyrna*, having left in that Port the *Delawarr* Galley bound for *England*. The *Revenge* Galley, Capt. *Poulgreen*, is arrived here from *Cadix*.

Vnicie, July 12. The *Resurrection* and *Prosperous-African* Merchant Ships arrived here last Monday from *Messina*. Divers Recruits from *Germany* and other Parts are lately come to the *Lido*, and will embark on the Convoy which is preparing here for the *Levant*, and which will be ready to sail in a few days. A Ship arrived here last Tuesday from *Captal-Nurco* in *Dalmatia*, which met on the 28th of the last month in the Streights of *Cattaro* the last Convoy that failed hence for the *Morea*, under the Command of Signior *Moro*, pursuing their Voyage with a fair Wind. Our Letters from *Turkey* say, the Divan being lately assembled at *Adriano-ple*, it was resolved, That seeing a Peace with the Christians would in all likelihood be concluded this Summer, and that there would be no considerable Action in the Field, it would not consist with the Sultan's Honour to make the Campaign in Person, but that it would be convenient he should reside in some Frontier Town, whence he might with the more expedition dispatch his Orders as well to his Army, as to his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace which is to be in *Hungary*: And that accordingly the Sultan marched with his Forces from *Arianople*, but would advance no farther than *Sophia*, having appointed the Visier and the Cham of *Tartary* to Command his Army. These Advices add, that the Ottoman Fleet has been lately joined by 4 Men of War from *Tripoly*, and they expect the like number from *Tunis*; But it's said the Algerines intend to send no Ships to the *Levant* this Summer.

Cadix, June 29. One of the two Galeons that were missing arrived in our Bay on the 20th of this month, and the other put into *St. Lucar*. The same day came in here the *Joshua*, Capt. *Richards*, from the *Canaries*; The *Yarmouth*, Capt. *Ward*, from *Lisbon*; and the *Nazareth* from the Isle of *Wight*; The *Poole* Man of War, Capt. *Cranby* Commander, failed hence to Cruise on the Coast of *Sally*; and several homeward bound English Merchant Ships departed out of this Port. Nine French Men of War came lately into this Bay, and on the 24th 8 of them went out again to cruise against the *Sally* Men, of which we hear there are several abroad, and

that they have lately taken 4 French Merchant Ships. The Flota designed for *New Spain* is ordered to set sail on the 19th of the next month, tho' it is generally believed their departure will be put off for some time longer. We have Advice, that 4 French Pyrates are cruising off of the *Canary* Islands, and have lately taken 2 or 3 Dutch Merchant Ships.

Malaga, July 1. On the 22th Instant the *Ruby*, Capt. *Kenyon* Commander, came into this Port, being bound home from *Vinice*; as did also, the *Thomas and Ann*, Capt. *Gibbs*; and the *Little Degraue*, Capt. *Talbert* Commander, from *Leghorne*. Two French Men of War of about 50 Guns each came in here on the 27th, and this day went out again to cruise.

Madrid, July 9. The King of *Spain* continues very well. The Almirante of *Castille* is come hither from *Toledo*, and since his return is made Captain General of all the Spanish Forces at Sea. The Marquis of *Vilena* is made President of the Council for the Affairs of *Italy*. The Viceroyship of *Peru* is not yet disposed of, but it is believed the Duke of *Albuquerque* will obtain it; and that the Prince of *Hesse-Darmstadt* will be made Captain General of the Coast of *Andalusie* in his stead. They write from *Barcelona*, that the Magistrates of that City have received Advice, that the Plague is at *Algiers*, and in other parts of *Barbary*; upon which they have given Orders, that no Ship of any Nation coming from those parts be admitted to unlade, or land any of their Men, till they have lain some days at an Anchor, and that it appears they are free from Infection.

Warsaw, July 11. The Old Alliance between the Crown of *Poland* and the Elector of *Brandenbourg* was confirmed on the 8th Instant; The Treaty to this effect being signed by the Weywode of *Inowracow* and the Sieur *Warzicky* the Crown Sword-Bearer, on the King's behalf, and the Sieur *Overbeek* and the Sieur *Werner* Commissioners for his Electoral Highness, who Swore to Observe the same in the usual manner. Several Gentlemen are lately arrived here from *Lithuania*, being sent by the Sieur *Oginsky* to endeavour to justify his Proceedings against the House of *Sapicha*, and to acquaint the King that the Province of *Samogitia* have lately Elected him to be their Starost, and to desire He would approve and confirm their Choice; These Deputies have been admitted to a Private Audience, but the King delays giving them a Publick one till the Accommodation between their Party and that of *Sapicha*, which is Negotiating here by the Great General and the Sieur *Oginsky's* Brother, is concluded, in hopes the Sieur *Oginsky's* desire to be settled in this new Employment, which is a very considerable one, may engage him to render that work as easie on his side as he can. The King's Servants and Equipages went this week for *Lemberg*, and he intends himself to set out for that Place in a few days: In the mean while every thing is preparing on the Frontier against his coming, the Troops continue their march towards *Rusland*, and a considerable part of the Forces of *Poland* are arrived at *Dongior*, which Place is appointed for their Rendezvous.

Vicinia.