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Falmouth, July 19.

THe 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 disguised, 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 dismissed her civilly, but seem very apprehensive of and inquisitive after the Squadron of *English* ships designed 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 increased by the confirmed 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 incorporated into the new Regiment of *Guards*, which has been lately mustered and exercised in the *Park* in presence of the young King, who much beyond his years seem'd to be delighted with that *Martial* exercise; by *St. James's Feast* tis believed the whole Regiment may be perfected.

Don Juan is arriv'd at *Sarragossa*, where he was received 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 eased 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 conferred 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 attended 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 prefixed by the *Emperour*, His *Imperial Majesty* has order'd new Letters to be dispatched to them to hasten their coming hither, where they are expected 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.

Hambourg, 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 expected.

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, occasioned 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 demurr'd, their Deputies being not fully instructed 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 opened 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