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From **Saturday** September 21, to **Tuesday** September 24, 1717.

*Bermudas, July 30.*

**W**E have received Letters from Boston in New-England, which advise, that on the 27th of April last, a Pirate-Ship of 26 Guns, commanded by one Bellamy, took near Cape Codd, a Merchant-Man bound for New-England from the Maderas. The Pirates taking on board them the Master and all the Crew, except one Man and a Boy, put on board her seven of their own Men, with Order to keep Company with them. The Pirates in both Ships entertained themselves so plentifully with Madera Wine, that they all got drunk; and the Pirate-Ship ran upon a Shoal in a Place called Nossitt's Bay to the Southward of the said Cape: On board of her were 120 Men, of whom only two were saved. The Man and Boy in the Ship which had been taken, seeing the seven Pirates who were put on board her drunk and asleep on the Decks, took that Opportunity to stand in for the Land, and ran her fast aground. The Pirates were secured by the Inhabitants, and carried to Boston. Bellamy's Ship was called the Widow; he had taken her in March last from one Captain Prince belonging to Bristol, as he was turning up to the Bahama-Islands bound home from Jamaica.

*Genoa, Sept. 14.* On the 11th Instant the Emperour's Minister here received an Exprefs from Sardinia, with Letters from the Marquess de Ruby, Viceroy of that Island, dated the 31st of August and the 2d of this Month, and others from an Officer at Castello Arragonese, of the 5th Instant, which advise, That in the Night between the 30th and 31st past, the Spaniards had got ready four Mortars to bombard Cagliari, but that they had not opened the Trenches yet. The Viceroy adds, that if the Succours he expects arrive in Time, he believes the Spaniards will be obliged to abandon their Enterprize; and that if by any Accident the Succours should have been delayed, he could still expect their Arrival, and presses their being sent off. The Spaniards have two Ships and two Gallies cruising to intercept those Succours; but as the Barks are ordered to keep to Shoar, 'tis thought they may reach Corfica, and then they

are safe; for 'twill not be difficult to convey the Succours from thence in small Boats over to the Island of Sardinia.

*Paris, Sept. 21.* On Saturday last the 18th Instant, Collonel Stanhope, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Britannick Majesty to the King of Spain, set out from hence for the Court of Madrid, whither Orders are sent by the Regent of this Kingdom to the French Ambassadour residing there, to act in Concert with Collonel Stanhope for disposing his Catholick Majesty to desist from further Hostilities against the Emperour, and for re-establishing Peace between them. Orders are sent to the Commissioners who are appointed on the Part of this Crown to see to the intire Execution of the Treaty relating to the Harbour of Mardyke, that they forthwith proceed to the Demolition of the Jettées. We have Letters by the Way of Genoa, which relate, that the Trenches were not opened before Cagliari till the 2d Instant, and that the Attacks were carried on very slowly.

*Whitehall, September 23.*

The Abbot Dubois, Councillour in Ordinary to his most Christian Majesty's Councils of State and for foreign Affairs, and Secretary of his Cabinet, being arrived with a Commission from his said Majesty, had a private Audience of the King on the 20th Instant at Hampton-Court, as also of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

*Whereas by an Act now passed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder described, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to signify and declare by Subscriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpose, until the 29th Day of September, 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Discharge of their principal Money, and the Interest thereupon from Midsummer 1717, to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of 5l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Interest paid and satisfied in ready Money, as by the said Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Pursuance of the said Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the said Subscriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpose, adjoining to the Banqueting House in Whitehall, on Wednesday the 24th of July, 1717, at Eight o'Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the same Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from 8 in the Forenoon to 2 in the Afternoon, until the said 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed. There-*