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Borfmouth, August 17.

Yesterday the *Argiers* and *Holmes* Frigates arrived at *St. Helers* from the *Dunes*, where they found the *Diamond* Frigate, ready to accompany them in their intended Voyage for the *Streights*: They all three sailed immediately from thence to the *Westward*.

Tungier, July 26. From *Tatuan* they write that *Tufflexa* was in the Field with 6000 Men, Horse and Foot, and that he had lately been before the Christian Garrisons, but speak not of what success he had had there. We have had of late some skirmishes with the *Moores*. About the Tenth of *June*, Major *Faireborne*, being guarding with 300 Men, those that were mowing in the Field, within the utmost Line beyond *Anne Fort*, the *Moores* arose a little within *Anne Lane*, and for several hours at half shot distance, very warmly charged our men in rank and file, falling back whilst others supplied their places (being the first time the *Moores* were ever observed to fight in that manner) but our Men proved too hot for them, killing them that day 20 Men, without loosing a man, and onely one wounded; about the same time Captain *Bel-land* went at noon day with a Yacht into old *Tungier* River, and there set Fire on the *Moores* Corn, in six or seven places, and stayed by it with 12 Men about half an hour, two Brigantines lying in the mean time in the mouth of the River, to secure this retreat.

Rome, July 27. The *Sieur Ornani* hath upon some crime lately by him committed here, been condemned to suffer death, and to have his Goods and Estate confiscated, upon which, it seems, he had immediately retired himself, into the Palace of the *Queen of Sweden*, where, it is thought, he still continues, till he may have obtained his pardon, or otherwise provided for his safety.

Complaints having of late been made, that through the great Priviledges and Authorities, which all Ambassadors and other Forreign Ministers enjoy here, several abuses, are dayly committed, to the disturbance of the Government of this place; and some overtures having been thereupon made by the Popes order at *Madrid*, for the better settling the Priviledges of their Ambassador at this Court: The Catholick *Queen*, it is said, hath readily agreed to his Holiness desires in this matter, so that we are now about retrenching several of those Franchises, which publick Ministers have been formerly here posselt of.

From *Turin* they write, that the *Duke of Savoy* having been informed of the arrival of the Master of the Horse to *Signior Durazzo* the intended Nuncio thither, in order to prepare things there, for the Reception of the said Nuncio, had let him know, that he should immediately depart again; of which the said Nuncio having had advice, forbore to proceed; but had continued near *Bologna* till farther order; what this may come to, we know not, though it be said, that the *Bishop of Laon* hath undertaken to accommodate this affair.

The *Cardinal Spada* is perfectly recovered of his late indisposition; but the *Cardinals Aquaviva*, and *Bonelli*, continue still ill, not without some danger.

The *Queen of Sweden*, hath been likewise indisposed, but is at present better. His Holiness hath been of late troubled with great weaknesse, occasioned principally from the heats of the season, but for these few days is much better, so as yesterday and to day, he hath given Audience to the Forreign Ambassadors residing here.

Naples, July 27. Here hath lately been in Port three of the Popes Gallies, being forced in by bad weather and contrary winds, as they were going for *Palermo* from *Civita Vecchia*, but are since sailed again on their way thither. The Gallies which were likewise intended to be sent from hence for *Sicily*, have received orders not to proceed, our fears that that Kingdom might have received some disturbance from the *Turks* this Summer being now quite over.

Here are fitting three men of War, which, when ready, are to go for *Cadix*, to joyn with those that are equipping there for the *West Indies*. On them, it is said, our Vice-Roy will embark most of his moveables and householdstuff, he intending himself, to pass very suddainly for *Spain*, where we are told, he is to have some considerable employment near the *Kings* person. In the mean time it is variously discoursed here, who may succeed him in this Government, though in general, it is thought that the *Marquis d' Astorgas* at present Ambassador at *Rome*, may be the person.

From *Palermo* they tell us, of the quiet and peaceable condition of that Kingdom; and that one of their Gallies had lately taken a Turkish Brigantine, with 10 *Turks* and a Renegado on board her.

Florence, August 2. On Tuesday was celebrated with much ceremony the Birth day of the great *Dutchess*; great preparations are likewise making for the solemnizing that of the great *Duke*, which is now near at hand. The *Sieur Magalotti* is carrying on his Leavies with all the diligence imaginable, and hath, as is said, now almost compleated them.

Our Gallies are gone for *Messina* to lade Silk. At *Leghorne* is arrived *Monsieur de Vivonne*, with the Gallies under his command, perfectly recovered of his Indisposition, which detained him some time at *Porto Ferraro*. From *Milan* we hear, that the Nobility of that Kingdom, have made choice of the *Sieur Storillione* to go to *Madrid*, to represent in their Names, several matters, in which they pretend to be aggrieved.

Vienna, August 9. His Imperial Majesty having lately bestowed the Government of *Waradin*, on the Velt *Marshal de Souches*, he is preparing to go and take possession of it accordingly. The *Bishop of Breslaw* being lately dead, the Emperor hath made choice of the *Count de Nostitz*, Chancellor of *Bohemia*, to assist at the Election of a new *Bishop*, which is generally believed, may be the *Cardinal of Hesse*. Here is arrived an Envoy from the **Port**