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Milford, August 29.

ON Munday last arrived here the *Beothofidib*, Robert Courney Commander, together with the *Zant*, John Jeffreys Commander, both of *Briftal*; as also the *Hercules* belonging to the same place, the two former being bound for the *Streights* and the other for *Virginia*.

Falmouth, August 30. The 24 instant was cast away in a violent storm at *Newkell*, the *Francis of Burnesse*, where she was to have delivered her lading of Salt; the Men were all saved, and are since come hither to get passage home. Here is at present in Port the *England*, the *Recovery* and the *Smirna Factor*, to lade *Pitchards* for *London*; besides two others that are now coming in. This day arrived here the *Arms of London* from the *Barbadoes* bound for *London*, the Master reports that Island to be in a very good and healthy condition.

Lyme, September 2. Yesterday arrived here the *Happy Entrance* and *Mayflower* both of this place; the first in two days from *Morlaix*, the other in 15 days from *Crofcogue*, both laden with Salt.

Stockholme, August 12. The Heer *Ebertschur*, who was said, was appointed to go in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from this *Crown* to the Great Duke of *Muscovy*, is departed on his way hither. Monsieur de *Pomponc* the French Ambassador, hath not yet had his publick Audience, but may in few days. The Envoy which hath been here from the Elector of *Saxony* is returned home.

Legborne, August 21. The 18 instant arrived here the *Hampshire* Frigate, together with an English Marchant man under her Convoy; they tell us, that at their coming from *Alizant* they left there the *Crown* and *Tyger* Frigates, ready to sail with some other small Vessels for *Port Mahon*.

Warsaw, August 21. We have advice here of the Kings arrival on the 15 instant at *Janowka*, where his Majesty intended to continue till the 17. and then to proceed on his way to *Lublyn*. The Nobility in *Great Poland*, begin, as we are told, to appear in the Field, and are at present assembled near *Zwolin*, where they expect the Kings farther directions.

The *Weywode* of *Cracow* hath, as is said, offered to raise at his own expence 1000 Men, as some others of the principal persons in this Kingdom have likewise done. The 16 instant arrived here Monseigneur *Ranuccio* the Popes Nuncio, having been with his Majesty on his way hither at *Casimir*, where he had private Audience of the King and Queen, whom he saw depart from thence, on their above mentioned journey. Here hath been a report this week in Town, as if the Great General *Sobieski* had concluded with *Dorosensko* a Cession of Arms for the term of two Months, though this hardly meets with credit yet.

Rome, August 22. There being at present two places vacant in the Sacred Colledge, the general report is, that those Caps may be disposed of, to the Prince d'Orfino Brother to the Duke de *Gravins*, and to the Bishop of *Laon*; though at the same time, the *Spaniards* pretend they ought to have a share in this promotion, the *Spanisht* Ambassador

being with much earnestness demanded in the name of the King his Master, one of those vacant Caps for Father *Nizard*, formerly Confessor to the Queen Regent of *Spain*; as hath been likewise done on the part of the Emperor, in favor of the Prince of *Baden* Abbot of *Fulda*; what may be done in this being all their pretences cannot be together satisfied, is not known. The Cardinal Patron having been made Great Chamberlain in the place of Cardinal *Antonio Barberin* lately deceased, he hath at the same time quitted his place of Grand Vicar to his Holiness, in favour of Cardinal *Gaspardo Carpegna*. It is said that the Cardinal *Rospigliosi* hath upon some consideration excused his not being able to accept of his most Christian Majesties kindness, having made choice of him to succeed as Great Almoner of *France*; and that that King hath thereupon nominated the Cardinal de *Buillon* for that place.

Since the death of the Cardinal *Barberin*, they speak here of some difficulty which is likely to rise between the Chamber of Accounts here, and the Family of the *Brancipani*, concerning the Marquisate of *Nemi*; the determination of which may prove a matter of long Debate and great Expence. The Cardinal *Sigismondo Chigi* is made Great Prior of *Mattha*; as also the *Abbe le Tellier* made Archbishop of *Rheims*, of which he was, during the life of the late Cardinal, Coadjutor.

Vienne, August 23. Yesterday their Imperial Majesties returned hither again from *Newstadt*, where they had been for some days, to be present here at the great Solemnity of the Canonisation of *St. Francisco de Borja*, for which, very extraordinary preparations are making by the Jesuits, as likewise by the Spanish Ambassador, who means to leave nothing wanting, for the performing this Ceremony, with all kind of Splendor and Magnificence.

We still go on with our Levies for the recruiting the old Regiments, which when finished, we are told of several Commissions for Horse that will be given out, the Emperor intending to have two new Troops added to every Regiment of Horse. The Imperial Regiments are still at *Egger*, expecting farther orders from hence.

From the *Sieur Peris*, the Emperors Envoy at the Port, we have advice, of several demands which the Turks have of late made to him, concerning the taking away of a certain Bridge on the River *Wage*, &c. which this Court looks upon as very unreasonable, and which they can never hearken to, so that it is feared, if the Turks should insist upon them, they may occasion some new trouble with that Empire.

Dantzick, August 26. Here are some days since arrived the two Directors of the Northern Company lately established at *Paris*, about settling a Trade here, upon which account they have likewise been at *Stockholme* *Riga*, *Conningsbergh*, and other places on the *Balticke*.

Venice, August 28. Our advices from all parts tell us, of the great preparations the Turks are making against the next Spring, with what design is not known, though it is generally feared, it may be against *Poland* or some other of those Neighbouring