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Falmouth, Oct. 16.

THe 12 instant arrived here the *Nancy* of London, with four or five more ships to lade Pilchards. Yesterday came in a Fleet of 30 French Merchants ships, with two Men of War, one of 6, the other of 20 Guns, from *Haurc de Grace*, all of them belonging to the Grand Party, and designed to lade salt. The same day arrived here the *Mary* of Rochel, laden with Wine and Salt, bound for *Waterford* in Ireland.

Lyme, Oct. 19. Yesterday arrived here two vessels of this place, one from *Amsterdam*, the other from *S. Maloes*, which last tells us, that they are there making preparations against the next Spring for pursuing their design upon the Netherlands, encouraging all strangers that will risk themselves for that Service, but are full of complaints for the loss of several ships taken by the *Offenders*, which much discourages their Trade, and makes them afraid to adventure from Port to Port.

Newcastle, Oct. 19. A Fleet of 50 sail of laden Colliers are put to Sea out of this Harbor, and as many light ships come in the last evening Tyde to lade.

One of the ships that went from hence, after some few hours endeavoured to return again into Port, but the Tyde not serving her, was forced upon a place called the *Hard*, and there cast away, with all her men.

Portsmouth, Oct. 20. Several ships are by the violence of the weather forced to shelter themselves in this Port and Road, amongst others a small Barque with Piece Goods from *Middleburgh*, bound for *Morlaix*, was in her entring forced upon the Sands called the *Horse*, and in much danger to have been lost, towards the evening she got off again, but was by Tempest in the night in great hazard of a Wreck, had she not been timely assisted by our Boats, and brought into Harbour without damage.

This morning arrived at *Spithead* the *Mermaid* from the Coasts of France, and is now putting into Harbour to cleanse.

Naples Octob. 4. Orders are here issued forth for the raising of twenty Companies of Neopolitan Soldiers in this Kingdom to be employed in the Service of his Catholick Majesty, the care of which Levies are committed to Sergeant Major *Marco Antonio Magno*: and on Friday next by Order of the General of the *Franciscans* the Sacrament is to be publickly exposed and publick prayers made for the prosperity and good success of his Catholick Majesty.

The Prince della *Rocca Filomarino* having been lately killed in a Duel, the Dukes of *Mataloni*, *Popoli* and *St. Giorgio*, who were engaged therein having been committed to the Fort of *Gaeta* are since removed to *Castel Nuovo* where they are using their endeavors, and employing their Interest for their Liberties.

A Post arriving from *Otranto* brings Letters from *Candia*, informing us that the Turks proceed in the Siege with all the vigor imaginable, and have by the springing of their Mines and frequent assaults wholly destroyed the left horn of the Fort *Panigra*, and by another of their Mines blown up the Counter-escarp, which with the violence thereof, overthrow a considerable part of the adjacent work, burying in the ruines thereof Seignior *Giustiniano* the Commissary of the Armada, with many Souldiers; and that the Grand Visier more intent then ever upon the taking of the City, had ordered materials to be brought to the Lesure for the building convenient Lodges for the Souldiers, intending to lie before the Town all this Winter, being unwilling to leave the Siege till he has either taken the Town, or lost his whole Army in the Attempt.

Rome, Oct. 8. On Monday last his Holiness held a Consistory, wherein several Bishopricks were proposed by the respective Cardinals their Protectors, which done, the Pope licentiated many of the Cardinals to repair to their respective Churches and Legations.

The Pope on Saturday last sent for the French Ambassador, to whom he in obliging Language acknowledged the favour done him by his Most Christian Majesty, in that he was pleased to send a Gentleman of his Court to visit his Nephew during his late indisposition at *Susa*; falling afterwards upon the discourse of his pretensions to the Netherlands, expressing the great desire he had of being instrumental in the composition of the Differences with *Spain*; to whom the Ambassador professed his Masters inclinations to Peace, which he had in some measure demonstrated, by drawing off his Army in *Flanders* two months before the usual time, and that the Abbot de *Teller* was by his Majesty dispatched with Instructions to his Holiness, upon whose arrival his Masters inclinations would be more evidently manifested.

Our late news from *Candia* gives us reason to suspect the condition of that place, the Turks having made themselves Masters of some part of the Out-works, of which the Venetian Ambassador *Cavaliero Querini* having given an account to the Pope, his Holiness immediately ordered 500 Foot to be embarked from *Dalmatia*, to be forthwith sent to *Candia*, intending to supply them with as many more upon his own expense, ordering moreover two ships with great store of Bisket and Cheese, and 2000 pieces of Eight to be sent away from *Ancona*, besides a large sum remitted to *Venice* upon the same account.

The News of the late Delivery of the Empress of a Son, has been received here with all possible demonstrations of joy, Bonfires and Lightes from the Windows being exposed by the Cardinal *Lantgrave*, Protector of Germany, by the Ambassadors of *Spain*, *France*, *Malta*, and several Cardinals, Princes and Prelates, as testimonies of their affection to the House of *Austria*.

Vienna, Octob. 9. His Imperial Majesty having removed the Count de *Weissenwolfe* to the Government of *Tyrol*, has bestowed his Vacant Charge of *Landhausman* amongst the States of the Upper-*Austria* upon the Count de *Starenburg*, whose place of Marshall of the Court, is conferred on the Count de *Bottingen*, at present Ambassador in the Court of *Spain*, but is remanded by the Emperor to take possession of his new Employment.

The States of the Lower-*Austria* being upon the Emperors Summons arrived here, have been acquainted with his Imperial Majesties pleasure touching the proportions charged on them for the Militia, who have accordingly consented to raise the Sum desired of them, and is believed their Example will Encourage the other Provinces to a Compliance for their proportionable assistance.

The States of *Austria* have likewise made a Present to the Empress of 10000 Florins in money, congratulating her late happy Delivery, which will be a pattern to the rest also to imitate.

A Courier from *Spain* brings to the Ambassador of his Catholique Majesty the certain news of the happy arrival of their West-India Fleet, assuring him of the speedy return of a large Sum for the Encouragement of the Levies for the Netherlands.

The Council of War has ordered the drawing a number of men out of the several Regiments, and to form them into 12 or 15 Companies to be sent into both *Austria*, for the reinforcing their respective Garrisons: And have resolved to