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*Bristol, July 1.*

**H**ere are lately arrived the *Robert*, the *Great Dolphin*, and one other ship from *Barbados*, with the *Richard*, and *Richard* and *James*, two large ships from *Virginia*, but bring not any considerable intelligence from either place.

*Portsmouth, July 2.* Yesterday came into Harbour the *Monmouth*, *Mary*, *Princess*, and *Nightingale*, the last of them is now haling on shore, the rest expecting the opportunity of the next Spring-Tide. The *Fairfax* is gone out of the Dock, and will be suddenly followed by the *Advice*, the rest of the Squadron continue at *Spithead*.

*Rome, June 23.* The Pope hath lately given publick Audience to all the Foreign Ministers and Ambassadors in this Court. This last Night the French Ambassadour dispatch away an Express to the King his Master; his Negotiations having been of late managed with much privacy, and not without jealousy to the Spaniard, as fearing least this Court may be over-byassed in the Concernments of that Crown.

*Don Nicholas Antonio* the Spanish Agent, hath with much earnestness solicited for the renewing a Licence formerly given by Pope *Alexander* the Seventh to His Catholick Majesty *Philip* the Fourth of *Spain*, impowering him for the space of 12 years to tax his Clergy in equal proportion with the Laity, in consideration of his great Expences in his Wars with *France*; which the Pope has referred to the consideration of several Prelates delegated for that Affair, who have made some scruples of such future Concessions; by reason the Wars are now at an end; but the business is still under debate.

The French Fleet which hath continued some while upon the Coast of *Italy*, hath kept the several Princes in suspense of their designs, which occasioned the Pope to enquire into their intentions, but had only a general return made him by their Ambassadour, that in little time His Holiness should have such an account of them, as would not at all displease him.

The 20th instant was observed the Anniversary for the Creation of the Pope, who then entered into the Second Year of his Papacy; but the Pope, though in health, was not present at the Solemnity, to receive the Complements of *ad multos annos*, which are customarily given upon the like Occasions.

The French Ambassadour is making preparation for Fireworks against Sunday next in the Evening, the day appointed by him to be kept with demonstrations of joy for the conclusion of the late Peace with *Spain*.

The Pope is making another alteration in his Guards, having changed his *Lancie Squarade*, and established a Guard of *Kings of Malta* in their room.

From *Astips* we are told of the arrival there of four Gallies of the Sicilian Squadron intended for *Spain*, with the Duke *di Ferrandino* their General; who immediately upon his landing gave a Visit to the Viceroy: with him arrived also the Archbishop *de Monte Reale*, in his passage into *Spain*, in order to his Enstallment into the Archbishoprick of *Vallaza*.

*Vienna, June 24.* Since the death of the Cardinal *de Thun* His Imperial Majesty has not as yet nominated any person for his Plenipotentiary to assist at the Diet of *Ratisbonne* in his room. They discourse of 3 persons which stand fair for this Employment, viz. the Prince *d' Avenberg*, the Count *de Swaertzenberg*, and the Count *de*

*Weisenwolfe*, the Generality conceiving the Election may fall upon the latter.

Upon Complaints made to the Emperour by the *Bassa of Buda*, of the Robberies committed by the Hussars of *Rais*, they have been condemned to make satisfaction to the *Chiaus* employed upon that account, and to pay to him a considerable sum of moneys; since which another party of Hussars and Hayduques have made an Incursion into another part of the Turkish quarters, and taken away great numbers of Cattle; whereupon another *Chiaus* is within these two dayes arrived from *Buda* with fresh Complaints, and an Aga expected to follow him with demands of satisfaction, and that punishment may be inflicted upon the Offenders.

His Imperial Majesty continues his Court in this City; having put off his intended journey to *Marienfeel*, the better to attend the present Affairs of the Empire, and 'tis believed will not depart hence for *Ebersdorf* till the end of *August*.

Twelve Ensignes with the Armes of *Spain* have been sent away some time since from hence, with a proportionable number of Muskets and Pikes, for Count *Staremberg's* Regiment, and himself since gone post to join with them, being ordered to embark themselves at *Trieste*, upon some Vessels which there attend for their transportation for *Naples*.

From *Hungary* we are told, that *Michael Abassi* much encouraged by his dependancy on the Ottoman Court, stands high in his demands of Two hundred thousand Rixdollers, which he pretends to be due to him from the Prince *Ragotzki*; to whom he has declared that if full satisfaction be not forthwith made him accordingly, he is resolved by force of Arms to reduce him to reason.

The States of *Hungary* are earnestly pressing for the restitution of their Churches and Schools which have been taken from them, and seem unwilling to treat with the Commissioners sent by His Imperial Majesty to consult with them at their Assembly upon that Subject; particularly objecting against the Bishop of *Gran* and Count *Nadassi*, as persons whom they suspect to be little inclined to favour them in the redress of their Grievances.

*Paris, July 7.* A Courier Extraordinary arriving here in 9 dayes from *Poland*, assures us of the Resolution of that King to resign his Crown, without any intentions of interesting himself in the Election of a Succesor, and that 'tis believed he intends to passe the rest of his dayes in *France*.

*Monsieur de Grimondville* has by his Letters to the Court signified that he had made his Addresses to His Imperial Majesty in the Name of the Most Christian King his Master, desiring him to favour and countenance the Election of the Duke of *Newbourg* to the Crown of *Poland*, of which he had no Answer, but by the Ministers of that Court was told that the Emperour could not be induced to be over-zealous for that Duke, who had shewn some partiality in prejudice to the House of *Austria*; but if His Most Christian Majesty would think favourably of *Charles Prince of Lorraine*, the Emperour would willingly concur with him for the promotion of his Interest.

From *Rome* we are advertised that the Duke *de Chaulnes* Ambassadour in that Court, has obtained from the Pope some new Priviledges and Indulgencies for His Majesty, late Conquests in favour of the Bishop of *Tournay* and several Abbays to which he was the rather induced upon the Account of free liberty His Majesty was pleased to give him to pull down