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Hill, June 21.

Several Merchant ships are daily passing between this and *Holland*, to the advantage of the Trade of this place. The *Success* Fregate having spent some dayes upon the Coasts near *Bridlington*, the 18th instant set sail to the southwards; having aboard severall men taken in for the service of the Fleet.

Poismouth, June 23. Yesterday the *Roebuck* left this Harbour, and went out to *Spitthead*, where she intends to continue till further Order. The *Francis* is come from thence into Harbour to refit. The *Royal Sovereigne* is to be suddenly put into a condition to return from hence to *Chartham*.

Naples, June 4. The Squadron of the Popes Gallies which lately put into this Port, having set sail in pursuance of their intended Voyage for *Candia*, were near the Isle of *Capri* rudely handled by storm, and forced to run back to *Castello a Mare di Stadia*, between this and *Sorrento*; to which place they were confined till Sunday last: before his departure from thence the Popes Nuncio having met with the News of their being there, went hence to visit the General *Don Vincenzo Respirosi*, who gave him an extraordinary Salute from his Gallies, and after some conference dismissing him with the same Ceremony. On Sunday last arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from the Pope, with dispatches for the said General, which the Nuncio receiving, immediately sent away by a Felucca.

He is lately come into Port a Vessel laden with Masts for our Gallies and other Ships, which by Order from the Viceroy were cut down in the Mountains of *Calabria*, and are found to be little inferior to those which are usually brought from *Norway*.

This Morning returned hither from *Abruzzo* severall Companies of Spanish foot, which were sometime since commanded out to reduce the *Sardini* to Obedience; who have thought fit at the last to comply with the Viceroy, and to take such Employments as shall be allotted them.

Warsaw, June 8. Several of the Grandees of this Kingdom are already arrived here, where is on Tuesday next to begin a Convocation, the *Vayvods* of *Cracow* only intend not to appear, but rather to withdraw, to the great dissatisfaction of the rest. This day Duke *Boguslaw Ratzibill* arrived here attended with a great Train. 'Tis said the City of *Cyffaw* to be speedily fortified at the expences of several of the Nobility.

The Nobility are divided upon business of the Succession, believing His Majesty has real intentions of turning himself to a private life, and 'tis said His Majesty has already proposed four persons, out of which number he desires election might be made; but the Nobility are not satisfied with it.

Letters from *Ukrainia* confirm to us the News of the great numbers of rebels which are there got together, by which means the people in the Provinces of *Ruffie* and *Limburgh* are warmly alarmed, fearing least the Cloud which hath been so long gathering, may in the end fall with a Tempest upon them; nor are they a little concerned at some dreadful storms, which have lately fallen on them, with hail-stones of incredible bigness; which has done much hurt upon their Houses, Trees, and Fruits; and is by the more Superstitious believed to be a Preface of their future Sufferings, and some greater Calamities, which they fear may suddenly attend them.

Rome, June 9. Some few days since, Cardinal *Respirosi*

went to take possession of the Government of the City of *Tivoli*, where himself with Cardinal *Agolino*, and some other great personages were treated with much magnificence by the Deputy Governour Monsignor *Lombardi*.

On Wednesday last in the Evening, arrived a Courier in 7 days from his most Christian Majesty, with Letters assuring us of the Ratification and Publication of the Peace between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*, which was the next morning communicated by the Duke de *Chaulnes* the French Ambassador to His Highness, who received it with infinite joy and satisfaction, and presently after, acquainted the Colledge of Cardinals and the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign Princes, with the welcome Tidings, which was for three evenings successively entertained with Bonfires, Lights, and other signs of joy, and the firing of Guns from the *Castel St. Angelo*; and on Sunday after, a solemn Procession in *St. Peter's Te Deum* was solemnly sung in presence of the Pope and the whole Court.

On Tuesday last, the Cardinal de *Medici* took his solemn leave of the Pope in order to his return to *Florence*.

Venice, June 16. The Senate are now more than ever employing their care and diligence in making provisions of all sorts for the opposing of the Turks in their design against *Candia*. They have lately taken into pay severall Captains, to whom they have given Commissions of levie forces for that service; and besides severall Gallies which they are fitting up, one Gallie is setting out under the Command of the Noble Venetian *Marco Balbi*; several Ships will in few dayes depart from this Port with provisions and ammunition, with soldiers which are embarking for that service.

By the way of *Legorne* we have adviced that the Turks upon the Coasts of *Affrica* in obedience to the Commands laid on them by the Grand Signior, have thought fit to send the assistance of Ships and provisions they are able to spare, to assist him in the taking in of *Candia*; but that which much lessens this assistance which he expects from *holland*, is the jealousy the Turks have entertained upon all the Coasts of *Barbary*, lest the Christians might have some intention of uniting their forces; to give the Grand Signior a diversion, by attempting upon some part of their African Dominions.

A Vessel lately arriving from *Durazzo* on Monday last, tells us that touching at *Raguse*, they find that City has made a considerable advance in separation of the ruins caused by the prodigious Earthquake; and are now reviving their Trade. That the Turks were drawing together about *Eufonia* and *Albania*, intending to make some incursions upon *Dalmatia*. That some small parties of them had already adventured into *Possidaria*, but returned again with little or no booty; the Country people having before-hand secured their Goods, and joyned with a considerable party of Morlachs; the News whereof hath obliged the Turks to retire themselves with much speed.

A Ship from *Raguse* having arrived on Wednesday last in the Evening at *Corfu*, tells us of a warm report of some action lately passed between our Admiral and the Turkish Fleet, in which we had gained a considerable Victory, sinking five of the Enemies Gallies, and taking 11, with two Ships laden with Provisions and Artillery; of which good News we are yet in doubt, till further Confirmation.

Ratisbonne, June 18. The States of the Empire still continue their Assembly as formerly, but have not of late made any considerable progress into any Affairs of importance, and have of late been hindered by reason of the death