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Naples, July 12.

**O**UR Viceroy has sent Workmen and Materials to fortifie the Island of *Ponza*, which was lately taken from the French, who pretended to keep it for the Duke of *Parma*; And two Gallies of *Sardinia*, are ordered to Cruise thereabouts to secure the Commerce of this Kingdom against the small Privateers, both French and Turks, who infest our Coasts. 'Tis confirmed that the Gallies of *Malta* have taken a Tripolin Man of War of 20 Guns and 180 Men, after a fight of two hours; in which the Count *de Tbaux*, General of the Gallies, was wounded, with divers of his Men, and about 30 killed.

*Rome*, July 16. The Venetian Ambassador had this week Audience of the Pope, to give him a particular account of the late Victory which the Forces of that Republick have obtained over the Turks in the *Morea*. The Enemy had long designed an Invasion into that Country, and thought a favourable opportunity was now offered, to put the same in execution, seeing the Captain General was failed with the Fleet from *Napoli di Romania* to the Gulf of *Egena*, to make a diversion on that side; and that the Troops he had left in the *Morea* did not consist of above 5000 men, as was confidently reported by the Deserters; but when the Armies came near, they found the Venetians much stronger than they expected, though still inferiour to them in number; The Turks seemed at first unwilling to hazard a Battle, and retired about a mile, but finding they could not well avoid it, they made a Halt, and faced our Army; On the 10 of *June*, about 3 in the afternoon the Fight began, and lasted till 'twas dark; The Venetians resolved to attack them again the next morning, but the Turks having had much the worst in the Action, and their Troops being discouraged with this ill success, they

made abundance of Fires in the night throughout their whole Camp, to make the Venetians think they were still there, and marched away silently, leaving their Cannon and Baggage behind them, and using all the diligence they could possible to get out of the *Morea*. The Turks were about 14000 Horse and Foot; and the Venetians 10000; of the former 1600 were killed upon the place, and the wounded are computed to be at least as many, and near 1000 taken Prisoners; of the latter there were not above 4 or 500 killed and wounded. This Victory secures the *Morea*, and puts the Venetians at liberty to undertake some new Enterprize against the Enemy.

*Legborne*, July 19. By a Vessel which is come in here from the Coast of *Barbary*, we understand, That *Mehemet* Bey has retaken from the Algerines all the places they made themselves Masters of the last year within the Territories of *Tunis*, except the Castle near the City of *Tunis*, which holds out still; the Garison refusing to Surrender, but upon honorable Conditions, and the Bey declaring he will allow them no other than to surrender at Discretion.

*Venice*, July 22. They are fitting out here two new Men of War of 60 Guns each, to go with the great Convoy, which may be ready to sail from hence about the beginning of the next month for the *Levant*. The late Captain General *Zeno* performs his Quarantine in the Island of *St. Lazaro*, where he has a Guard upon him; as has likewise the *Proveditore Pisani*, in the *Lazaretto*. The last Advices from the *Morea*, said, the Turks were retired out of the *Morea* with great precipitation; and that the Captain General *Molino* sailed with the Fleet from *Napoli di Romania* the 14th of the last month, to make some attempt upon the Enemy. We have an account from *Turkey*, by the way of *Ragusa*, That the Grand Signior had caused the Visier and Caimacan, who were raised to those Stations by *Ackm* his