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Kinsale, Sept. 13.

ON Wednesday last arrived here Sir Robert Holmes with six Men of War, and 14 Merchants Ships under his Convoy, whereof three Virginia Ships, and eleven from the Straights, of which last number were,

- The *Smirna Factor.* The *Experiment.*
- The *John and David.* The *Hopeful Employment.*
- The *Alice and Francis.* The *Margarat and Elizabeth.*
- The *Merchants Servant.* The *James,* and three others.

Nine of the eleven laden with Currants, the other two with Oyls.

This day was brought into this Harbor a Ketch, retaken by Captain *Wetwang*, Commander of the *Tyger*, in her return from *Newfound-Lands*, about 70 Leagues to the West South-West of *Scilly*, having in her about 30 French men, and four English.

On the 8th Instant was also taken by the *Anne* about 80 leagues to the West by South from Cape *Glere*, a French Prize, laden homewards from the Whale-fishing about *Greenland*. The *Anne* in her return was by ill weather separated from her and driven in hither, but her Prize not yet arrived.

Newcastle, Sept. 20. The wind keeping at South, with every Tide brings in some ships into this Port, where are at present about 150 sail of Colliers ready laden, which intend to put to Sea with the first fair wind.

Rome, Sept. 20. On Monday last his Holiness held a Consistory, wherein were proposed the Presentation to several Bishops: Some Propositions were also made for reducing the Censual Taxes due to the sacred Colledge, to a moderation, which have been of late years severely exacted, even to a grievance.

The same day was publisht an Edict in favour of the People, for a free Commerce and Trade of Corn throughout all parts of the Ecclesiastical State, without any Impost, or the payment of so much as a Licence.

A Courrier arriving here from the Abbot *Rospigliosi*, the Popes Nephew, has brought him the welcome-newes of his recovery, and the great assistance given him in his sickness by *Monsignor Barzellini* the Nuncio, in *Savoie*, which has so much satisfied the Pope, that he has liberally rewarded the Courrier, and intends to remove the Nuncio to an Employment of greater Revenue; The Abbot will in little time be expected here, being now in a condition of health to pursue his Voyage.

We are here informed, that some French Vessels plying upon our Coasts, have lately seized on a Spanish Galliot, having aboard her 7000 Pieces of Eight.

Yesterday and this morning the Pope gave his usual Audiences to the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign Princes.

Don Camillo Rospigliosi, the Popes brother, with his Lady *Donna Lucretia*, are with a great train of their kindred coming from *Pislova*, amongst whom the Pope has already divided several Charges and Commands in the Ecclesiastical State: He hath also conferred on *Francesco Vincenzo*, his Nephew, the *Pope* of *S. Euphemia* in *Calabria*, valued at 4000 Ducats per Annum, which is complained of by the grand Master of *Malta*, as an injury done to his Order, it antiently belonging to a Knight of the House of *Brancaccio*, in the Kingdom of *Naples*; but he was answered with the

Allegation of former Examples of the same nature; and little hopes given him of making void the Gift.

Vienna, Sept. 20. We are greecily expecting the Issue of the Conference and Assembly at *Brunswick* between *Swedenland*, *Brandenburg*, *Saxony*, *Brunswick*, *Lunenburgh*, and some other of the Neighbouring Princes, where the *Baron de Goes* is to be present by order of his Imperial Majesty, to take care that no resolution be taken to the exclusion or prejudice of the Emperor or his Interests.

The States of the Empire are not yet come to a Determination about the Succouring of the Netherlands; and 'tis said, there is some design on foot of having them first incorporated formally into the Empire, as an effectual way and means to interest the whole Empire in their Conservation.

To-morrow the Count *Carlo de Wallenstein* sets forwards for the Court of *Leviere*, whither he goes in quality of Envoy from the Emperor.

On Saturday last the Envoy from *Tartary* took his leave of the Prince *Gonsague*, and was presented with a Chain of Gold, some pieces of Plate, with some Clocks, pieces of excellent Workmanship, which are sent as Presents to the *Cham*, his Wife and four Brethren; all his whole Train are also dismissed with pieces of Cloth distributed amongst them: On Wednesday last he left this place, taking his way through the *Turks Dominions*, leaving the nearer one by *Poland* for fear of being seized on by the way.

The *Swiss* Ambassador has made an Agreement for some Forces to be sent to *Milan*, giving 80 Rixdollers for a Horseman, and 20 Rixdollers for every Foot Souldier that shall be received in that State.

The States of *Hungary* are at *Presburg* considering of the most effectual way of securing the Frontiers from the daily Incursions of the enemy, and of some convenient methods for raising money for the payment of their Souldiers. As to the Election of their Palatine, his Imperial Majesty has ordered, That the Estates shall give their Voices or Suffrages in Writing, by which means 'tis believed greater care will be taken for the Election of a person fit for the management of so great a Charge and Dignity.

The Prince *Ragotski* being commanded by the Grand *Sigismund* to surrender to Count *Solemmi* all that Estate which was formerly taken from his Father, and threatened with force in case of refusal, hath endeavoured to put things into a posture to secure himself from a surprise, and demanded assistance from the Hungarians, to which he has not yet received any answer.

The Garrison of *Neuhausel* are making frequent Incursions upon their Neighbours of *Neutra*, and have driven away the greatest part of their Cattel.

Venice, Sept. 16. By Letters from *Candia* arriving here by the way of *Zante*, we are told that the *Turks* still continue the Siege of that place, but apply their greatest force against the Fort of *Panigra*, against which they have raised their most considerable Works; they still keep working like Mules under ground, labouring hard at their Mines, which they frequently spring on every side, and in the mean while play hard upon the Town with their great and small shot, especially upon that Fort where the Besieged are not backed in the return of their shot, as well as in their Counter Mines, which they have hitherto ordered with that extraordinary care, observation and success, that they have happily frustrated the intentions of the Enemy. Amongst other Batties, the *Turks* have raised one much larger then the rest, of nine great Guns, before the *Panigra*, from whence for many daies together, they have