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**T**Welve *Billanders* having put to Sea from *Ostend* to this Port, seven of them were separated from the rest by storm, on Tuesday night: On Wednesday night the other five cast Anchor at the Mouth of *Thames*, one of which was missing the next morning: the four arrived here safe this day, and its hoped the other eight may be got under the Splinter of *Star-dike*. Their lading *Aelft Hops*, some *Flanders Linen*, &c.

*Mynhead*, Nov. 14. Last Saturday past by 10 Sail of good Ships from *King Road*, bound for *Virginia*, which, with those from *Barnstable*, *Plymouth*, and *Ireland*, will make near a hundred Sail for the same place.

*Chatham*, Nov. 17. The *Unicorn*, *St Andrew*, and *Van Guard*, are come up the River: The rest of the great Ships are all got within the Rivers Mouth, but not yet up to the Dock.

*Danzick*, Octob. 24. The reassumed Treaty with *Lubomirski*, hath again proved ineffectual, the Confederates (for so that part of the Army is called, which left the King, and joyn'd with *Lubomirski*) refusing to admit of any Terms of Agreement without a Parliament, and that *Lubomirski* may there have a fair Trial. This they are doubtless put upon by him, though he seem'd to have no hand in it, and that he would willingly embrace an accommodation upon the Kings own terms. Some Letters say, the Emperor hath lately sent him 320000 Rix Dollars; which if true, its likely at last the Scene will be changed from the Kings and *Lubomirski's* Parties to two different Foreign Factions.

We hear not yet of any thing done by those of Great *Poland*, who are in Arms, but in all probability they will joyn with *Lubomirski*, if not prevented by the King, who was about ordering his Forces to march that way.

*Danzick*, Octob. 31. Some Letters from *Warsaw*, of the 2d instant, affirm, there yet is a fair Agreement with *Lubomirski*; others say the contrary, and these 'tis fear'd are nearest the truth: the Army with him doth absolutely refuse to dissolve their Confederation, till a Parliament be called and met, fearing the King will otherwise over-power them; and he hath the same jealousy of them, doubting they will over-rule him. Those of Great *Poland* promise to be faithfull to the King, and that they will use their Forces to bring *Lubomirski* to Reason: the *Militia* in little *Poland* have also followed their example, professing the like; but its to be doubted, What they call Reason, may be found something much different, and so the Disputes grow greater; however, this is like to quash the Design of an Intended Successor, which should have come out of *France*.

*Rome*, Octob. 24. Since my last, we have nothing so new and pregnant in Town, as a Letter the French King hath written, *di moto proprio*, and with his own hand (as is said) to the Queen of *Sweedland*, full of Love and Reconciliation, from some little unkindnesses lately past between them, which the King saith, were fomented by the malice of some that wish not well to either of them; and that he hath received Cardinal *Azzolino* into his favour, who is much her Majesties Creature and received some Mortifications from the Duke of *Creyuy*, in the time of the difference here: this Peace hath given great joy here to all Her Majesties Friends, and she hath given Advice of it to his Holiness, the Spanish Ambassador, and all other Foreign Ministers; and for the better confirmation of the French Kings friendship, yesterday Monsieur de *Bourlamont*, Auditor di *Rotta*, went to visit her Majesty; and to day, de *Retz Mancini Maldachino*, and others of that Faction, so that her little Court is filled with jubile and content.

*Paris*, Nov. 11. Letters from *Flanders* say, the Party of the *Manster-Forces* which were engaged among the Waters

are got out, and that upon forcing their Passage, they obtained a considerable advantage. It is said, the Bishop hath possessed himself of *Zeed*, a very considerable and commodious Port, and that he is fortifying it for its better security this Winter.

The French gone for *Holland*, have suffered very much in their march thither.

My Lord *St. Albans* is this day set out for *England*.

*Antwerp*, Nov. 14. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, 8000 *Sweedes* are arrived in *Pomerland*, what design is not yet said.

Last night arrived an Oyster-Vessel, that reports he saw 10 English men of War steering their course toward the North; so as we conclude here, they must certainly meet with some *Hollanders*, either Men of War or Merchants; onely four of their *Smyrna* Men being yet got home, that we can hear of, and those are arrived at the *Texel*.

*Ditto* 18. Our last Letters from *Amsterdam*, tell us, the States had remanded all their Land-men employed upon their late Fleet to their respective Companies; by which means, they hope their Land-Forces will be encreas'd to double the number they now are: the number of those that were in the late Expedition at Sea, being more then 4000. At the same time they pay off all their Sea-men, in good husbandry to their Treasury, though otherwise it is feared it may prove of ill consequence, when they come to make preparations next Spring.

The States are said to keep out 25 Sail still at Sea; and of the English Men of War, having been of late seen upon the *Dogger-sands*, it is believed we shall have news of some adventures between them ere long.

*Menix*, Nov. 7. Since the Truce concluded and between his Electoral Highness of this place, and that of *Heydelberg*, we begin here to think of securing our Interest further abroad; and to that end, his Electoral Highness sent his Nephew, Monsieur de *Schonbern*, with one of his Counsellors, to give a visit in his name to the Elector of *Brandenberg*, as he passed by at *Cassel*: What passed at this occasion is not said, but they finde, among other things, that the Elector much concern'd at the *Hollander*, having taken upon them to turn out the Jesuits from the Town of *Emmerick*, being one of those Towns they usurp upon him.

*Vienna*, Octob. 28. The Emperor is believ'd to have declined returning (as first he intended) by *Munick*, because of an apprehension he had, that the Elector of *Bavaria* might have taken this occasion to have moved for his Brother the Duke *Maximilian*, to have had the Government of *Tyrol* conferred on him, which it is thought he hath an Eye upon; though the Emperor have, as yet, made no other Declaration of the method he intends to put that Government into; more than that, the Arch-Dutche's Dowager shall, so long as she remains Widow, have those Allowances and Entertainments that become her Quality, and that the Persons left in publick-Charges, shall be considered in the future Settlement, as they shall appear capable, and to have deserved of the deceased Arch-duke.

The Astronomer, famous for his late Predictions concerning the death of the King of *Spain*, and Arch Duke of *Inspruck*, and of the Duke of *Savoy's* late Distemper, is gone from hence to *Italy*. The Bishop and Confistory would have brought him under the Inquisition, but he retired himself into the *Venetian* Ambassadors House, whether the Bishop sent order for his immediate appearance. The Ambassador resent'd this highly, and complain'd of it as a violation of his Priviledge: But for an expedient to prevent all further dispute, which might have arisen, the Pope himself, as is said, having taken notice of the matter, it was thought best he should privately withdraw himself without further notice.