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Tripoli, July 1.

THe account we had of the French Men of War and Gallies fitted out at *Tboulon* and *Marseilles*, designed as was reported against this place, hath so Allarmed those here, that to avoid the danger most of their Ships are gone to the *Levant* to Cruise there, and to expect what the event of this Summer will be in these Parts: But the French not appearing as yet upon these Coasts, gives them ground to believe that their design was not against them, or if it was, that it is diverted. The Purchase which these Pyrates have brought or sent hither within these two Months is pretty considerable, viz. the *Sancta Sophia*, a *Venetian* built Ship under French Colours, Laden at *Alicant* with Salt, Spanish Wool, &c. for *Venice*; a great Brigantine, bound from *Cephalonia* for *Messina*, a *Genouese* ship, one of *Marseilles*, a Petach of *Ragusa*, and another French Ship laden with fine Goods from *Venice* to *Roan*.

Lisbon, Aug. 20. The Chevallier de *Chasteau Regnant* lyes before *Sally* with three French Men of War, while two others of his Squadron are Cruising on that Coast. The 31 Instant two French Frigats came into our River, and Anchored in the Road of *St. Catherine*, the Captain of the Fort permitting them so to do, upon the assurance the Marquis de *Langeron*, who Commanded those Frigats, gave him, that he had the Princes leave; but the Prince was so far offended with the said Captain of the Fort, because he had not any Order for what he did, that he put him out of his place, and caused him to be Imprisoned, though at the Intercession of the French Ambassador he was restored to his Liberty and Command.

Genova, Sept. 4. It was reported that the French Gallies had Orders to come back hither, but now we have an account that they are retiring to *Marseilles*, where they will Winter. The ill News we have of the Plagues spreading it self in *Spain*, puts a great stop to the Trade of these Parts. The five Gallies of this State are hourly expected from the Coast of *Sicily*; the manner of the Salutes between them and those of the great Duke of *Tuscany* has been fairly adjusted.

Florence, Sept. 10. From *Turin* they write, That they were expecting a French Man of War at *Nizza*, who is to carry the Marquis de *Pronero*, Ambassador from the Duke of *Savoy*, to *Portugal*; And that the Proposals which had been made by the French Ingenier for the making of a Mole and Arsenal at *Nizza* were such, that the Court of *Savoy* saw it would be a work too great and expensive to be undertaken, and therefore they had for the present laid aside the farther thoughts of it. The French Gallies, as well those that are in the Spanish Seas, under the Command of the Duke de *Vivonne*, as those that have been Cruising on the Coast of *Ita-*

ly, are so full of sick men, that they will be forced to return home without doing any thing.

Lintz, Sept. 10. We are told that the Emperor intends to hold a great Council, at which the Duke of *Lorraine* will Assist, where matters of great importance will be debated, and resolutions taken concerning them. The Earl of *Middleton*, Envoy extraordinary from the King of *England*, has had several Conferences With the Commissioners appointed to Treat with him.

Berlin, Sept. 18. We are informed that the Prince of *Orange* has sent to desire our Elector to hasten his Journey to *Hall* and *Magdeberg*, for that he is desirous to meet him there, and that his Electoral Highness, who is unwilling to take that Journey because the Plague is broke out in the Neighborhood of *Hall*, has invited the Prince hither. The Reports that have been spread abroad of new Levies making here are wholly groundless, there appearing not any such intention in our Elector for the present. It is said that the Elector has resolved to add some new Fortifications to the City of *Wesel*, and the Inhabitants there are not without Apprehensions that a new Citadel will be Built.

Cologne, Sept. 20. The Letters we receive from *Alsace* only tell us that the French Troops are marching towards their Winter Quarters, thereby freeing those parts and particularly the City of *Strasbourg* of the fears they were in while the laid Troops kept the Field. In *Hungary*, if we may believe what is writ from thence, the Rebels grow more and more powerful, they having at present a great many French Soldiers as well as Poles in their Service: they have lately Plundered and burnt *Keisermarke*, and had several advantageous Rencontres with the Imperial Parties. From *Vienna* they write, That the Earl of *Middleton* was arrived there, That he had had Audience of the Emperor, and been in Conference with the Ministers.

Hamburg, Sept. 20. The Prince of *Orange* is expected in a day or two at *Zell*, where will be a great concourse of Persons of Quality, and several sorts of Divertisements are preparing for them. They write from *Wisnar*, That that City will now very suddenly be restored to the *Swedes*. The Letters from *Stockholme* speak as if that Crown was going to enter into a new Alliance with *France*, which some of the Senators did however oppose, thinking it the Kings Interest to take other measures now than he had done formerly.

Amsterdam, Sept. 24. The States of *Holland* continue as yet assembled to endeavour to compose the differences between this Province and *Zealand*, towards which it's said they have made some Progress. The great discourse here is of what hath lately happened in *Offend Road*, where on the 18th Instant a Spanish Man of War was taken by several *Brandenburg* Frigats, by way of Reprizal, as is said, for the Arrears of Subsidies due to the Elector of *Spain*, which it's pretended amount to 160000 *Gilders*.