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Tarmouth, June 11.

A Great Fleet of Laden Colliers hath within these two or three dayes passed through this Road to the Southwards, of whom about One hundred were by change of wind obliged to come to an Anchor about *Corton*; but this day the wind serving them, set sail again in pursuance of their company.

Lisbone, May 29. For some months past three Fregats have been fitting up (as was given out) for the better security against the Turks Men of War, the Count de Prado, (design'd Ambassador to the Court of Rome) in his Voyage. But on Friday the 24th instant the King was about 12 of the Clock the same night, convey'd out of his Palace by the Conde de Prado and others to the Bay of *S. Catherine's*, where the ships lay at Anchor, about a league from the Town; but the night proving extraordinarily tempestuous (with much thunder and lightning, so as not to suffer them to reach the Fregats) was the remainder of that night and the next day secur'd in an adjoining Convent, till 3 in the afternoon; at which hour they actually embarked him for his *Terceras*. One *Francisco de Britto*, a person whose for his Conduct, Valour, and other accomplishments, was rais'd to the Charge of Vice-Admiral of Portugal, was made choice of to convey His Majesty thither, and to be made Governour of the Island and Fortress, and even of the person of the King, which he was won upon to accept of; and accordingly on Friday night swore Fidelity to the Prince in all that was committed to him, and took his leave with entire satisfaction; but being afterwards prest (as 'tis said) to some points wherein he thought his honour and conscience too much concern'd, he retir'd himself much dissatisfied to the Jesuits Colledge of the *N. vicians*, where (though at an unseasonable hour) he got admittance. Immediately upon the noise of this accident an old Colonel, one *Manoel Nunes Leffan*, who was nam'd as second in that Charge, in case *Francisco de Britto* failed, began also to refuse the Employment, but was at the last over-perswadet, and his Son joyn'd with him as his Assistant. *Francisco de Britto* was on Monday following forcibly taken from the Colledge to which he had retir'd himself, and made close Prisoner in the Tower of *Beloni*.

The King was embark'd upon the same Ship with the Conde de Prado, and is this Evening under sail, having been till now detain'd by contrary winds in the River.

Danishick, June 7. From *Couingsburgh* we are inform'd that the Baptisme of the young Prince of *Brandenburgh* was there lately solemniz'd with much Ceremony and rejoicing; he had for Godfathers King *Casimir* the late King of *Poland*, the Prince of *Danemark*, the Duke *Christian de Meersbach*, and the Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburgh*, and for Godmothers the Queen and Princess of *Danemark*, the Princess of *Saxony*, the Duchesse of *Meersbach*, the Lady Landgrave of *Cassel*, the Dutchesse Dowager of *Hoffstein Götterp*, and the Duchesse of *Curland*; and was call'd by the Name of *Philip William*; but that which took off somewhat from the universal joy of that place, was a sudden fire, which happen'd the 4th instant, which in little time burnt down about 80 Houses.

From *Warsaw* we are told that the Diet have lately establish'd a Chamber or Court of Justice, compos'd of Senators and several Waywoods and other persons out of the several Provinces of *Poland*, in which the Marshal *Sobiesky* is to sit as President; to which Court is to be committed the

Care of all Affairs concerning the Crown, during the present *Interregnum*, and to give Orders for the prevention of Disorders, Thefts, and Murders, which have since this great Concourse of people to the City, been hourly committed; about 40 people having almost every night been found dead in and about the City.

The Foreign Ministers and Ambassadors have solicited the Primate the Archbishop of *Gnesne*, that he would encourage their speedy admission to their Audience from the Diet, but this will not be granted them; till they have first concluded all the preliminaries in order to the Election.

The *Moscovite* Ambassadors are upon their way hither, but 'tis conceiv'd they have wholly laid aside all thoughts of soliciting any farther the Election of their young Prince to the Crown of *Poland*, which we the rather believ, since we are inform'd, that the Great Duke is so extremely dejected and afflicted at the loss of his Duchesse, that he has taken up a firm resolution to retire himself from the management of all publick affairs; intending to commit the administration of all businesses of State into the hands of the young Prince his Son.

They farther advise, that the Tartars have already begun to make incursions into *Ukrania*, and that the Cossacks are uniting themselves with the Turks and others their Allies, to give some disturbance to the Frontiers of *Poland*.

Genova, June 5. Yesterday pass'd by in view of this Port the French Gallies from the Isle of *Hieres*, bound for *Civita Vecchia*, to joyn with the Popes Squadron for the Expedition into the *Levant*, and may in 2 or 3 dayes be followed by the Men of War from *Thoulon*.

The Earl of *Winchillesa*, late Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Britain* into *Turky*, is daily expected here from *Legorn*, for whose reception Signior *Gio. Augustino Durazzo's* Pallace is fitting up and furnishing, and one of the Gallies of this Republick now attending at *Legorn* for his transportation.

Two of the Senators of this Republick being lately deceased; some stop has been made to the Election of the next person, out of which number was to be chosen the successor Duke.

From *Rome* we are told; that Signior *Balz Vincenz. Köspigioski* was put to sea from *Cluiza Vecchia* with the Popes Gallies and succors; and had taken the way towards *Candia*.

From *Milan* we are advis'd, that the present Governour the Marquis de los *Balvates Spinola* was with his Lady and Family; and a great part of the Court; gone for *Varese* in a journey of Devotion; and that there has been lately held a Synod of the Clergy at *Milan*, in which several Orders have been made for the reformation of several things in the Ecclesiastical State; and that the Cardinal Archbishop took an occasion in the Assembly with much zeal to admonish the Priests, and stir them up to do the duties of their Calling; and has prevail'd with the Assembly to take care that strict and rigorous punishment be inflict'd on such persons as shall refuse or neglect to give obedience to what has been concluded by them in this Synod.

From *Turin* they write, that the 20th past the Duke of *Savoy* return'd hither from *Venaria*, but intends in few dayes to pass thence for *Rivoli*, to divert himself in his beloved exercise of Hunting.

Colonel *Albored*, who in chief commands the *Savoy* forces in *Candia* (for whose recruits he some time since returned