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Whitby, October 19.

**T**His Morning a Dutch Caper of 10 Guns, gave chase to a small Sloop of this place, but being Becalmed, he manned out his Boat with 16 or 17 Men, who made up to the Sloop, with design to board her; upon which, they in the Sloop, which were only three Men and a Boy, fired two Muskets and a Blunderbus upon them, which they continued to do for several times, till the Boat was forced to return to the Vessel, and so left the Sloop to prosecute her Voyage.

*Newcastle, Octob. 20.* Yesterday a Dutch Privateer of ten Guns came up with the *John and Elizabeth* of Ipswich, laden with Coals from this place, but the latter keeping the weathergage, after two hours warm dispute, the Privateer very fairly stood off to Sea again, and the Ipswich man returned into Harbor, not having lost one Man, but received many shors in his Sails and Hull.

*Plymouth, Octob. 22.* This day the *Happy Return* came in here, with a small Vessel of Yarmouth, laden with Herrings and Butter for Lisbon, which she retook from a Dutch Privateer of eight Guns, having her Lieutenant and three Dutch Seamen on board Prisoners, and the Privateer but narrowly escaped.

*Milan, Oct. 8.* The Duke of Savoy, on the Duke's *Offuna* went hence for *Pavia*, to visit the new Fortifications that are making there; We are in daily expectation to hear of the arrival of our new Dutchess at *Genova*, and in the mean time great preparations are making as well here as at the other places, which she is to pass in this Duchy for her reception. The affairs of *Savoy* and *Genova* continue as yet in one posture; They have daily Encounters, in which sometime the one, and sometime the other has the advantage, yet not so considerably as to be able to ballance the crys of the poor Inhabitants of both sides, who living in the Villages, and dispersed up and down in the Countrey near the Frontiers, are the Subject of the Plunder of the Soldiers, and so miserably harassed by them, that our last Letters from *Genova* told us, that there was at present very great appearance of an accommodation, the Sieur *Gaumont*, the French Envoy, having at length so far wrought upon the Senate, as to bring them to consent to the Proposals he made to them, upon his first arrival; in order to which, though not without some difficulty, our last Letters from *Genova* say, he had obtained, that the Rebels, who have taken from the Savoyards during this War.

*Venice, Octob. 12.* The Turkish Fleet is certainly gone home, the Captain *Bassa* being very much offended with those of *Argiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoli*, for having refused to send their Gallies according to the Grand Signiors Order, to reinforce his Fleet, by which means he hath been forced to quit the Seas to avoid meeting with the Christian Gallies, who were by much too strong for him; we since hear that the Grand Vizier hath Commanded 25 Gal-

lies of the said Fleet to go into the *Black sea* to clear it of the Cossacks, who passing to and fro in small Boats very much infest the Turkish Trade and Navigation therē. The Sieur *Pietro Ciurani* may now in few days set forward towards his Government of *Dalmatia*, from whence Signior *Morofini* is now returning, after having visited all the places of note in that Province, and left every where such Orders as might be necessary for the good and peace of the said several places. We have advice here from *Constantinople* of the death of Sir *Daniel Harvey*, Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Britain* at that Port.

*Vienna, Octob. 13.* Their Imperial Majesties have been this week here in Town, on occasion of the celebrating *St. Francis Feast*, and are since returned to *Eberhard* again, where they may continue yet for some time; The Imperial Troops are drawing together in the *Lower Hungary*, with all the diligence they may, and they tell us, that they have already a Body of 10000 Men, ready to march, under the Command of the Sieur *Cops*, General of Bataille, for the quieting the disorders in *Upper Hungary*, where the Rebels play daily more and more the Masters, have lately taken *Esperics*, *Bertha*, and several other places, carrying destruction and confusion with them, wherever they go, and have dared to shew themselves even under the Walls of *Casschau*; The chief Authors of this Rebellion are, *Petrov*, *Cepesh*, *Paul Tendo*, *Gaber*, and *Surov*, who order all matters, and have Published a certain Declaration, in which they give out, that the chief occasion of their taking up Arms, is their being deprived the free exercise of their Religion, besides the great oppression they pretend to meet with in all other things; with which plausible pretence they have drawn many to their party, not reckoning those who flock to them out of a desire only of plunder and rapine, which may well be thought, the greatest number; at present it is said, they lay before the Fortrefs of *Fest*, which place they have already Stormed twice, but as often been beaten off by the Attacked. We are told, that the Militia of *Croatia*, which will consist in 6000 Men, is likewise to be joyned with those Troops that are to march against the Rebels; and in the mean time the Emperor to give the Inhabitants of *Croatia* a mark of his favor to them, hath lately by a solemn Decree, restor'd to them all the Priviledges and Immunities which they formerly enjoyed. The Envoy from the Visier of *Buda* continues here, till such time as he shall be able to give the Emperor an account, that the *Bassa* of *Waradin* hath withdrawn the 2000 Men, he sent to the assistance of the Rebels; and in the interim he hath acquainted the Vice-President of the Council of War, that the Grand Signior is sending an Ambassador hither, who will come attended with 300 Horse.

*Rutishonne, Octob. 13.* This Dyet labors hard to overcome some difficulties, which seem hitherto to hinder the Circles from arming for the publick security of the Empire, which it is hoped, they will be at length able to do; the Emperor hath granted passage to the Troops which the Elector of *Bavaria* is sending to the assistance of the Duke of *Savoy*, through