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Falmouth, July 29.

THe 2^d instant arriv'd here the *Little Providence* of this place, laden with Salt from *Roche*, the Master tells us, that some days before his departure from thence, there came in a small French man of War of 16 Guns, with a Sally man of War of 8 Guns, which they had taken on the Coast of *Barbary*.

Lime, August 1. The 29 instant came into this Port the *Mary*, and *Samuel*, both of this place, the first from *Morlaix*, and the other from *Croisicque*; by that from *Morlaix*, we are told, that some days before she came thence, there arriv'd the Duke de *Chaulnes*, Governor of *Britaine*, in order to the assembling the States of that Province at *Vitriè*; that he had been received with much Ceremony, and treated the time of his stay there, with extraordinary magnificence. This day arriv'd the *Greyhound* of this place from *Barbados*.

Copenhagen, July 18. It is confidently reported that the Queen is with Child, which occasions a general rejoycing here; the 12 Men of War, which ly ready here to attend his Majesty in his passage to *Norway*, are ordered, as is said, to be laid up again, the King having put off that journey till next Spring, when the Queen, we are told, will likewise accompany him thither.

We hear at present nothing farther of any design agst *Hamborough*.

Miln July 22. Our Governor the Duke d' *Osuna* having lately had advice of the arrival of the Count de *Fuenalvide*, together with his Lady at *Genova* on their way thither, immediately ordered several Companies of his Guards, to march towards the Frontiers of that Republick, to be ready to receive and attend them on their way, farther charging all Officers and Governours of such places they were to pass, not to be wanting to show them all imaginable respect; on Friday last the said Count arriv'd at *Pavia*, and this evening is expected here, several persons of the chief est quality being gone hence, to meet and accompany him thither.

We are told, that the Count *Casati* is going in quality of Ambassador to *Switzerland* from the Crown of *Spain*. The Squadron of Gallies under the command of the Duke of *Tursi*, have order'd to sail towards *Italy*, to joyne with the Gallies of that Kingdom.

Stockholme, July 22. The Senators are at present all in Town, excepting the Rix Chancellor, and some few others, who are likewise dayly expected, in order to their publick meeting here. Their Majesties are still diverting themselves in the Country, and have not yet resolv'd when they will be here again.

Here is arriv'd on the part of the Northern Company, lately established at *Paris*, two of their Directors, to endeavor the settling a Trade for French Wines, Brandy, Salt, Paper, and other com-

modities of that Kingdom, on condition they may be imported in French Vessels, and they return again with Copper, Iron, and other Merchandises, of the growth and manufacture of this Country; what success their negotiations may meet with, we long to know; though it be generally thought, they will meet with many difficulties.

Warsaw, July 25. Some days since arriv'd here *Nazotshin*, Ambassador from the Czar of *Muscovy*, a person of great esteem and authority in that Court, and this day he had his first solemn Audience of his Majesty; what his errand may be farther, then the confirming the present Peace between his Master and this Crown, we yet know not; it is said, that their Majesties intend in few days to begin their journey towards *Leopol*, every thing being now making ready, with all the last imaginable in order to it; in the meantime we are told, that the Nobility of the respective Palatinats will not come into the Field themselves, but are with the Kings leave raising of Men, both Horse and Foot proportionable to what the present posture of affairs seem to stand in need of, for the defence and security of the *Ukrain*; For notwithstanding we have sufficient ground to suspect the designs and practices of some of the *Cossacks* under *Dorosensko*, together with the *Tartars*, and perhaps the *Turks* to give us some disturbance this Summer, yet that danger looks not so great; as to require as yet a general arming of the Nobility, who are resolv'd however, to be ready to appear in Arms on any extraordinary occasion.

Here are fresh Letters in Town which give occasion to believe, that the Rebellion in *Moscovy*, is as great as it ever was, and that he which lately suffer'd at *Mocho*, was not the true *Stephan Radziw* the great Rebel, but a counterfeit, which thought it seems very improbable, yet it meets with some that give credit thereto, and leaves generally an uncertainty in all, till we have farther confirmation of our late news from thence.

Vienna, July 26. On Sunday last arriv'd here the Count *Rothal*, together with the rest of the Commissioners from *Presburgh*, who have since given in their report of the present condition of the affairs of that Country, to the great satisfaction of his Imperial Majesty.

We are told of Eight persons more that are condemn'd to suffer death at *Presburgh*, concerning the late Rebellion; those that were brought Prisoners thither upon the same account, continue still in their friends and relations soliciting in the interim no endeavors, for the obtaining the Emperors pardon.

It is said, that several Regiments are order'd to march immediately towards *Hungary*, upon advice, as is thought, of some Turks moving that way, though in the meantime, the Turkish Aga here, upon all occasions assures these Ministers, that their fears and allarmes are without any ground, and that they ought not to do his Master that injustice, as to doubt the sincerity of his intentions, for the maintaining the established Peace and Friendship. The said Envoy hath at length, notwith-

notwithstanding his not having had any Letters of Credence from the Grand Signior to his Imperial Majesty, been admitted to have Audience of the Emperor, and is now upon his departure again. They speak here of 10 Regiments that are ordered to march under the Command of the Velt Marshal *Souches* towards the *Rhyn*, to observe what passes about *Cologne*.

Ratisbonne, July 30. Some days since passed through this place a Courier Extraordinary from *France*, with Letters to Monsieur *Gremonville*, Resident from that Crown at *Vienna*. On Thursday last the Bishop of *Aichstadt* arrived at *Charlottenbrunn* near this place, where he intends to reside the whole Summer, but so, as to be constantly present at this Dyet, the next day he was visited by most of the Deputies, and Complimented by them upon his return hither, to whom he recommended with great earnestness, the conclusion of the public concerns of the Empire, and especially that of the public security and perpetual Capitulation, which it is thought, may now take life again.

Paris, August 6. The Court hath been since Monday last at *Fontainebleau*, where their Majesties intend to be in all, about 14 days; At the Kings return to *St. Germain*, it is said, the Commissions for the new Foot Leavies may be given out, though those for the Cavalry will not, till about the beginning of *October* next. Here are lately arriv'd Deputies from the Townes of *Lille*, *Tournay*, &c. it is said they come to sollicite the revocation of an Edict, which it seems his Majesty has ordered to be published, for the suppressing the small Flemish Monies in the late Conquered places, which the said Deputies pretend will be an infinite prejudice to their Trade; these small coyns being very necessary, by reason of the correspondence they have with the other places, under the Dominiou of his most Christian Majesty.

It is said, that the King is sending an Officer into *Dalmatia*, to raise with the leave of the Republick of *Venice*, a Regiment of Horse in those parts; we are told, that the Republick of *Lucca* hath granted the Sieurs *Magalotti* and *du Clo*, to raise 300 Horse in their Territories.

From *Marseilles* they write, that the Squadron of men of War, under the command of the Sieur *d'Almeras*, is at present cruising between *Tunis* and *Tripoli*, waiting an opportunity to attempt something upon the *Corfsairs* of those two places; that the Count *de Vivonne* was with the Nine French Gallies under his command at *Porto Ferraro*, where he had lately been very dangerously ill, but was at present much recovered, and in a condition to put to sea again.

We have advice, that the Count *d'Estrees* Vice-Admiral of *France* arriv'd the 8 past at *Cascais*, at the mouth of the River of *Lisbon*, whither he is with his Fleet to conduct the Dutcheffs of *Cadaval*. The Duke *d'Espernon* hath been lately by the Kings order committed Prisoner to the *Chastellet*, and since removed to the Fort *l'Evesque* for some abuse by him offered to the Marquis *de Valencay*.

All the Kings Sea Captains whose Ships are at *Toulon*, or *Marseilles*, have orders to repair immediately thither. The affairs of the Sieur *Montde Vergie*, who was said to have been by the Kings order, seized on at his arrival at Port *Louis* from the *East Indies*, are, as we are told, in a very bad condition, his Process being already framed, and

carrying on against him with much earnestness, by Monsieur *Hotman*, assisted by several Councillors of the *Presidial de Vannes*, together with the Kings Procurator, who were sent thither for that purpose.

From *Cologne* our last Letters tell us, that the Bishop of *Strasbourg* continues to assure those Magistrates of their Electors peaceable intentions towards them, and that things may be yet accommodated to the satisfaction of all parties. That the Duke of *Lorraine* who hath been extrem ill there, begins to go abroad again, but hath not as yet perfectly recovered his former strength.

Cologne, August 7. Tuesday last our Elector arriv'd at *Hülchradt*, where he intends to pass some time in hunting, and then to go for *Lyn*, to take the same diversion there. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* is in the interim at *Brenl*, watching the actions of this Magistracy, as being unwilling, as is said, by his residence here, to trust his Servants in this place, since the late indignity offered the Burgemaster by one of his Pages, in conveying away privately his staff of command.

Here is dead the Burgemaster *Brassart*, to the great grief and affliction of these Inhabitants, being a person who by his great prudence, and singular justice and integrity in the administration of affairs, had gained an extraordinary esteem amongst the people.

Hague, August 9. Yesterday dyed here Don *Estevan de Gamara* in the Seventieth year of his age, after having resided in this place 16 years, in quality of Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, with a general repute; it is thought, this may hasten his successor Don *Emanuel de Lyra* hither, who we hear, is at present with the Count *de Montreux* in *Flanders*.

The Heers *van Ripperda*, *Bearse*, and *Waerken-dam* are returned hither from *Byleveldt*, and tomorrow are to make their report to the States General, of the posture of affairs there. The States General have not as yet concluded any thing in the matter for the forbidding the Importation of French Wines, Brandy, Salt, &c. several difficulties daily rising, which hinder them from coming to any positive determination in it; here is arriv'd the Pensionary, together with several of the Deputies of the Province of *Zeeland*, to confer with the States concerning the said affair.

It is reported that Monsieur *Beverning* is designed by the States to succeed Monsieur *de Groot*, as their Ambassador in the French Court, and that to that end, directions are sent to meet him at *Lions*, on his return from *Spain*, which are, that he pass to *Paris*, to attend their farther orders there, how to proceed.

From *Utrecht* they tell us, that those States are very zealous for the causing the late Placaets concerning Brandy-wines to be duly executed, and have therefore nominated a Controller General, who is to have the care of the execution of those Orders throughout that Province.

From *Cologne* they write, that the Treaty there with their Elector advances very slowly; that however they are not without hopes, that notwithstanding all these difficulties, they may at length bring things to a good conclusion: That the Marquis *de Grana* is raising the Regiment formerly spoken of, having to that purpose sent several Officers to *Frankfort* and other places thereabouts; and, That they continue to work with all extraordinary diligence, on the Fortifications of the place.