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Whitehall, Octob. 11.

**T**Heir Majesties return'd hither this day, with the whole Court, from Windsor.

Whitehall, Octob. 12. This day the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, waiting upon His Majesty to express their Joy, and that of the whole City, for His Majesties return; they Presented the following Address, which was very Graciously received; and at the same time besought His Majesty, That He would please to do them and the City the Honour to Accept of an Entertainment at Guildhall, on the day of the Entrance of the New Lord Mayor into his Office: Which His Majesty was pleased to Gratifie them in. And they afterwards waited upon the Queen, to make the same humble Request to Her Majesty, from whom they had the like Gracious Answer.

## To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

**W**E Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of Your City of London, in a deep Sense of Your Majesties most Condescending Goodness vouchsafed to all Your Subjects in Your late Royal Declaration of Indulgence, Do prostrate our selves at Your Majesties feet with our most humble and thankful Acknowledgments, Your Majesty having thereby Eminently provided for the Union and Peace of all Your Subjects without Distinction, and given them the fullest Assurance, That during Your Majesties Reign they shall be protected and preserved, not only in their Civil Rights and Possessions, but also in (that which is most dear) the free and uninterrupted Exercise of their Religion; Which unexpressible Bounty and Clemency in Your Majesty, will render us the most Ungrateful and Inexcusable, should we ever fail in performance of Loyalty and Duty, or our utmost Services to Your Majesty. And we also, in the humblest manner, beg Your Majesties favourable Acceptance of the Expressions of our unfeigned Joy and heartiest Congratulations for Your Majesties safe Return to this Your Royal Palace, through the loud and continued Acclamations of all Your Subjects whom Your Majesty, in Your late Progress, hath been pleased to honour with Your Royal Presence; But we who are therewith continually honoured and refreshed, have thereby afforded us constant matter of Joy and Satisfaction, being more immediately under the benign Influences of Your unparalleled Goodness; So that we on all Accounts both of Interest, Duty and Gratitude, are specially obliged to offer our selves, our Lives and Fortunes to Your Majesties Service, and most sincerely to pray for Your Majesties long Life and happy Reign.

Rome, Sept. 27. The Pope begins now to be under a very uncertain state of health. The Cardinals that were according to Custom to Congratulate with him on Sunday last upon his entrance then into the Twelfth Year of his Pontificate, were received by him in Bed. At some Chapels of late held by the Colledge of Cardinals, there appeared among them as heretofore Cardinal *Patrucci*, which was so much the more remarkable, as it's said that it has been under examination how far he has been tinctur'd with the Opinions of *Molinos*. We are told that now this Mans Doctrines have been solemnly Condemn'd, his Books and Writings all call'd in, and the Prints and Pictures of him wholly suppressed, the Pope is inclinable to grant a General Pardon, that there be no further enquiry after any who may have been misled by their prepossessions concerning this Person or Positions, and that those who are now in Custody upon that account, shall have their Liberty, and a Discharge from all further Prosecutions, his Holiness not thinking it fit to put any to a

Trial of their Constancy in so bad a Cause, which otherwise might be as apt to spread the Infection amongst some as the Examples made might be of use to deter others, there being a sort of fecundity in Suffering, which often propagates Error as well as it does Truth. The *Seur Palafox* Archbishop of *Seville*, having been (as he conceived) too rigorously questioned by the Inquisition of *Spain* for some Writings that are thought to favour of these Novelties, he had removed his Cause from before them, and made his Appeal to the Pope.

Venice, Octob. 4. We have been long without any account from General *Morofini*, and what we have now is very uncertain, as coming from Masters of Barks and Passengers, who report that the 24th of August he was seen with the Fleet off of the Island of *Sapienza*. That in his sailing towards *Negropont*, he pass'd before *Malvasia*, the Governor whereof sent to offer him the Town; which he deferr'd accepting till his Return, the Design he was then going upon admitting of no delay. That Advice had been brought him, that two Brothers *Bassa's*, commanding in chief in the Island of *Negropont*, had differ'd publicly in their Opinions concerning the Surrender of the Island, which was carried beyond a Contention in Words; and that the *Bassa*, who was against all Capitulations, was killed in the Quarrel, with several of his Followers: But whatever there may be in these Reports, we are in expectation to hear from those Parts something answerable to what has been already done there. Neither have we any thing that is now to be depended on from the Siege of *Castenovo*; some say, that the Lower Town is taken, and that the Castle only holds out; others, that there are two Breaches made in the Walls of the Lower Town, which they within had cast up New Works against; and that the *Venetians* were working a Mine under it, before they would expose their Men in the Storm; that it was believed the Besieged were in great want of Powder and Shot, they had been so sparing of it; But all these Reports serve only to stir up Peoples Enquiries, and no way to satisfy them.

Vienna, Octob. 5. It had been thought by some that there was wanting to compleat the Glory of this Campaign, the taking of some important Town, which might be as a solid standing Mark of the Christians Success, and the Fruits of their Victory; and that is also now abundantly supplied, by the unexpected account of the taking of *Essecke*, which when it seem'd to have passed the Crisis of its Danger, has, at last, fallen by part of the Army, so soon after it had oppos'd the whole. This welcome News is brought hither by the Son of the Prince of *Dietrichstein*, who is arriv'd this day with Letters from General *Dunewaldt*. We are not yet informed of all the Particulars, but what is now related of it is, that General *Dunewaldt*, after the taking of *Budzin*, being reinforced with 1000 Horse and 800 Foot of the *Croatian* Militia, under the Command of Count *Drajschwitz*, he march'd towards *Walpo*, where having possess'd himself of the Posts about the Town, and rais'd his Batteries for throwing Bombs into it: As soon as he began to make use of them, the Beg Bey that commanded there hung out a White Flag, and yielded at Discretion with a Garison of 450 Men. There was found there 15 Brass pieces of Cannon, with several others of Iron, 3 Mortars, and store of