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Newcastle, Oct. 15.

**T**He light ships lately driven by contrary winds from this Bar, are by the change of weather, safely arrived, and a great Fleet of light ships daily expected.

**Yarmouth, Oct. 16.** On Monday last arrived here two vessels of this Town with Merchants goods from Amsterdam. They tell us of great wrecks, seen both upon the Dutch and English Coast. Yesterday a Vessel of three or 400 tons, belonging to the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle, by a mistake in sounding, ran a shore, her lading Coals, with some goods of considerable value, and several Passengers.

**West-Cowes, Oct. 16.** Yesterday were driven in here about 22 small Dutch, belonging to Zealand, Rotterdam and Amsterdam bound for France and Spain, and others for the west of England, and with them a small French man, who is here prosecuted against a Newport Capet that lately put in here: These ships being part of a Fleet of 90 sail that came out together, but were by ill weather dispersed.

**Portsmouth, Oct. 17.** On Tuesday last, thirteen Dutch Merchant ships, and the Convoy of a small Man of War belonging to the States, all of them bound for Bourdeaux, were by the late ill weather driven into S. Ellens Row, but this morning, the wind favouring them, are again sailed to pursue their Voyage.

**Lisbon, Sept. 22.** The Conde de Castel Melhor, chief Minister of State to his Majesty, is, upon some mutual disagreements between the Infante and himself, discharged from his publick Employment, and the fifteenth Instant dismissed the Court, and the next day set two in the morning, conducted by twenty of the Kings Guard onwards of his way to the Monastery of Alcobassa, his Uncle being there General of the Order of S. Bernard, where he intends to continue during his retirement. The next day two other persons were by his Majesty nominated to be added to the Council, viz. the Archbishop of Braga, and Ruy de Moura Telles, to have the power of overseeing Dispatches, which was formerly the business of a Committee of the Council, but said to have been wholly over-swayed by the Conde de Castel Melhor, one of the number. His Majesty also declaring the Marquis de Marialva Superintendent of the Army, bestowing the Superintendency of the Fleet upon the Marquis de Neiza, and committing the Cognissance of Foreign affairs to the Marquis de Saude, but they have not as yet accepted of their several employments.

**Hamburg, Oct. 5.** General Wrangel having well recovered his health, went yesterday from hence, intending for the Duchy of Brema, where 'tis believed his stay will be but short, and his return hither speedy. His Forces still continue their old Quarters. Queen Christina is yet here, but all her Movables by ready packed up for her intended Journey to Rome, which notwithstanding, 'tis conceived she may defer her Journey till the Spring, by reason of the inconveniencies of a Winter Voyage.

The King of Denmark with his Court, continues still at Gluckstadt, where he has been attended by several of the Neighbouring Princes. The Dukes of Brunswick and Lunenburg have left that place, and passed yesterday by this Town in their way homewards. The Duke of Holstein and Gostop is still expected there. The Prince Elector of Saxony with

his Princess, went thence on Thursday last on their way Dresden, where they intend to reside.

Yesterday passed by the Bishop of Osnabrug with his Lady much satisfied with the Reception they found at Gluckstadt, the Queen of Denmark having there presented the Dutches with a Ring of great value. The Bishop of Munster was yesterday here incognito, but made little stay.

The Elector of Mentz continues his Resolutions to go suddenly to Wartburg, and to pass his Winter there. The Abbot de Gravel continues still his endeavours to advance the concerns of his Master in that Court, and the Resident from Lerrain is as industrious in soliciting for the money due to the Army formerly employed in his Highness Service, for payment whereof he has obliged some Lands for security.

The Assembly at Cologne makes not that progress as was expected, being cautious of declaring on either side, having as yet not agreed upon the raising of three thousand Horse and Foot for the defence and safety of their Circle.

From Ratisbone they tell us, that the Diet there proceeds but slowly, expecting the Resolution of France in the affair already ready made for Mediation.

**Dantzick, Oct. 8.** Late Letters from Warsaw advise us, that the Obsequies and Solemnities for the Funeral of the Queen of Poland were celebrated the 26th past, but his Majesty so much indisposed, that he was unable to follow the Horse on foot as he intended, but was carried after in a Chair; his absence on his return for Warsaw. The Emperours Ambassador was received at Cracow with great pomp, and had private Audience of the King.

The Tartars and Cossacks continue very numerous, having an Army of 80000 men, besides a Body of the Mountain Circassians and others from Moldavia and Valachia, whom they expect to join with them. 'Tis confidently said, that Czebryn is at last surrendered to Dorofensko the General of the Cossacks, only Biallicierko of all Ukraina continues in possession of the Polanders, and that closely besieged.

From Mosco we are told, that the Tartars daily make their Incursions upon the Counties near the River Volga, against whom the Muscovites have sent five Regiments under the command of Kniaz Ivan Semenovitz Prozarofsky.

A Polish Envoy arrived at the Court, informing us, that the Polish Ambassadors were on their way thither with the Ratifications of the Peace. Two persons being sent under that Character from the King of Poland, two others from the Ecclesiastics, two from the Parliament, and two more from the Army, their train consisting of 300 persons; whereupon great preparations are making for their Reception, 6000 of the Gentry of the Country being summoned in to make their appearance for the greater splendor of the Court.

**Hague, Oct. 23.** The Heer Boreel, design'd Ambassador in England with the Heer Meerman already there, has taken his Leave of the States, and will set forwards as soon as he can possible.

The Heer Van Beuninghen has communicated to some Commissioners deputed for that purpose, the more secret part of his Negotiation in France in relation to our Concernments in the Spanish Netherlands, which being the purport only of a Discourse, we expect a further account from Monsieur d'Estades of the full intentions and Resolutions of his most Christian Majesty, which though received, he has not as yet communicated.

'Tis here said, that in case the War goes on, the Army belonging

longing to the Circle of *Westphalia*, are to joyn with those of *Brandenburg*, the Marquis whereof is to Command it, assisted by four Commissioners, who are to be joyned with him in Council, viz. the Duke of *Newburg*, Prince *Maurice*, the Duke of *Celles*, and the Bishop of *Cologne*.

*Amsterdam*, *Octob. 24.* We are here in great apprehensions for our East-India Ships, which in the late great storm were forced to keep out at sea, having not since any certain advice of them, but suppose they may have taken their course towards *Norway*, with some other Ships that were coming from the *Sounds*.

Vice-Admiral *Van Nes* with his Squadron is not yet returned, and 'tis much feared lest he may have received much damage by the late tempest: but for further satisfaction a *Gallie* is sent to sea by publique Order, to cruise for intelligence, and if possible to bring home a speedy account of our East-India Ship.

*Paris*, *Oct. 24.* Letters from *Lille* inform us, that a severe Contagion rages in that Town, of which great numbers of Souldiers and Officers are lately dead, after very few dayes time of sickness.

*Monsieur de Turenne* is by degrees sending off his Souldiers to the several late Conquered places, where they are to take up their Winter-Quarters.

His confidently said his Majesty intends hither about the fifth of *November*, with a Resolution to continue here all the rest of the Winter, but to pass the *Alballontide* at *Versailles*.

The great preparations in *Germany* are daily discoursed of, we have lately advice, that strict Orders are sent out for new Levies of Horse and Foot, the old Regiments of Horse to be filled up, to consist of 1000 Horse piece, and each Regiment of Foot of 2000 men; the Emperor having moreover sent Commissions to the Count *Serini* for the raising of a Body of *Crosses*. We are also advised, that the Electors and Princes of the Empire were ready to comply with the Emperor for the assistance of the Netherlands, and would furnish him with a body of 18000 men. But that the Diet at *Ratisbon* continued still zealous for an amicable composition of the Differences between the two Crowns, the better to avoid all farther disturbance in the Empire.

His Majesty has ordered the sum of 60000 Livres to be sent for *Stratsburg* for the payment of some Forces employed in those parts.

Letters from *Madrid* tell us, that notwithstanding the Negotiation for a Peace with *Portugal*, the War is carried on on both sides, and that the *Portugals* had lately defeated the Regiment of *Piedmont* entertained in the Spanish Service, and called the Regiment of *S. Laurence*; and that the Spaniards, to revenge themselves, had with a strong party made an Inroad into *Portugal* beyond the River *Migno*, but with what success was not told.

*Bruges*, *October 26.* The Chamber of Accounts which was formerly held at *Lille*, is ordered to this City, and directions sent accordingly from *Brussels* to several persons to take care for its settlement.

A *Placaert* is also sent out from the same place, directed to all the Governors of the Spanish Garrisons, with rules for the regulation of the Contributions which they are to charge upon the Countries near them, which are like to be severely dealt with, and great sums to be raised on them by each party.

At *Doway* there are great complaints of the charge and trouble they are put to in quartering Souldiers, the whole *Hutve* city being filled with them, and great Taxes imposed upon the Religious Houses towards their maintenance.

The French Garrisons are extremely sickly, especially that of *Lille*, nor are our Foreign Forces exempted, great numbers of them being lately dead, and the Hospitals filled with sick men.

The Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* has by an Order from their Catholick Majesty and the Council of *Spain*, by an Edict prohibited the Importation of any Wines from *France*,

*Lorain, Bar, Metz or Liege*, into any of the Provinces belonging to his Catholick Majesty.

Most of the French Army are now retired to their Winter Quarters, only a Body of about three thousand Horse which yet keep the Field, but have not of late attempted any thing.

The Offenders have many Privateers abroad, which frequently make their returns with considerable prizes, one of them lately bringing in a Prize with Horses intended for *France*, of considerable value.

The Count *de Duraffo* is suddenly expected here, being to command as Superintendent of *Flanders* in the absence of Count *Salazar*, at present at *Brussels*.

Little action has of late past on either side: The Spanish Army lies at present about *Monts, Valenciennes and Cambray*. The Garrison of *Air* are very active, having parties continually abroad, rendering the passage between *Paris*, and the Towns newly conquered, very unsafe for the French, and have frequently brought in prisoners and rich booty.

*Harwich*, *October, 17.* Later advice arrived by some Vessel newly come in here, confirm to us the loss of the *Essex* on the Coasts of *Holland*, and that *De Ruysters* own ship was by the violence of the Storm, in great danger, having lost her Main-mast and two Anchors, and many other of his Squadron endangered in their putting into their Port.

Several servants, with some goods belonging to the *Heer Meerman*, Ambassador from the States of *Holland*, having put in here on Monday, went off again the next day for the *Thames*.

On Monday last arrived here the *Francis*, intending to revictual; she came out Convoy with a laden Fleet of Colliers from *Newcastle*, but was separated from them by Storm. Some of them that were thought to have been lost, are since found to be safe, and divers of them arrived, but several of that Fleet are certainly cast away.

#### Advertisements.

There is lately published a book entitled *The Buckler of State and Justice, against the Designe manifestly discovered of the Universal Monarchy, under the vain Pretext of the Queen of France her Pretensions. Written in French by a Person of Honour, and now made English.*

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, in prosecution of the payment of Orders upon the Act for 1250000 l. are come to the payment of the 523 Order in number, Registered upon the said Act: The preceding Orders to that number which are yet unpaid, are the 135. 153. 365. 389. 411. 447. 461. 463. 468. 471. 472. 475. 478. 492. 493. 494. 497. 498. 502. 503. 508. 509. 510. 521. 522. and that of 523. for which Orders there is money remaining in Bank for their Discharge, when the Orders and Tallies shall be produced.

Whereas the Sixteenth of October instant was appointed to receive Proposals for Farming the Excise; Upon which day divers Proposals were brought to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury but for some Counties no Proposals have yet been brought in; And it may reasonably be supposed that some farther offers may yet be made: To the end that no person may be surprized, we are Ordered to give notice, That Wednesday next, being the Three and twentieth of October Instant, is appointed for the last day of receiving Proposals and offers in order to a final Conclusion about the letting thereof: And lest such as jointly have proposed to take the General Farms, and have not made any Proposals for such particular Counties as they desire to take singly, should through such neglect, lose the opportunity of bidding for the several Counties, they are hereby advertised and desired to put in their Proposals also for the several Counties.

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