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Chester, Sept. 21.

Last night His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant arrived at this place, and was visited by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities, the Bells ringing, and the Guns fired from the Castle; from hence he passed to *Hollyhead*, the place intended for his Embarcation next.

Genoa, Sept. 7. Yesterday arrived here a Gally in 5 days from *Bercellona*, having on board Signior D. Oratio della Torre who is to go as Resident into *Sicily*.

A B. letter from *Villa Franca* informs us, that the last week appeared there the 3. Portuguese Frigates which put on shore there an Envoy extraordinary sent to Compliment the Duke and Darchels of Savoy at *Turin*, and afterwards put out again to sea in pursuance of their voyage for the Transportation of their Ambassador on his way for *Rome*.

From *Turin* we are advised, that the Count of Savoy after their diversion in Hunting, arrived the 13th of the last at *Turin*; further informing, that there lately passed by that place a Turkish Chivus sent to the Court of France who made his visit to the French Ambassador and afterwards to Signior Marquis *Villay*, but could give them but little account of affairs by reason of his ignorance in the Tongue for Communication.

Cologne, Sept. 21. The Ecclesiastical Electors intend shortly to have a meeting and Conference at *Leonestein*, but the Block of this place by the ~~French~~ by presence at that Assembly, the Bishop of *Straßbourg* is to supply his room.

From *Limbourg* we are advised; That several of those persons who committed the late Insolency in Robbing the Protestants at *la Chapelle*, they went out of *Towar* to their Temple, have been discovered and apprehended, and may be speedily proceeded against according to Justice.

At *Prague* King *Casimir* was Honourably entertain'd by the Viceroy, lodged in the Palace, and Treated on the Emperours Account; & from thence he took his way by *Nuremberg*, from whence he departed the 3. past: On the 12 instant he arrived at *Newbourg*, where he was received with extraordinary honours, the Inhabitants in their Armes giving him several Volleys, which were answered by the Great Guns.

Vesice, Sept. 14. Letters from *Gandia* of the 12th of August acquaint us, that if the Turks on the one side use all their arts and endeavours to make themselves Masters of the Town, the Besieged on the other, are as careful in their defence and as full of Valour and Courage to oppose them in all their attempts, with much effusion of blood on both sides; the Enemy still continues to use his greatest force on the side of the *St. Andre* and advance upon those Retrenchments which the Besieged have made to supply the ruins of that Bulwark; for the better carrying on of which work they had raised a Battery and thereon planted 8 Guns, with which they fired upon the Retrenchments, but were with much valour beaten from it again by the Defendants, but then the besieged finding that the Enemy had taken up an advantageous Post near the *Scortese*, Signior *Mauglier* a Noble Venetian sallied out with a party to dislodge them, but whilst he gave the Enemy extraordinary proofs of his Courage, he received a Musquet shot in the neck which is reputed may prove mortal.

The Enemy is also advancing on the *Sabionera* against whom the Defendants have lately fired many times with

much success and execution; and taking thence encouragement made a Sally, beating the Turks from several posts, and destroying some considerable part of their Works.

By the way of *Rome* we are told that many of the French Officers being indisposed in their healths, and consequently rendered at the present unfit for service, are sent out of the Town to *Standia* for the recovery of their healths; and that the Turks ply the Town with continual showers of stones, Mortar-pieces and Granado's, by one of which Count *Waldeck* General of the Brunswick forces was killed.

We are also told that a Flemish ship happening to fall into the hands of some of the Turkish Corsairs, they to secure their prize, took out the most part of the men, and sent aboard her 5 Turks, ordering them to follow the Squadron, but a storm arising dispersed the said Squadron; amongst others this ship seemed to run much danger of being cast away, inasmuch as the Turks giving all for lost unbought their Captives which were only 5 men, and began to consult about their escape to Land, which opportunity the Captive-Mariners laying hold on, took such weapons as came next to hand and fell upon the Turks, whom they cut in pieces, and brought off the ship to *Standia*.

His Excellency Signior Procurator *Bernardo* is embarked with 2000 men, and the summe of 250 thousand Ducats, with large quantities of Ammunition and other necessaries for *Gandia*, and may sail with the first fair wind; and a day or two ago arrived several Barks laden with soldiers of our New Levies, which will amount to about 1000 Foot for the same service for whose Transportation several ships are fitting up with all diligence.

Yesterday morning was exposed in the Church of *St. Mark* a stately Hearse, the Church hung with Black and filled with Lights, in Celebration of the Funeral of his Excellency Signior Cavalier *Cornaro*, where after a solemn Mass, and variety of Musick performed by several Quires, a Funeral Oration was pronounced by Father *Casmi*, wherein an account was given of all the eminent services performed by that excellent Commander.

Brussels, Sept. 27. On Sunday last early in the morning arrived here a Knight of *Malthe*, a Native of *Piedmont* in less then eight days from *Madrid*, but had stopped about one of them at *Paris* to conferre with the Secretary *Iturietta*, and to deliver several Letters from the Queen Regent and the Princes Ministers of State, at his Audience here which was some hours after his arrival by reason of the Constables indisposition; he presented his Excellency with his Dispatches and Bills for the receiving the sum of Eight hundred thousand Crowns towards the supply of necessaries for the forced within these Provinces.

By this opportunity are arrived several Letters from *Spain* which inform us that the Regiment of Foot-Guard is completed, and the Companies daily succeed one another in the Guard of the Palaces; and that there is still a designe on foot to establish also a Horse-guard consisting of two thousand Riders, though it be at present opposed by some of the Grands; and the Project is resented amongst the People, that the Marquis de *Casab. Rodrigo* is made Master of the Horse to the Queen; that the Count de *Mercin* is to be employ'd to Command some forces in *Germany*, and *Von Antonio Pimentelli* to be established here as Camp-Master-General; that *Don Diego Spinola* is declared Camp-Master; and is to Command a Tercio of Spaniards, and particularly (as is supposed) that which was lately quitted by the Count de *Monterrey*.

'Tis also said that he has brought with him His Catholick Majesties Nomination to the Archbishoprick of Malines in favour of *Don Alfonso de Beugues*, and to the Bishoprick of Bruges on the behalf of Monsieur de *Baillencourt* a Doctor at *Louvain*, and a Councellour in Ecclesiasticall Affairs in the Parliament of *Méines*.

The Reformation of the forces which has been long discoursed of is said to be resolved, but may not be declared till the Prince de *Ligny* be recovered from his indisposition: one of the Horse which are to be disbanded, are to be formed into two Tercias, one to be Commanded by the Marquis de *Belmont* the Constables Nephew, and the other by *Don Francisco Marco de Pelsa*.

On Monday morning last, the Chancellour of *Brabant* and Monsieur *de la Campone* one of the Council for the Finances, both of them chosen Commissioners by his Excellency to confer with the Baron de *Groesbeck*, Grand Provost of *Liege* about the Tariffs or Impositions upon Merchandises, attended the said Baron at his Lodgings and had there a view of his Commission, but finding him empowered only by the Chapter of *St. Lambert*, for the finding out some expedients in Consolowith those of His Catholick Majesties Council for the composition of all differences arising upon the said Tariffs, they refused to enter upon the consideration of that affair till he were sufficiently empowered by his Electoral Highness as Prince of *Liege*, and by the States of that Countrey, whereupon the Conference immediately ended.

Antwerp, Sept. 28. The sickness is much decreased in this City and in *Mecklin*, and generally in all other places of the Countrey, but in the room thereof, the Bloody Flux rages with great mortality and is by Physicians attributed principally to the immoderate eating of Fruit.

Since the disorder which happened between the Spanish Soldiers and the Inhabitants of *Mecklin* with the Countrey men their neighbours, the Garrison hath been forc'd to double their Guards and to place their soldiers in several parts of the City according as they judge most convenient for their security; the Burghers being highly incensed against them by reason of several violencies committed by the soldiers, and threatening to put themselves into Arms, and by force to dislodge them.

From *Aux* we have had intelligence that the French are marching towards the place with a designe to seize on the Lime and other Materials designed for their use in making up their fortifications, but that the Town is in a posture fit to make a good defence if attempted, and to drown all the fields about it.

At *Ipre* the Fortifications are forwarded and advanced with all possible diligence, and at *Dixmuid* they are building a Cittadel for the defence of the Town.

Paris, Sept. 28. However confidently and generally it was given out this last week, that the *Sieur de St. Leger* was arriv'd with an Express from *Candia*, the contrary is now manifest, which gives no just occasion to suspect that which was framed to be the subject of his message, both as to the return of the Duke de *Navailles* to the Town of *Candia*, and the successful Sally which was said to have follow'd it, nor are any Letters arriv'd of a latter date from that Kingdom, then those of the 22th of *August*, which inform'd us of the Generals resolution to embark and return home; the same Letters likewise tell us that the belief of the Duke de *Beauforts* being still living, and sent a prisoner to *Adrianoplis* was generally believed in *Candia*, as also in the Turkish Army, as has been confirm'd by several Renegades which fled from the Enemies Camp into the City, (the Turks calling him by the name of the Kings Brother) which belief gets footing also in the Courts, and has had the effect in the *Hofiel de Vendosme* as to suspend the Division of the said Dukes Estate.

The 19th instant their Majesties being at *Blois*, on their way to *Combarz*, the Venetian Ambassador in an Audience presented his Majesty with a Letter from the Senate, showing how much they were surpris'd at the return of the *Suzora* sent by his Majesty for their Assistance in the preserva-

tion of *Candia*: but, that they still hoped his Majesty would not give over the Defence of that place which he had so gloriously undertaken. To which his Majesty was pleas'd to answer to this effect: That he would employ all his Forces for the Defence of a Place of so great Importance to the Christian World; And at the same time gave Order for the Drawing of 300 men out of his Guards, 200 Men in 20 Companies out of the Regiment of *Du Plessys Pratts*, and as many out of the *Marquiss d'Alincours*, besides the 1800 men which are rais'd in the Popes Name, and the Volunteers which offer themselves to that Service.

The 26 instant the 300 of the Guards march'd hence with their Officers for *Thoulon*, where they are to be embark'd with the rest of the forces design'd for that Expedition.

The Popes Nuncio having with the Commission for General, presented the *Marschal de Ballefonds* with the sum of 20 thousand Crowns, part of it to be employ'd for the raising of the Regiment which is to march under the Popes Name, the rest to be a years advance for his own pay, the Marschal seem'd willing to receive the proportion allotted for the Regiment, but refus'd the Pension, saying, That in a War which he undertook upon a Christian account he desired to make use only of his own Purse.

On Tuesday morning last arriv'd Here a Courier with the news of a dangerous distemper into which the Duke of *Savoy* lately fell, which was increased to that height, that he had made his last Will and Testament, and had receiv'd Supreme Uction; the next day by some other way we had a confident report that he began to revive from his distemper, and gave his Physicians much hopes of his recovery.

The Dauphin still continues under his indisposition with little or no signs of amendment.

Dublin, Sept. 11. The Lord Mayor and Aldermen of this place attending the Lord Deputy, acknowledg'd the great and many advantages this City had received from the Government of his Excellency the late Lord Lieutenant his Father, and his Lordship; The same was likewise done by the Provost of the Colledge, the Deans of *Christ Church* and *St. Patrick's*, with all the Clergy of the City; the Dean of *Christ Church* in an excellent Speech thankfully owning the benefit the Church had enjoy'd under their respective Governments, as well by the example of their constant attendance on Divine Worship, as by the plentiful Provision made for those of the Clergy.

Plymouth, Sep. 16. On Wednesday last arriv'd here the *Amity* Frigate from *Smirna*, having not touch'd at any Port in her return; she left Sir *Thomas Allen* with the Fleet under his Command safely arriv'd before *Alcants*.

Dublin, Sept. 14. His Excellency the Lord Roberts Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom of *Ireland* is daily expected here; the Lord Mayor of this place, the Militia, and the Guards are order'd to be in readiness for his Reception.

Chester, Sept. 20. The *Increase* and *Bonadventure* arriv'd here from *Dublin*, inform us, That on Saturday last they met the *Mayflower* standing in the Bay of *Dublin*, on which Ship were Embark'd His Excellencies Horses and Goods; They also saw a Frigate and a Yacht under Hoath, where they supposed they were Landing the Lord Lieutenant.

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Sept. 14. Instant, Ran away from their Master (Thou Prier Joynd in Westminster) one Richard Martin, aged 29 years, of a brown flaggish Hair, two Scars in his face, and in sad coloured Cloaths. And on the 22 John Kirkcombe, 22 years of age, of a Pale Countenance, with brown bushy Hair, in a Light-coloured Cloth Suit; as also one Richard Evans, about 18 years of age, having Pockholes in his face, and brown flaggy hair.