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Scarborough, May 27.

**T**He Colliers adventuring too rashly without Convoy, this day met with an adventure, which will hereafter make them take more care for their own security: A *Holland Man of War* of 16 Guns, manned by Frenchmen, all but the Master, who is of *Middleburgh*, was observed from hence to come a long very near some laden Colliers from *Cloughton Wyke*, with English Colours; and about a League, North off the Castle, suddenly tackt about, and gave fire at a large light ship, (many other light ships being then going Northwards) and presently took her, the rest taking the Alarm, got under the *Cliffe*, and were secured by a brags *Sacre* we brought thither for that purpose. The Man of War taking his prize with him, put off again to Sea, and made after 9 other laden *Londoners*, and *Ipswich Men*, who had some of them six and four Guns a piece, and fought very stoutly for two houres, but in conclusion, lost one of their number; another being a great *Ipswich* ship, was pursued near the Cattle, a little out of shot, where they fought an hour longer, and about half the time grappled, but the Collier having blown his Decks and Forecastle, in the end got off, though much weakened, with the loss only of one Man.

**Pembrok, May 28.** The *Martin* Fregat, Captain *Young* Commander, has Convoyed several Colliers safe into the *Severn*, plying between *Milford-Haven*, and the Lands-End for the security of those parts: Here is at present the *Robert* of *London*, laden with *Ogles* and *Sugas* from *Porto Port*, and another with *Wines*, both bound for *London*.

**Truroe, May 28.** A Vessel is lately secured in *Scilly*, laden with *French-wines*, who pretends to be an *Hamburger*, but ('tis supposed) may prove prize.

**Alicante, May 9.** Yesterday the *French Navy*, 32 Men of War, 8 *Hollanders*, and 10 *Fineships*, with 18 Merchants, appeared before this road, and are (as they give out) bound for *Rochelle*, where they expect to joyn with the *Dutch Fleet*, who are to come about by the North of *Scotland*. The *Reyna*, one of their best ships (of 60 Guns) proves so very leaky, that they are forced to send her into *Cartagena* to be refitted.

**Bitto, 18.** An Extraordinary from the *Marquess de Bayona*, General of the *Spanish Gallies*, informs us, That seven *Spanish Gallies* lately met with twelve *French Gallies* on the Coasts of *Spain*; the *French* very confidently sent to them to strike Sail, they on the other side commanded the *French* to vail, urging their agreement; That in indifferent Seas, the lesser number should strike to the greater, but upon the *Spanish Seas*, the *French*, though more in number, should strike sail to the *Spaniard*, as they upon the *French Coasts* to them. The *French* upon that answer finding withal, that the *Marquess* was preparing rather to fight then vail, enquired only further, whither they were bound, and being answered to *Denia* to conduct the *Empress*, they complementally offered likewise to return with them to wait on her; but this being as gravely refused, they parted from each other without any salute.

**Rome, May 15.** The last Courier from *Spain*, besides the News of the departure of the *Infanta*, has brought from the Council of *Madrid*, an Express charge to *D. Pedro*, Viceroy of *Naples*, and *D. Juan Baptista Nicolaldo*, (who manages in this Court all affairs of the Court Catholique, in absence of their Ambassadors) to let the Pope and Cardinal *Chisy* know, how much they resent his Holiness dealing with the *Spanish Crown*, in that contrary to his word given (as *Don Pedro* advised them) he took neither the Archbishop of *Saltsborg*, nor *Don Antonio de Bona-*

*vides* into the promotion: *Nicolaldo* being expressly ordered to declare to his Holiness, that unless those two persons be suddenly promoted, their Council will be forced to some more violent resolutions against the Court of *Rome*: *Monsieur de Bourlemont* is to make the same complaint in relation to the Duke of *Vendosm*; hoping by this means to induce the Pope to fill up the four vacancies reserved *In Petto*, to the satisfaction of *Spain* and *France*; though 'tis thought their menaces will not at all advantage them, the Pope not being easily forced; and is now grown so valiant, as more then ever, to refuse the Execution of the first Article of the Treaty of *Pise*, touching the restitution of *Casiro* to the Duke of *Parma*, to which he says openly, he should never have consented, but upon a misapprehension of the State of *France*.

The Deputies from *Milan* labor hard the reconciliation of the two Dowagers of *Mantua* and *Molena*, which they are in greater probability of effecting, in regard of the jealousy both of them have entertained of the *Venetians*, whose silence in their disturbances they expound for design, rather to embroyl them farther: They are now in Treaty with the *Turk*, and 'tis thought in a fair probability of concluding a Peace, both parties contenting themselves with such places they are already possess off in *Candia*; so that they will have greater leisure to minde their concernment and interest at home.

**Genova, May 17.** The Princess Mother of *Monaco*, who for the most part hath her residence in this City, has after many endeavors at the last prevailed with her Son, to decline the Treaty long managed at *Paris*, for the exchange of the Port and Sovereignty of *Monaco*, for larger revenues in *France*, which has been so long desired by his Lady, Daughter to the Marshal de *Grammont*: This long Negotiation being upon a sudden frustrated, to the great satisfaction of the Duke of *Savoy*, and the Republicque of *Genova*.

**Madrid, May 20.** The Earl of *Sandwich*, Ambassador Extraordinary for the King of *England*, has lately been detained in his way by a distemper, for which he hath been twice let blood, and upon recovery, and is hastning hither, where he is expected the 26 current, all things being in readyness for his reception, which is intended to be in a very splendid manner to his person and employment. Nothing is to be done in any English business till his arrival, and Sir *Robert Southwell*'s audience that was appointed on *Monday* last, is upon that account deferred.

The *Empress* is now at *Gandia*, about four leagues on this side *Denia*, where, for the healthiness of the place, she is to stay till the Gallies come together to *Denia*; which 'tis thought will hardly be before the middle of *June*.

*Don John of Austria* who came hither to take his leave of the *Empress*, hath continued here, though in private, ever since, and hath frequently private Conferences with the *Queen*, which gives much occasion for discourse in this Town.

Letters from *Cadix* inform us, that *Gayland* has been lately much worsted by the young King of *Fez*, and besren out of a great part of those Countreys he formerly possess, of which particulars we expect a further account; *Titan* declaring to be Neutral.

**Middleburg, June 4.** The Ships are at length parted from this Island to go forwards to the Rendezvous; one of them is left behinde for want of men, those that were in it being taken out to supply Admiral *Exerisen*. We are now assured, that the *Holland Fleet* is gone out to Sea, and as they give out, about 80 sail.