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Rye, July 17.

Yesterday the *John* of *Dover* brought in a small Vessel of 36 Tuns, called the *Laurel Branch* of *Barnstable*, which they rescued from a Dutch Privateer, who had seized her nine days before, in her way to *Newfoundland*, laden with Malt, Salt, &c.

Dover, July 21. This Morning came in here a Dutch Merchant man, homeward bound from *Guzinea*, they having it seems not heard of any War, till they came to *Beachy*, and then onely of a War betwixt *France* and *Holland*; whereupon the Master went ashore at *Seaford* in *Sussex*, and ordered the Ship to come about into this Road to escape the French, of which Mr. *Stock* 'ole the Collector here, having had notice, sent men that pretended the Master was come hither, and desired 9 of his ships Company to come to him ashore, which they did, and were no looner out of the Ship, but the *English* men supplied their places, and seized the ship as Prize; she carries ten Guns, well built, not above two years old, and has been Trading on the *Gold Coast* about seven Months; she has on board great store of Elephants Teeth, and other rich Commodities, being laden on the account of the Dutch *West-India* Company; The Master was stayed at *Seaford* by the Mayor, having with him a Portmanteau, and in it a very considerable quantity of Gold.

Lisbonne, June 29. Yesterday came in here a Vessel from the Island of *Tercera*, and brings news that there was arrived a Merchant man from *Goa* (which we suddainly expect here) with advice, that the Fire is broken out again in the Island of *Fyal*, in threescore and ten several places, which hath made all the Inhabitants forsake the Island, and take refuge amongst their Neighbors in *St. Michaels*, *Terceras*, *St. Georges* and *St. Maryes*; and they write, that the Fire hath broken out likewise in the *Terceras*.

Venice, July 15. On Monday last about Sun-set happened here a very violent Storm, accompanied with Thunder and Hail of a very extraordinary bigness, most of the Vines hereabouts have been destroyed, and great mischief done every where in the Countrey round us. The business concerning Capt. General *Moresini's* Accounts cannot be as yet determined, so that he still remains in custody, though all people here are very well satisfied that he will at length come thence with much Honour. From *Adriano* we have this Account of affairs, that the Grand Signior is on his march, but that his motions are so slow, and his designs kept so secret, that hitherto it cannot be known what way he will take, though the common report still says, that the designe in hand is against *Poland*, and that all the seeming appearance to the contrary, and the overtures that have been made by the Grand Visier for an accommodation with that Crown, serve only to amuse them, that the Grand Signior may come upon them the more unexpectedly, and give them less time to provide for their own defence. We seem here much concerned at what hath lately passed between the Duke of *Savoy* and the Republick of *Genova*, ve-

ry much fearing it may occasion a Rupture between the two States, unless timely prevented by the interposition of the neighboring Princes, who will all doubtless contribute their best endeavors for the removing all occasion of trouble in this part of Europe. *Norwich* standing what is said of the *Cape Bassas* being ordered to come to Sea with a very great Fleet of Gallies, the Maltese and other Christian Gallies continue their station still near the *Archipelago*, and do daily much mischief to the Turkish Navigation. The French Ambassador hath not as yet had his publick Audience, by reason his Equippage is still behind.

Vicna, July 16. On Tuesday last the Prince *d'Anhalt* arrived here from *Berlin*, with full power, finally to conclude the Treaty now in hand between the Emperor and the Elector of *Brandenburgh* for the defence of the Empire; this morning was held a conference in the Palace, in presence of his Imperial Majesty, concerning this affair, which it is said, may now be suddainly concluded. Here is a discourse of some Forces that the Emperor is sending from hence towards the Frontiers of the Empire; to joyne with the Elector of *Brandenburgh's* Troops, and that they are to be Commanded by the General *Morucuruli*, though as yet we cannot hear that they begin to march, or that they are in any posture to do. The great trouble this Court was in upon receipt of the news from *Poland* concerning the deposing of the King, seems at present in some measure eased; we being now assured, that above 26 Senators, and most part of the Nobility, have solemnly declared for his Majesty, which hath put a great stop to the proceudre of the Faction, who had flattered themselves, that they should not have met with so great opposition in their designs; It is said that amongst others, the Bishop of *Culme* Vice-Chancellor of the Crown, who hath always been a great promoter of the Kings Interests, hath done his Majesty great service in the present conjuncture, his prudent management of things having sweetened the spirits of many of the Nobility, who by false impressions had been drawn in against the King; It is said that some Forces are to be sent hence towards the frontiers of *Silesia*; to be employed as the affairs of his Majesty of *Poland* may require; though after all, we hope a short time will set him above all the danger, the contrivance of his enemies now seems to threaten, and bring the Authors of these disturbances to the punishment they justly deserve.

Dantzicke, July 16. The Reports we had here this week from *Warsaw*, concerning the Depositing of the King, begin now to vanish again, especially since the arrival of our last Letters from thence, which came this day, Dated the 12th at *Warsaw*; and tell us, That the Senate had, since the breaking up of the Diet, unanimously concluded, That the Militia of the Kingdome should be immediately raised, and appointed the *Rendevouz* to be the 20th of the next Moneth at *Sokol* and *Krilowka* in *Polskynia*, near the River *Bug*: It is thought, the bringing the Nobility thus together in Armes, is not so much for our defence against the *Turks* (though perhaps