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Lime, August 1.

THE 28th past arrived here the *Rose* of this place from *Rotterdam*, with little other news then that they are fitting up some ships to serve as Convoys to their Merchants designed for the *Streights*.

Yesterday arrived the *Lilly* and *Prosperous* of this place from *Morlaix*, telling us of a considerable number of Souldiers and Seamen that have within few weeks passed through that place for *Brest*, where there are about 20. Sayl of Ships fitted up, whereof 12. lately came in from *Rochel*, and are supposed to be designed for the *Streights*.

Madrid, July 9. Monseigneur *Borromeo* the Popes Nuncio returning home to take possession of his Charge of Secretary of State to the present Pope, is gone to *Barcellona*, where he intends to Embarque upon one of the Duke of *Tursies* Gallies; which has lately brought thither the Chancellor of *Milan*.

From *Sardigna* we have news of the safe arrival there of three ships from *Cadiz*, with Men, Arms, and Ammunition, for the supply of the Vice-Roy.

Letters from *Cadiz* advise us, that the Duke of *Veraguas* arrived there privately the 22 past, and refused the Honors which the Town intended to have paid him upon his arrival.

A small Bark is lately sent thence to *New Spain*, to inform them that the Fleet which is designed thither, will in few days be ready to put to Sea.

The same Letters inform us, that the Corsairs of *Sallee* have lately made several Prizes, amongst which are two French ships, one Portugais and one belonging to *Genoua*, and that the Spanish Garrison in *Meliglia* upon the Coasts of *Affrick*, has had several encounters with the Moors, who have made divers Approaches and laid their Ambushes near the place, but were always beaten off with great loss, and with little disadvantage to the Garrison; That place is now in a good posture of defence, the Walls which were fallen being well repaired and made up; and two new Forts lately built, which will add much to the strength of that place.

The Corsairs of *Algiers* keep within their Ports, and pretend to a great want of Slaves, for the Manning out their Vessels, but this is supposed to be only a pretence to excuse themselves from the Service of the Grand Seigneur in the *Levant*.

Rome, July 12. The 29th past, the Spanish Ambassador came with a large Train of Lords and Persons of great quality, Feudatories to His Catholick Majesty, attended by the Popes Guards to the Church of the *Vatican*; where after Mass, the Pope received from him before the Church Porch the Hackney and the Cedula for 7000 Ducats, the usual acknowledgment for the Kingdom of *Naples*, &c.

The 6th instant arrived here a Courrier Extraordinary from *Madrid*, with several dispatches; most of which were addressed to Father *Nishard*, formerly her Catholick Majesties Confessor, who as 'tis here supposed, may be employed with the Character of Ambassador from the Court of *Spain*, upon the Revocation of the Marquis d' *Astorgas*.

The Conde de *Prado* has lately left off the Chara-

cter of Extraordinary Ambassador from the Prince of *Portugal*, and contents himself with that of Ambassador in Ordinary.

By the way of *Otranto* we are told, That two *Maltha* Ships had lately engaged 3 Corsairs belonging to *Algiers*, and had taken one of them after a sharp Dispute, which continued two hours, the other two with some difficulty escaping.

Here is lately proposed a Treaty of Marriage between Prince *Alstieri's* Sister and Don *Eugenio* a third Son of the Prince de *Carbognano*, but the Constable *Colonna* endeavors to prevent it, having designed her for a Wife to one of his Sons.

Copenhagen, July 22. His Excellency the Earl of *Essex*, Ambassador from his Majesty of *Great Britain*, having concluded his Negotiation in this Court, and the Treaty of Commerce, which was yesterday signed by the King of *Denmark*, intends in short time to return for *England*, having entertained a Dutch ship for the transportation of his Domesticks, with his horses and baggage; Himself with his Lady intending to return some part of the way by land, and to take *Holland* in his way.

The Heer de *Witt*, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces is taking his leave of this Court intending for *Poland*.

Several complaints have been here exhibited by the Holland Merchants, against the customers, for visiting such of their ships as pass the *Sound* and requiring new customes.

Dantzick, July 29. All Eyes are now fixt upon the Issue of the General Diet which is to be held at *Warsaw*: In Order whereunto several of the preparatory Diets are met, from whose success we may give some guess at the Issue of the greater. His Majesty has made several propositions which are to be the Subject for their Debates in both; viz. 1. That care be taken to prevent the breaking up of the said Assemblies. 2. That such Deputies who shall be found to have upon humor or faction wilfully broken up such Assembly, may have some punishment inflicted on them. 3. That the Army be recruited. 4. That the Pope and Colledge of Cardinals be consulted with about the best Methods of forming a League amongst the Christian Princes. 5. That Care be taken for the payment of the Souldiers. 6. That Commissioners be chosen to treat and conclude with the Cossacks. 7. That care be taken for the payment of the General Officers of the Army. 8. That moneys be raised for the expences of an Ambassy which must be sent to the Muscovites. 9. That presents be made to the Tartars. 10. That a Regulation be made in the Mint and bad moneys called in. 11. That a fonds be made for the repair of Fortifications. 12. That the time be limited for the continuance of Foreign Ministers in the Court and Kingdom. 13. That care be taken to prevent private Correspondencies, to the prejudice of the Publick. 14. That the Treaty between the Crown of *Poland* and the Emperor may be ratified and confirmed. 15. That a Decree pass against such Senators as shall absent themselves from the Diet. 16. That Inspection be made into the Exchequer, and the Magazins for Artillery and Ammunition. 17. That Courts of Judicature be reformed. 18. That