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Whitby, Octob. 11.

This day a Vessel of this place of eight Guns, Commanded by *John Lawson*, happened to Rencounter off of this place, a Dutch Caper of 14 Guns with whom he Engaged very smartly, till such time as the Caper finding the game too hot, stood off to Sea, and left the said *Lawson* to pursue his Voyage. We have of late had very violent weather on these Coasts.

Plymouth, Octob. 12. This afternoon is come in here the *Plymouth* Fregat, Captain *Young* Commander, bringing in with him a Dutch Caper of 36 Guns, which he met and took to the Westward of this place; the Caper, (in which was 180 Men) had it seems in the late bad weather spent her Main-top-Mast, so that the Fregat got the sooner up with her, and after some resistance became Master of her. Here are now in Port, two French men of War, the *Diamond* and the *Illustrious*, both Ships of 70 Guns, having been separated from the rest of their Squadron in foul weather.

Dover, Octob. 12. The *Elizabeth of Lime*, *George Holt* Commander, bound from *London* for *St. Malo's*, having some days since been met by a Dutch Caper of 20 Guns off of this place, notwithstanding the great inequality of force between them, the Master and Company who were but 60 Men in all, bravely defended themselves for several hours together till the Ship was sinking under them, when the Master and the rest left her, and got ashore in their Boat, leaving the Caper in great indignation, that their Courage had deprived them of this Purchase.

Lyme, Octob. 13. We have of late had a great deal of bad weather, yet the French Squadron of Men of War, Commanded by the Count *d'Estrees*, who have happened to be in it, have not as we hear of, received any considerable damage; They are now at Ankor in *Portland Road*, except some of their Men of War, who have been separated from the rest, and are come into other Ports of this Kingdom.

Deal, Octob. 13. Yesterday in the afternoon we had very violent weather, through which a Swede of about 100 Tuns, broke loose, and ran aground to the Northwards of this place, where she immediately brake in pieces, the Men saving themselves in their Boats.

Madrid, Sept. 28. Yesterday late in the evening happened a great disorder here, occasioned by a quarrel between some of the Portuguese Ambassadors Servants, and the Ministers of Justice, in which several were killed and wounded; whereupon the Commonalty were so incensed, that a guard was set before the Ambassadors House to keep them from committing any violence upon his person. The Command of the Gallies of *Naples* is given to the Prince *Gambiro*; and Count *Christis* made General of the Artillery on the Frontiers of *Naples*. From *Cádiz* we have Advice, That the 7 instant the French Squadron sailed thence to cruise.

Rome, Sept. 30. On Monday last was held a Consistory, when it was expected, that his Holiness would have declared the promotion of the Sieur *Baldeschi*, to the Cardinalsate, according to a promise made to him to that purpose; but at the earnest instance of the Am-

bassadors of *France* and *Spain*, who pretend that the Cap lately vacant by the death of the Cardinal *Lorenzo Imperiale*, ought to be at their disposal; his Holiness to avoid giving any cause of dissatisfaction to either of the Kings, hath resolved not to bestow the Cap he intended, till there be more places void in the Colledge of Cardinals, that so he may gratify all parties together. Cardinal *Pallavicino* having concluded three years in the Government of *Bologne*, as Legat there, is now by order of his Holiness returning home; and at the same time Cardinal *Bonacorsi* is on his way thither, being appointed to succeed him in that Government. The Envoye of *Moscow* hath not been yet able to obtain from his Holiness the Title of Czar for his Master, though all the Forreign Ministers here confess the Princes their Masters have on all occasions given it him, our Superiors alledging, that in several Letters that have heretofore passed between this Court and that of *Moscow*, this Title was never allowed to that Prince; The Envoye in the mean time, absolutely refuses to take back with him any Letter from his Holiness, unless in the form he desires it; and is now ready to depart on his way home. Yesterday and this day, his Holiness, according to his usual custom, gave Audience to the several Ambassadors, and other Forreign Ministers.

Venice, Sept. 30. A Corsair of *Dulcigno* having lately met a Vessel on the Coast of *Naples* belonging to *Dalmatia*, and manned with the Subjects of this State, they not only seized the Vessel, but very barbarously murdered the Men, tying them two and two together, and so throwing them overboard into the Sea; which inhumane usage has provoked our Captain of the *Gulfe*, to use the same cruelty towards them, having since taken four of those Corsairs, and Treated them in like sort; the Christian Gallies continue to do the Turks great damages, in so much that a Vessel cannot pass the *Aroby lago*, without falling into their hands; The Grand Signior upon the reiterated Complaints of the Merchants, hath resolved to set out a very great Fleet of Gallies, and hath sent his Mandate to all the Corsairs of *Barbary*, to fit out their Gallies, in order to the joining them with his Fleet, but they have, it is said, desired to be excused. Our Letters from *Turky* tell us, of the little intelligence they seem there to have to a War with *Poland*, and that any overture for peace from that Crown, would be accepted; That the Grand Vizier hath much lost himself in the esteem of the people, having of late given himself to the drinking of Wine, a thing so strictly forbid by their *Alcoran*. The Senate here have designed the Sieur *Michali*, now at *Paris*, to go as their Ambassador to the Emperor of *Germany*.

Warsaw, Sept. 30. We formerly told you that their Majesties after some days stay at *Casimir* on the *Vistula*, departed thence the 19 of this Month, the King taking his way towards *Lemburgh*, on the Frontiers of *Russia*, and the Queen hers towards *Cracow*, where her Majesty intends to continue till the Campaign is ended, since we have Letters which tell us, of the Kings arrival at *Lemburgh*, and that thence he resolved to proceed to the place appointed for the Rendezvous of the Army; The Forces of this Kingdom are now together