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*Briddgewater, Aug. 2.*

**H**ere is lately arrived the *Anne* and *Elizabeth* a Vessel of this place, with a Lading of Salt and French Wines from *Rochele*, and the *Comfort* with Salt and Vinegar from the Isle of *Olerans*; a third Vessel called the *Satisfaction* putting into this Port from *France*, about two furlongs distance from the Key, fell upon some stakes which were placed in the River, and immediately sunk.

*Bryn, Aug. 1.* Yesterday arrived the *Concord* of this place in 6 weeks from *Barbado's*, from whence she came in company of about 20 sail of Merchant Ships under the Convoy of the *Dover* and *Assurance* Frigates. They tell us that the Inhabitants of *Bridgetown* are busily employing themselves for materials for the rebuilding of that place; and have employed many ships for the transportation of timber from *New England*.

*Deal, Aug. 3.* Yesterday in the morning sailed out of the Downs the *Resolution*, *Warspight*, and *Rupert*; intending for *Portsmouth*, where they are to be paid off and laid up. Several Merchant Ships passed likewise out of the Downs, and about 30 sail arrived from foreign parts. About 4 in the afternoon arrived there the *Sufanna* with 17 sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy; and about 3 hours after the *Dover* with 13 sail; all of them from the *Barbado's*. These later coming thence about 6 weeks since; at which time the *Bonaventure* was dispatched from thence for *Sa Christophers*; with some Orders touching the Restoring of the English part of that Island, in which *Monsieur la Barre* would seem to raise some difficulties.

*Naples, July 17.* On Thursday morning last, came into the New Arsenal, the Gally called the *Sa Antonio*, and the next Evening put to sea again for *Porto Longoni*, carrying thither some pieces of Artillery, and some of the Banditti, who have upon invitation put themselves into the Spanish service.

The Soldiers which were embarked upon the Gallies formerly intended for *Spain*, are still in the Arsenal, and may in little time be fit readiness to sail for the *Leuanto* to the assistance of the Republick of *Venice*.

The Companies which lately arrived here from *Germany*, have been offer'd an employment against the *Turks*, but as yet they are not resolved to accept it, pleading that they were raised for the service of His Catholick Majesty, and not for the *Venetians*.

*Rome, July 21.* The two Ambassadors of *Spain* and *France* continue still their distance as formerly, nor has the late concluded Peace between the two Crowns been as yet published in any of the Spanish Dominions of *Italy*.

Here is lately published an Edict by Cardinal *Gimetti* Vicar General to His Holiness, and Ordinary Judge of the Roman Court, for the more close and strict observation of Holydays; which finds burcold entertainment amongst the Tradelmen; who murmur loudly against it as an innovation, tending much to their prejudice, by reason of the great number of them; on which they are obliged to shut up their shops, or as they fear, shall be forced to purchase Licenses for a liberty to keep them open.

Prince *Borghese* is by the Emperour declared his Ambassador Extraordinary, for performing the Ceremony of giving Obedience to His Holiness; for which he is making preparations of rich Coaches and Liveries.

The Jesuits have lately exhibited to His Holiness a great Complaint against Father *Olyva* General of their Order,

representing to him several defects in his Government, and that he takes not the advice of those that ought to be his Assistants, and generally observes not the Constitutions of the Order; the consideration whereof is by the Pope committed to the consideration of a Congregation of Cardinals of the Three Orders, who are to hear, examine, and make report to His Holiness.

The Pope is much troubled at the King of *Poland's* Resolution to resign his Crown and retire himself from all Publick Affairs, and intends to dispatch to him some Person of Reputation to dissuade him from a Resolution which he fears may involve that Kingdome in great troubles; and in the mean time has ordered that Solemn Prayers be made in all Churches for the happy deliverance of that Kingdome from all those disturbances which seem to threaten them.

He has not yet resolved to send his Legate to be present at the Election of a Successor to that Crown, though much pressed to it by King *Cassimir*, and solicited by Cardinal *Orsino*, the Protector of that Kingdom.

On Friday last in the Evening, Conestable *Colonna* with the Dutchesse his Lady, departed hence for *Milan*, upon advice received of the arrival in those parts of the Dutchesse *Margarini* from *France*; having before their departure entertained Compliments with the Houses of *Chigi* and *Rospigliosi*, and received a Visit from the French Ambassadors *incognito*.

*Vienna, July 25.* The instant a Courier was dispatched to *Spain* with Compliments to that Court, and to give the Queen Regent the good news of the Emperress being with Child.

The Emperour out of his timely providence for the security of the Empire in *Poland* during the Session of the ensuing Diet; and the election of a Successor to that Crown, has ordered several Regiments to march into *Silesia*, where they are to Quarter, and to be in continual readiness to march upon the first Orders.

Another *Chiaus* is upon his way hither with fresh complaints from the *Bassa* of *Buda* against the *Hussars*, who continue their violencies upon the frontiers, where they have lately seized upon an Herd of above 500 Cattle belonging to the *Turks*; but his greatest business is said to be to negotiate with His Imperial Majesty, that no encouragement may be given from hence for the Election of the young Prince of *Muscovy* to succeed to the Crown of *Poland*.

On Sunday morning last, the young Prince of *Lorain* departed hence, but for what place is not certainly known; but as is guessed, for *Poland*.

Their Imperial Majesties intend in few days to leave this place to pass some time at *Ebersdorff*.

The Baron *de Goes*, Envoye Extraordinary from his Highness the Marquis of *Brandenburg*, who lately arrived here from *Ratisbonne*, continues as yet here, negotiating about the future election in *Poland*.

*Venice, July 28.* From *Constantinople* we have several advices which inform us, that the Grand Seigneur being much dissatisfied with the divorments of his people who take the liberty in all his Provinces to censure his Government, and to murmur against his Grand *Misirs*, for the ill success he has had in *Candia*, was resolved to transport himself from *Constantinople* to *Thebes* in *Morea*; by his nearness to encourage the Siege, and take care for the sending such recruits to the *Viceroy*, as might enable him to go through the Work.

The Turkish Fleet lies plying about the waters of *Scio*; consisting of about 50 Gallies, and 24 men of war belonging