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Whitehall, August 26,

**F**rom *Mexico* we have advice, by Letters from Sir *Charles Wheeler*, His Majesties Governour in chief of the *Leeward Islands*; that in pursuance of His Majesties Orders, he had been at *St. Christophers*, to demand the Restitution of the *English* part of that Island; and that having at his arrival there, sent to acquaint the *French* Governour with the Powers he had from His Majesty in that behalf, he accordingly on the 5 of *July* last, received from Monsieur *de Baas*, Lieutenant General for his most Christian Majesty in *America*, the full and quiet possession of the Sovereignty of that part of the Island, which His Majesties Subjects did possess in the Year 1665; and that he had thereupon put several Soldiers in the old Fort belonging to the *English*, as likewise 20 pieces of Cannon, having at the same time caused His Majesties Colors to be put up upon the said Fort, in token of Sovereignty.

*Genoa*, August 4. Yesterday sailed hence the Squadron of *French Gallies*, under the Command of Monsieur *de Vivonne*, who continues still much indisposed, for *Marseilles*; the *Sieur Centurione* is still here with his Gallies, which are at present on the *Coast*, but so soon as they are ready, to sail again with part of them, as is said, in quest of the *Corfairs*.

The first instant arrived here from *Florence* Monsieur *Clé*, and yesterday had Audience of this Duke and Senate, of whom he desired leave to raise 500 Men, for the Service of his most Christian Majesty, which they presently agreed to; in the interim Monsieur *Clé* is gone for *Turin*, intending to be back against the arrival of the *Sieur Magalotti*, whom he suddenly expects here from *Florence*, in order to the beginning those Leavies.

*Rome*, August 8. On Monday last about three a clock in the morning, dyed at his Castle at *Nemi*, the Cardinal *Antonio Barberini*, after some few days sickness, which came notwithstanding, so suddenly and violent upon him, as not to give him leisure to make a Will: He dyed in the 67 year of his age, after having been 44 years Cardinal, leaving several considerable places vacant by his death, as that of Great Chamberlaine to his Holyness, which was immediately given to the Cardinal *Patron*; That of Grand Vicar and Sub-Deane of the Sacred Colledge, which it is said, may be bestowed by his Holyness on the Cardinal *Carpegna*; And that of Great Almoner of *France*, besides other places of less note.

We are much troubled here at the news we have from *Ascoli*, of the great violences committed by the *Banditi* on several Souldiers in Garrison there, of whom they have lately, at several times, killed near 150; besides numbers of other people that travelled through those parts.

*Venice*, August 14. By a Vessel some days since arrived here from *Tripoli*, we have advice, that those *Corfairs* being seven men of War, were re-

turned into Port, with the several Prizes they had taken during their being abroad, which were in all nine considerable Merchant men very well laden.

From *Smirna*, we are told, that that *Bassa* is using all imaginable endeavors, for the promoting of Trade there, and to that end, had caused some of the Impositions on imported goods to be taken off.

The Captain *Bassa* is returned with his Fleet to *Candia*, not having met with any considerable purchase on the *Christian Coasts*. From *Dalmatia* we hear nothing farther of the conference between the *Turkish* *Bassa* and Procurator *Nahi*, but expect to receive very suddenly an account of the conclusion of that affair.

The Grand Signior was according to our last advices, at *Philippoli*, but intended suddenly to go thence, together with the Grand Vizier to *Sophia*.

*Vienna*, Aug. 16. We daily expect here, the arrival of the *Turkish* Envoy, who it is said, is on his way hither. We are told the Emperor has thoughts of going to *Nieustad* about the beginning of the next month. Several Boats have lately passed up with recruits for *Hungary*. The Imperial Regiments have orders to march for *Egger*. At *Breslaw* they are at present extraordinary busy, about the Election of a new Bishop for that See.

From *Verona* we have advice, that General *Sporck* was there lately dead.

*Cologne*, August 18. Here daily arrive Men from *Aix* and other places, raised there by Commission from the Marquis *de Grana*, so that his Regiment is said to be near completed. Our Fortifications advance very considerably, six Companies of *Trayn Bands* working on them continually, besides the other Souldiers, inasmuch that the 19 Bastions may be all in a posture, of defence in less then a Months time; in the interim, we hear not any thing of the Treaty with our Elector, who is at present taking the divertisement of hunting.

The Bishop of *Strasburgh* is lately gone to *Arensbergh* in *Westphalia*, to observe, as is thought, what passes at the Dyet, assembled for that Circle; here hath been a report, as if our Elector would declare us a free Imperial Town, which would certainly be a great means to facilitate an accommodation.

We are told of Deputies that are expected here from the Circle of *Westphalia*, as Mediators in the differences depending with our Elector. The Forts of *Homburgh* being at present in the possession of the Elector of *Treves*, the Duke of *Lorraine* solicites earnestly at the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, for the payment of the Money due to him upon the evacuation of the place.

*Hamburgh*, Aug. 25. From *Stockholme* we are told, of the arrival there of Monsieur *de Pomponne*, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty. That they had 4000. Men ready there, to be transported into *Pomeran* and other their Provinces in *Germany*.

From *Poland* we hear of nothing but the Allarmes they daily receive from the approach of the *Tartars* towards the *Ukraine*, who have of late made several Inroads into the remotest parts of that Kingdome,

not without leaving behind them in all places, the miserable effects of their barbarous cruelty.

In *Muscovy* the Troubles we are told continue still, to the great disturbance of those People, who are by that means deprived in a manner of all Trade with the Inhabitants of *Casim*, *Abracan*, and those other parts where the Rebels are still very powerfull.

*Brussels*; Aug. 26. His Excellency the Count de *Monterey* is at present at *Bruges* again, from *Fper*, but will hardly be so soon here as was at first expected; his Excellency having thoughts of passing some time in that place. On *Munday* last came orders hither from his Excellency, to the Governor and Magistrates of the Town, to set all persons at work on the Fortifications, as well Ecclesiastical as others; which was accordingly done, all the Inhabitants expressing an extraordinary readiness to promote that work, which when finished, will add so considerably to the security of the Place. The same day the Bishops of *Mechelen* and of *Roermonde* were in person on the Walls, to encourage with their presence the great number of people that were there at work, as likewise did most of the Nobility that are here, who besides sent their horses and Servants to assist in it.

Several Passengers arrived from *Aeth*, tell us of 40 pieces of Canon that have been lately brought thither for the service of that Place.

*Paris*; August 29. From *Lorain* they write, that the *Marchal de Crequi* lies encamped with the Forts under his command at *Saralben* on the *Sarre*; that he had sent some Troops towards *Homburgh*, to observe what passed there, and that they were returned again.

We are told of a Courier lately sent hence towards *Rome*, to acquaint that Court with the choice the King hath made, of Cardinal *Rospigliosi* to succeed the Cardinal *Antonio Barberin*, in the place of Great Almoner of *France*. On *Munday* next their Majesties intend to part from *Fontainebleau* for *Verfailles*, and from thence to *St. Germain* to continue there.

*Ditto*, August 29. The 22 instant was performed in *St. Johns* Church, a solemn service for the Duke of *Guise* lately deceased, with all the Pomp and Solemnity due to his Birth and Quality, the whole Church having been hung with black Cloth, with the Armes of the deceased; in the Quire of the Church, which was adorned in a very extraordinary manner, was placed the Corps; under a large State richly embroidered; the Bishop of *Turbe*, chief Almoner to the Dutchess of *Orleans* celebrated Mass, who likewise performed the other usual Ceremonies, in the presence of great numbers of persons of Quality.

About seven in the Evening, the Corps being placed in a mourning Chariot, drawn by eight Horses, caparisoned with black Cloth, intermixed with the Armes of *Lorain* in rich embroidery; was conveyed to *Foinville*, the usual place of interment of that Illustrious Family; the *Swisses* and other Domesticks, as well of the Deceased, as of the Dutchess Dowager of *Guise*, attending it with white wax Tapers; immediately after the Corps, followed in a close mourning Coach drawn by six Horses, the Dutchess Dowager, together with the many Relations of that Great Family, as also most of the Nobility about Town, who accompanied her at this Solemnity, in their several Coaches each with six horses.

Monsieur de *Lionne* has for some days been taken ill, insomuch, that his Friends begin to apprehend some danger. The 24 the *Abbe de Camus* was Consecrated Bishop of *Grenoble*, by the Bishop of *Orle-*

*ans*; assisted by the Bishops of *Leytoure* and *Bezi-*  
*ers*, in the presence of many persons of Quality. The Court is still at *Fontainebleau*.

*Hague*, August 28. The 26 instant arrived here from *Brussels*, Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, Ambassador to the States General from the King of *Spain*, and is at present lodged in the House of the late Ambassador Don *Estevan de Gamarra*, which he hath hired for one year. On Tuesday last the Velt Marshal *Wurtz*, went hence again for *Utrecht*, with intentions to be back here against the meeting of the States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland*, about the middle of the next Month.

The Heer *Grovesteyns* one of the States Deputies at *Byleveld*, who by reason of his indisposition, had been forced to remain there, being now pretty well recovered, is, as we are told, on his way home.

The Treaty at *Byleveld* between the Dukes of *Lu-*  
*nenburgh* and the Bishop of *Munster*, concerning the Town of *Hoxter*, is now broken off; so that the several Ministers that were there, are on their departures to their respective homes; the Heer d' *Amerongen*, who is there on the part of the States General, is; it is said, going to *Cologne*, to use all farther endeavors for the reconciling those matters; the Heer *Sypsestein*, who hath hitherto been there upon the same account, being recalled by the States, in order to their receiving a more particular relation from him, of the state of affairs of those parts.

The Heer *Foulon*, and the Heer *van der Veecken*, Envoyes from the Prince of *Liege*, having now wholly concluded the matter concerning the exchanging *la Rochette* for the Sovereignty of *Lier*, are ready to return from hence, having been presented each of them with a gold Chaine and Medal. From *Maeffricht* we are told, of the very good condition of things there, and that the Fortifications have been so well carried on by the great care of that Governor, together with the Deputies of the States; who were to that purpose sent thither; that nothing seems to be wanting for the strength and security of the place.

This day her Highness the Princess Dowager of *Orange*, entered into the 70 Year of her age, upon which occasion she was complimented by all the persons of quality about Town, whom together with his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, she entertained at a most splendid Dinner at her House in the *Bosch*. The Towns of *Dort*, *Rotterdam*, and *Amsterdam*, have at length consented to the forbidding the French Wines, &c.

*Hague*, September 1. The States General have been very much dissatisfied with the proceeding of the Duke of *Newburgh*, in the matter of precedency with the Deputies of these States; that Duke having gone about to maintain, what lately happened at *Byleveld*, between his and the Ministers of this State upon that account, insomuch as they have resolved, not to receive any Memorials in writings from the Dukes Resident here, till they have received satisfaction in this affair.

The differences in *Over Yssel* encrease dayly, so that it is feared, they may prove of bad consequence if not timely accommodated by the interposition and authority of the States General. The Burge-master of *Horn*, who was lately taken into custody upon the account of the *East Indie* Company, continues still so, notwithstanding those of *Horne* press hard to have him put into their hands, and that the determination of the matter may be left to them.