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Falmouth, July 19.

**T**He 16th instant arriv'd here the *Virgin* of this place, laden with Salt from *Rochelle*, where she left lading several *Swedes*, *Hamburgers*, and *Offenders*, but few or no Dutch vessels have for some moneths appeared there.

Here came in also the *Perrin Merchant* from *Nants*, and the *Providence* of this place from *Barbados*, laden with *Sugars*, but this last is again put to sea bound for *Holland*.

*Lisbonne*, July 6. We have not any certain news as yet of the arrival of King *Alonso* to the Island of *Tertera*, onely one *Carvei* from the said Island tells us, that coming from thence she discovered making up near that place, three *Fregats* with *Portuguese* colours, but durst not speak with them, fearing them to be *Turks* thus disguis'd, but we now believe them to be our *Fregats* employed for the transportation of the King.

Here is lately arriv'd *Monfieur Verjus* in 20 days from *Paris*, having taken *Madrid* in his way.

Several *Turkish* ships have been lately upon these coasts, but have not made any attempts upon any *English* ships.

A *Ketch* arriv'd yesterday from *England*, met with three *Argier* men of war off the *Rock*, who dismiss'd her civilly, but seem very apprehensive of and inquisitive after the Squadron of *English* ships design'd for the *Streights*.

*Madrid*, July 10. The continuance of the good understanding between the *Queen Regent* and *Don Juan* of *Austria*, has given much satisfaction to this Court, which is not a little encreas'd by the confirm'd health of the King and *Queen Regent*.

On *Sunday* last march'd into this City three hundred of the old and expert *Militia* from *Gallicia*, which are most of them to be incorporat'd into the new Regiment of *Guards*, which has been lately muster'd and exercis'd in the *Park* in presence of the young King, who much beyond his years seem'd to be delight'd with that *Martial* exercise; by *St. James's Feast* tis believ'd the whole Regiment may be perfect'd.

*Don Juan* is arriv'd at *Sarragossa*, where he was receiv'd with extraordinary Honour, the people filling the Air with their shouts, giving their welcome to him with much heartiness, as a person who has made it his business to interpose for their benefit, and by whose activity they have been eas'd of a great part of their burthens.

*Vienna*, July 14. The *Pope* continuing still zealous for the assistance of the Republick of *Venice* in their war for the defence of *Candia*, has order'd his *Nuncio* in this Court, to sollicite for a new Levy of 1200 men for that Service, who has already confer'd with several Officers, taking Orders for Moneys to be advanced for the encouragement of the work, and 4000 loaths to be provided for such persons as shall list themselves for the employment.

The Regiment of *Portia* is upon its march, and is supposed by this to be arriv'd upon the frontiers, and consists of three thousand soldiers, for whose pay the *Emperour* was pleas'd to allow the Taxes arising from *Stiria*, *Carnthia*, and *Carniola* which Provinces have been prevail'd with to a ready compliance, so as to advance the sum before the time in which it would become due.

The 12th instant was observ'd with much solemnity at the Court, as being the *Empresses Birth-day*, on which her *Imperial Majesty* was attend'd and complimented as

usually by the Nobility and great persons of the Court and also by the *Spanish Ambassador* and other *forreign Ministers*.

The Nobility of *Hungary* having not made their appearance here according to the time prefix'd by the *Emperour*, His *Imperial Majesty* has order'd new Letters to be dispatch'd to them to hasten their coming hither, where they are expect'd the 16th instant.

Upon intelligence from *Hungary* of the arrival of three thousand *Turks* at *Newhausel* under the Command of a new *Bassa*, Orders have been sent to the Governour of *Raab*, to reinforce the Garrison of *Leopoldstadt*, the new Fort built upon the River *Waag*, that the weakness of the place might not encourage the *Turks* to violate the peace by attempting somewhat upon it.

*Hamburg*, July 16. Here are lately arriv'd two of our *Greenland Fishers*, which were sent out about 20 weeks before, and the rest are daily expect'd.

From *Magdeburg* we are inform'd, that the *Marquis of Brandenburg's* forces, consisting of about eight thousand men, having march'd within few miles of *Berlin* on their way for *Prussia*, are countermanded, and order'd to return to their old Quarters, and that his *Electoral Highness* intends in few weeks to be at *Cleves*.

From *Holstein* they write of prodigious Tempests, with such violent Thunders and Lightnings as frighted the Cattle out of the fields, and drove some hundreds of them into the seas, where they were all drown'd.

From *Mecklenburg* they also tell us of several fires which have happen'd in several parts of the Countrey, occasion'd by the Lightning.

From *Ratisbonne* we are inform'd, that five Circles of the Empire have consider'd of, and consented to the proportion at which they have been Rated for the raising of an Army of 30 thousand men to be always in readines for the security of the Empire, and that onely the Circle of *Lower Saxony* had hitherto demur'd, their Deputies being not fully instruct'd in that affair, but demand'd onely a weeks time for farther consideration.

*Paris*, July 17. Letters from *Monfieur de St. Andre Mombren* bearing date the 9th past, inform us; that the *Turks* applying all their force against the Bulwark *St. Andre*, had reduc'd the Town on that side to an extremity; and although the besieged had by the springing of a Mine b'own up 200 *Turks*, that were possess'd of the East of the Bastion *St. Andre*, yet had this open'd so wide a breach, that had the *Turks* made use of or known their advantage, they might with little difficulty have made their way into the Town: but that the *Turks* were since employ'd in raising a Battery upon the ruins of the Bastion, whereupon they had plac'd four guns, with which they had began to play upon the Retrenchment, and by their *Granaadoes* stones from their Sings, and *Mortar-pieces*, much annoy'd the Defendants within their Retrenchments, insomuch, that for 15 days the Service has been so hot, that they have lost by the Enemy and Diseases, near 1000 men.

We are farther told from the same place, that the Town being thus streighten'd, had oblig'd the General to dispatch away a Bark with all diligence to the Duke of *Beaufort*, to acquaint him with the present state of the Siege, and to pre's him to use what speed he could for their assistance, and that the said Bark happily met with him at the Cape de *Sapienza*, who immediately sent back the Bark with promises that he would suddenly appear for their

their defence, which news added so much courage to the Garrison, that they made a stout sally upon the Turks, and forced them out of the Bastion with much slaughter, in which service Monsieur de Sa, and Monsieur de Montbrun received a slight hurt in his side by a Granado.

The Duke de Beaufort being thus informed of the necessity of his speedy appearance at Candia, altered his resolution of going to the Island of Cerigo, the place appointed for the Rendezvous of the whole Successors, and sailed immediately with his Fleet for Suda, dispatching away some Vessels to the Gallies with Orders to follow him thither with all the Speed they were able.

The Venetian Ambassador has by a Courier Extraordinary received Advice, that the Popes and Maltese Gallies arrived the 18th past at the Island of Corfu, where they staid till the 22d, and then put to sea for Zante; and that the French Gallies arrived there the next day thinking to have joyned with them, but missing them, without any stay put out again with intentions to follow them.

A Bark lately arriving at Marseilles from Constantinople, as brought some dispatches from Monsieur de la Hay, our Ambassador at Larissa the Master informing that passing the 20th past by the Cape de Spada in the Island of Candia, he heard much shooting from Suda about 7 miles distant from Suda, but passing on to Cerigo, he there met with 12 Venetian ships, who informed him, that the first shooting was only alutes upon the arrival of the French Fleet at Suda, from whence the said Venetian ships had been sent by the Duke de Beaufort to meet with the Auxillary Gallies on the way from Zante, and to hasten them on their way with Orders to attend him at Suda; farther saying, that the Sieur d'Amers was with three men of war joyned with the French Fleet; and that the said Sieur d'Amers, having during his stay at Milo, sent a Bark to Larissa for intelligence, and so found the Grand Signors pleasure, had from thence received the Sultans Order to sail to Napoli di Romania, where an Ambassador should be ready to come aboard him and pass under his conduct to the Court of France, but that the Sieur d'Amers being jealous of some farther design, had sent onely his Fireship to receive him, if any such were there attending.

Paris, July 24. A week since the Baron de Lerode, the Duke of Neubourgs Envoy, had his last Audience from His Majesty, in which, in the name of the Duke his Master, he gave His Majesty thanks for his good will and intention to promote his interest in Poland, although they had been of little effect; but that he could not but remonstrate that His Majesty could approve of the behaviour of the Bishop of Ebers, His Ambassador in Poland, who had openly espoused the interest of the Prince of Conde, contrary to the Treaty at Berlin and His Majesties instructions, and had to ill represented the exclusion of the Prince of Conde that he afterwards refused to come to an Audience to which that Republic had invited him, to which His Majesty obligingly answered to this purpose, that he was much afflicted at the ill success of those Negotiations in Poland, in which he wanted not any good will to advance the Duke his Masters interest, and that he did not at all approve of the Bishop of Ebers refusal of Audience, nor was he satisfied with any reasons he had yet alledged for the same and that he had therefore recalled him to render him a better reason, and account of his actions.

On Sunday following, the said Envoy departed hence on his way for Liege, where he is to continue for some time.

Paris, July 27. On Sunday last His Majesty was pleased to send for Chevalier de Fourilles, to whose care and prudence he has committed the inspection of all his Military affairs in the Netherlands, who is accordingly going to the Frontiers; His Majesty expecting by him a more exact account than hath hitherto been given him of his strength both of Horse and Foot in those Provinces.

The Dauphin continues ill with a Cough and a continued Fever, yet his recovery is not at all dispaired of, many persons having fallen into the same distemper, who are again restored to perfect health.

His Majesty has been lately pleased in consideration of the services of the Duke de Chaulnes, to confer on him the charge of Lieutenant-General of Bretagne, upon the Resignation of the Duke de Mazarin.

From Marseilles we are advised by a ship lately arrived from the Levant, that some Privateers of Malisba had met with the Turkish Convoy from Alexandria, and that the Chevalier Marisy of Marseilles, who commanded as Captain in one of these Malisba ships, being grappled with a Turkish ship of 70 Guns, which took fire and perished in the dispute, had received much prejudice by the flames, but got off again, whilst the other Privateers seized upon another great ship of 50 Guns, and four Saichs, which they carried off as Prize.

From Spain they write, that the new Regiment of Guards is much advanced, and already consists of 700 men, who have been mustered, and are to receive their Colours with much Ceremony on the feast day of St. James.

Brussels June 25. The Constable of Castille is still at Antwerp; from whence is returned hither the Prince de Ligne, having with the Chancelour of Brabant been magnificently treated in that City at the Election of their new Magistrates.

The Marquis d'Humieres is at Aeth, from whence he is Ordered not to move till the French have furnished themselves with a sufficient quantity of Lime and Coales, we apprehend not any hostility as formerly from them, but the Constable has for prevention of any sudden attempt reinforced the Garrisons of Mons, St. Gillaine and Conde, and given order for the reparation of the fortifications.

The Constable still continues to demand the sume of 50 thousand Florins, as a gratuity for the City of Antwerp, but they seem not at all inclinable to comply with him; nor are our people pleased with the Garrison, whose Soldiers for want of strict discipline commit many robberies and murder, yesterday here happened a great tumult between them and the Citizens, which might have had very ill consequence had not the Magistrates of the City and the Officers of the Garrison timely used their endeavours to appease them.

From Aix La Chappelle they inform us, of the arrival thence of his Highness the Prince of Tuscany the 16th instant from Holland, where Mopseignior Franciotti the Popes Nuncio, received him with much honour and respect, sending his Coach with his Auditor to attend him upon the way, the Magistrates of the Town employing also an Officer to compliment the Prince, and know his pleasure whether he would accept of the Honour which they were ready to pay him of a publick Entry, which the Prince excused, as he had done in other places during his Travels; after some little stay there, in which time he received the Compliments of the Nuncio and Magistrates, he went thence the Friday followig towards Spa, and from thence intends to direct his course towards France.

Portsmouth, July 21. On Tuesday last, Sir Thomas Allen with the Squadron of His Majesties ships under his Command, set sail for the Streights with a fair wind.

#### Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipts of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1270th Order in number Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxes, and will proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders as the Money shall come in.

The said Officers are now ready to pay the remaining part of the 1149th Order, Registered on the Act for 1250000. and shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders, as the remains of that Act, and the remanent of the first Month of the Eleven Months Taxe shall be brought in.

For the better correspondence between the University of Oxford, and the Cities of Bristol and Gloucester, the Postmaster General hath established a constant conveyance of Letters and Paquets, between Oxford and Gloucester, and Oxford and Bristol, and vice versa thrice every week, upon the ordinary Post days, to begin the first day of August next ensuing.