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Bridlington, Sept. 7.

**M**Any ships are seen daily passing to and fro by this place. On Thursday night last a Fleet of between 50 and 60 light Colliers were by a sudden Gale of Northerly Wind forced to put into this Bay, two of them having lost their Masts, one overfet at Sea, but all the men saved, and two others missing, of whom we have as yet no account.

*Falmouth, Sept. 8.* On Thursday last the *Summer-Island Merchant* from *Bermudas*, and the *Brothers Adventure* from *Virginia*, both of them laden with *Tobacco*, put out of this Harbor for *London*.

*Swansey, Sept. 9.* The Spanish Vessel lately arrived here from *Majorca*, is now sailed for *Offend*, with a private Commission against the French. Yesterday arrived here the *Defire* of this place from *Boston* in *New-England*, having been kept for sixteen dayes at *Milford* by contrary winds.

*Plymouth, Sept. 10.* Since the Seas are open for Trade, our Merchants begin to be active, and are dispatching away several ships with great quantities of *Dapery*, *Tinne* and other Commodities.

*Newcastle, Sept. 10.* Yesterday came into this Harbour about 40 sail of light Colliers, most of them great ships, having had the misfortune in the late Storm to lose four of their numbers, which were cast away at Sea.

*Tarmouth, Sept. 11.* Yesterday arrived here 40 or 50 Vessels from the *West-Country* fitted up for Fishing: Several of the Dutch Scootes are also abroad upon the same account. This afternoon two of His Majesties Regats came into this Road to attend the Fishery.

*Deal, Sept. 11.* This day the *Mermaid*, with about 20 sail of the *Virginia* Fleet went through the *Downes*.

*Rome, Aug. 27.* On Sunday night the Spanish Ambassador gave an extraordinary and magnificent Supper to the Popes Nephews, in which he had not less then 600 dishes of Excellent Meats, with the Divertisements of Musick, Dancing, and such like Recreations.

The City of *Naples* is very zealous in freely offering their assistance to the Viceroy, and as a demonstration of their loyalty and affection to his Catholique Majesty, have made a Present to Him of 500000 Duckats, which are already remitted to *Milan*, and are farther considering of other Methods for raising of moneys for the same service, resolving upon a new Tax upon Windows and Coaches.

This week *Don Vincenzo Rospigliosi*, Knight of *Malta*, a Nephew to his Holiness, received the Great Cross of *Malta*, by the hand of the Chevalier *Cisla*.

Two daies since the Pope sent a Dispensation to the Duke of *Parma*, to Marry the Princess *Maria D'Este*, Sister to his last Ditchels, his own Cousin German, and Sister to the late Duke of *Modena*.

*Venice, Aug. 30.* By a Vessel lately arrived here from *Raguse*, we are informed, that that City is now in a very good Condition, the Ruines of the late Earthquake being in a great measure repaired by the Charity of the Neighbouring Countreies, and the great sums of money advanced by the remaining Nobility of that place, which begins again to grow populous by the resort of strangers from all parts.

The Master of this ship affirms, that some hours before he came from thence, there arrived a Tartan from the *Levant*, who informed him, That he left our Auxiliary Gallies with the greatest part of the Fleet in the *Archipelago*, in search af-

ter the Turkish Fleet, which was designed to carry men and moneyes to assist the Grand Visier in his Siege, and hoped to get to *Canca* without fighting, which he believed they could not easily avoid, since another Squadron of our Gallies and other ships of strength were riding about those Coasts, with orders to wait their motion, and if possible to engage them.

He sayes farther, That the City of *Candia* defends it self with great Courage and Valour, of which the Turks are very sensible, having lost great numbers of men before it, yet do they still continue to play upon it with their guns from their Batteries, shooting also their Mortar-pieces into the Town, though hitherto with very little or inconsiderable damage to the Town.

He likewise tells us, That the Christian Corsayres have done considerable service in Cruising upon those Seas and in the *Archipelago*, by which means they have much enriched themselves with many Prizes taken from the Turks, seising also on several Vessels laden with Provisions, intended for the supply of their Army, which is in great want of all sorts of necessaries.

We have here a strong report that the great Vessel called the *Marabotto*, some weeks since sent hence for the Armata, and thence intended for *Candia*, was near *Modon* set upon by some ships from *Barbary*, but were so lustily entertained with several Broad-sides, that they were forced with great loss of men, and much damage to their ships, to quit their Design, and give leave to the *Marabotto* to pursue her Voyage.

We have also News, not only by the way of *Legorn*, but by several Letters from other parts, that our Armata had met with the Turkish Fleet, composed of a great number of Gallies, which after some few hours sharp dispute, they defeated, with great loss and confusion to the Turks, but the particulars are not said: and that the Grand Visier despairing of the long expected recruits of Men, Provisions and Ammunition with which these Gallies were to have supplied him, had despaired of any present success against *Candia*, and retired with his Army to some farther distance, the confirmation of which welcome news we daily expect.

The Senate still continue careful for the supplies both of *Candia* and the Armata, and are fitting up several Gallies, levying Souldiers and making Provisions of all sorts to be speedily sent away, hoping in few weeks to oblige the Grand Visier to leave the Siege.

*Hambourg, Sept. 3.* The Assembly at *Brunswick* have at the last concluded and sealed a firm Alliance betwixt the Princes of the *Lower Saxony*, the Deputies from the Electors are in few daies to go from thence for *Cologne*, where another Assembly is to be held to consider of the Affairs of that part of the Empire. The Princes Electors seem inclinable, and consequently their Deputies endeavour to prepare all things for an Accommodation, to prevent the great and hazardous consequences which seem to threaten the whole Empire, should the War continue between the two Crowns.

The Elector of *Mentz* is said to have scrupled the passage of the Troops raised at *Franckfort* by the Count de *Stamberg* for the assistance and succour of the Spanish Netherlands; whereupon the said Count is gone to *Mentz*, to require a Categorical Answer.

The King of *Denmark* is this day arrived at *Gluckstadt*, and intends nearer this Town to *Htersen*. The Marriage betwixt the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and the Princess of *Denmark*, is now concluded.

The Swedes still continue in the same posture they did formerly, nor is there any appearance as yet either of their mo-