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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 Lorrain 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 Dorosensko 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 possibly.

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