

Maure, commit daily great spoils and depredations on the Ecclesiastical Territories, notwithstanding all the complaints of this State to the Grand Vizier, and their strict Orders to all the Commanders of their Fleet to prevent the same: hereupon the Popes Nuncio hath been somewhat heated, representing to the Senate, that unless speedy care be taken for the redressing these Pyracies, his Holiness will without having any respect to the right this State pretends to have in those seas, set out a sufficient force to secure his Subjects from these continual violences. We hear of some overtures that have been made by the Genoueses to Signior *Grimaldi*, Sergeant General here, to come and serve them in the same quality, but that he hath declined it, as being unwilling to quit his service in this State. The Emperor hath this week taken General *Vermillion* into his service, who though heretofore employed by this State, and at present here, was yet under no stipend with this Republick, but laid only here to sollicite his arrears. We cannot yet learn with any certainty what the designs of the Grand Signior are this Summer; sure it is, his Forces begin to march, and as is said towards *Poland*, though it is as yet hardly believed, there will be any war.

Hambrough, August 5. From *Stockholme* they tell us, that several Swedish Regiments had been lately Mustered there, in order to their transportation to *Pomeran*, and other the Territories of that Crown in *Germany*, where they are to lye ready to be employed, as there may, happen occasion; and from *Copenhagen* they tell us, that the Baron *Blocmendi-el*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, continues with much earnestness to press that Court to embrace the Interests of the said Elector, though he seems hitherto to meet with no great success in his negotiation that we can as yet hear of; in the mean time they speak of Military preparations that are making in that Kingdom, both by Sea and Land, on what account is not known, which gives this Town some jealousy, especially when we consider the pretence that King hath for several years had upon us.

Dantzick, Aug. 8. Our Letters from *Warsaw* tell us, that the Deputies that lately arrived there from *Hamenko*, General of the Cossacks, had been dismist with large Presents, and a very satisfactory answer to the Propositions they brought with them; The Ambassador from the Chrim Tartar hath likewise taken his leave, the King having assured him that he readily accepted the offer of mediation of his Master, for the composing the misunderstandings that seem to be at present between him and the Port; and at the same time his Majesty hath appointed the Sieur *Wisnotski*, to go his Envoy to the Grand Signior, to know whether he will admit of an Extraordinary Ambassador, for the Treating concerning the renewing the Peace on the old foundation. The instant it is certainly said, the King will leave *Warsaw* on his way to *Samosch*, and thence to *Sokal* in *Pollints*, to be present there the instant at the general Rendezvous of the Militia, from which meeting, we cannot but expect very good effects; since the Nobility in most of the Palatinates, have already declared themselves for the King, whom they say they will vindicate, as well at home as abroad, against all the designs and contrivances of his Enemies, with their Lives and Fortunes.

Anwerp, Aug. 11. We hear at present of very little Action. It is said the French begin to draw towards the *Rhyn*, and that Monsieur *Turenne* is suddenly expected at *Liege*. From *Gronningen* we hear as yet nothing further, save that the Enemy continues that Siege yet with much obstinacy, how-

ever that the Inhabitants seem hitherto in good heart, and resolved to defend the place.

Whitehal, Aug. 9. His Majesty having received information of great disorders committed in the Town of *Huntingdon*, by Capt. *Thomas Stradling*, Capt. of a Company in his Majesties Regiment of Foot-Guards, and certain of the Soldiers of that Company, in their late march from *Barwick* to *Rochester*, was pleased to direct, that the whole matter should be this day fully examined at the Board, and the several Affidavits having been read, as to the matter charged against him, and the said Capt. having been likewise heard, and certain of the Soldiers of his Company as to his defence; His Majesty, notwithstanding the gracious esteem he is pleased to declare, he retains for the Family and Relations of the said Captain, who by their Loyalty and Sufferings have to well deserved of His Majesty, yet as well for the vindication of the honour of his Laws and Government, against all such enormities, as out of a gracious tenderness he is pleased to have for the protection of his Subjects from all violences of this kind; His Majesty was pleased to order, that the said Captain *Stradling* be forthwith cashiered his Command of Captain of the said Company; and that he be farther proceeded against at the next Assizes to be held for the County of *Huntingdon*, for and concerning the foresaid crimes and misdemeanors, with directions to Mr. Attorney-General, to take Order for the said Tryal accordingly.

Ditto, Aug. 14. This day were interchanged with the French Ambassador here, the Ratifications of the Treaty concluded by His Majesties late Plenipotentiaries in the French Camp, by which as well His Majesties as the most Christian King, firmly oblige themselves not to Treat of Peace, with the States General of the United Provinces, without mutual consent and participation, and entire satisfaction in their respective Pretences.

Whitehal, July 22. His Majesty was pleased in Council to Order a Proclamation to be issued, thereby straightly Charging and Commanding, That from henceforth no Person or Persons whatsoever, do import, or cause to be imported into His Majesties Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, from any place or parts beyond the Seas, or any other His Majesties Dominions, any kind or sort of Painted Earthen Wares whatsoever, (except those of China, and Stonebottles and Jugs) by way of Merchandise, to be Sold, Bartered, or Exchanged, within His Majesties Realm of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, or any of them; And that no Person or Persons whatsoever, using the Trade of Retailing or Selling any Painted Earthen Wares, of what sort or kind soever, within His Majesties Kingdom or Dominion aforesaid, shall directly or indirectly bargain for, Buy or Sell such Painted Earthen Wares so imported, knowing the same to be Manufactured beyond the Seas, upon pain of being grievously Fined and suffering the utmost punishments which may be lawfully inflicted upon the Contemners of His Majesties Royal Authority.

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