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Pendennis September 13

THe 10 instant sayled hence the *John* and *Thomas*, laden with Pi ce goods and Pilchards, with the *Oak* of London with Pilchards and Tinn for the streights. Here arrived the same day the *African* of London to lade upon the same voyage; and the *Susanna* from New-Tork in America laden with the commodities of those parts, whose thriving condition they commend, and are bound for Holland.

Yesterday came in a vessel from *Rochal*, telling us of a Report in that place that several *New-found-land* ships have been lately call away by Storms.

Warsaw, Sept. 2. The intended Marriage between the late elected King and the Arch-Duchess *Eleanor* the Emperours Sister, is discoursed of with greater confidence then ever, with whom, besides the Portion of an hundred and Twenty thousand Crowns, the Emperess Dowager is said to have offered the summe of an hundred thousand Ducats to be paid upon the Marriage in Gold and Jewels; and as much more to be assured after the death of the said Emperess, besides an Obligation from the Emperour for the procuring an annual Pension from the Crown of Spain.

The King has been for some days diverting himself in *Tasdowa*, a House of pleasure about a League from this City giving free access to the Father less hither by the Emperess and the Emperours Ambassadors whom he receives and Treats with much kindness, and is preparing in few days for his removal towards *Craton* in Order to his Coronation; which when ended and the Diet began, tis believed the proposal of this Marriage may be there published, for which end an Ambassador Extraordinary is suddenly expected here from their Imperial Majesties.

Of preparatory Diets which have been held within the several Provinces and Palatinates of this Kingdom, of them have broken off without any resolution, having either disagreed in the election of their Marshal or Speaker, or in the nomination of their Deputies or Representatives which are to be sent to the Grand Diet at the Coronation.

The States of *Prussia* have withdrawn the Guards which they had put into *Poland* during the Inter-regnum, or vacancy of the Crown, which tis feared may expose that place to the attempts of our Neighbours if any disturbances should happen at the time of the Coronation.

The report of the beating of *Borofearke*, with great slaughter by the Tartars Army, is not yet confirmed, neither is that of the retirement of the Cham of *Tartary* with his Army out of *Ukrania*, yet tis said His Majesty has received Letters from that Province assuring him that the greatest part of the Cossacks which were formerly subject to the Crown of *Poland* have lately declared their willingness to return to their obedience.

The King was lately by a private Letter advised to take a particular care of his own persons since which he fell into a distemper, at which at the first gave him an apprehension of some Treasonable attempt upon him, but he is since recovered through those fears are blown over.

Venice Sept. 7. We have not had this last week any Letters from *Candia*, nor any certain advice from other parts of the State of that City.

Here lately arrived 3 vessels which departed in July last from *Constantinople*, where the French Ambassador was in little time expected from *Adrianople*, having as was then given out, prevailed much with the Grand Signior for the

procuring of several advantages and privileges for the French Merchants.

They affirm that every week brought thither express from the Grand Visier, whose great confidence of prevailing in his Siege had somewhat quieted the spirits of the people in *Constantinople* still reduced them to a more peaceable temper, though not fully reconciled them to his person, yet have some numbers of men lifted themselves into that strikes and embarked themselves upon several Saichs with a considerable quantity of Corn, Biscuit, and other conveniences for the supply of the Visiers Army.

In *Adrianople* have happened lately some tumults in the City upon the arrival of a certain person from the Court which endeavoured to lay new Imposts upon them, whereupon the people fell into a passion, and getting tumultuously together knocked him on the head with stones, dragging him about the City, and speaking desperate and injurious words against the Grand Signior, the Divan and his other Ministers.

Some Vessels which came the 14th past from *Zante* give us no other Information but that about 30 sail of ships were in that Port lading Men and Provisions for *Candia*, amongst whom was the Convoy under the Command of the Duke of *Mirandola*, with six other ships which put to sea some days after from hence upon the same service, the rest of those ships were there arrived from other parts, and amongst them several from *Candia* itself, for the transportation of Provisions and Ammunition for supply of the Garrison.

A Caich from *Dilmaria* tells us, that 4 Privateers of *Cefel Nuovo* having put their men on shoar and made several prisoners upon the Coasts, were upon their return towards their Port closely pursued by two Christian Flutes, who seized on the most considerable of these Privateers, delivering the prisoners and making slaves of the Turks.

Proveditor General *Priulli* is visiting the several Garrisons within his Province, which he intends to leave in a good posture in the hands of his successor Signior *Antonio Barbaro*.

On Thursday last arrived two Couriers in 5 days from *Pardis*, dispatched thence with great diligence by our Ambassador in that Court, to consist to the Senate His most Christian Majesty resolution of hastening forwards the fresh factors under the Command of the Marshal de *Bellefonds* for the farther relief of *Candia*, and that he had dispatched his Orders to the Duke de *Navailles* to continue his abode there with his forces till the arrival of the said supplies, which he was intreated to do upon the desires of the Pope who had sent the like Orders to his General *Bald Francisco Vincenzo Rospiaglio*.

All the Companies of the *Comte de Poissia*'s Regiment are here arrived and were yesterday mustered at *Lido*, where they advanced the Popes Banner, under which they are to serve in this expedition; the rest of the forces which are to pass for *Candia* under the Conduct of Proveditor *Bernardotte* also in readiness to embark; the whole number of men belonging to this Convoy being somewhat above 2000. On Wednesday the Procurator intends to embark himself and to sail with the first fair wind.

Legorn, Sept. 9. The Seventh instant appeared before this Port 3 Portugis men of War from *Lisbonne* with the *Conde de Prados* Ambassador Extraordinary from the Prince *Don Pedro* to the Court of *Rome*, the Conde came last night on shoar, intending after 7 or 8 days continuance here *incognito*, to make the rest of his voyage by Land,