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Falmouth, Octob. 19.

THe 17 instant, sayled out from this Harbour a Fleet of about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships, bound for several parts of France, and some for the Streights; but the wind coming contrary, forced them in again the next day, with several others. Those intended for France may put out again this day, the wind seeming somewhat to favour them.

Swansey, Octob. 19. On Wednesday last, the *Peter of Hambourgh*, a Hoy of about 90 Tuns, laden with Tobacco and Sugars from *Martinego*, and homewards bound, mistaking the Channel by reason of the darknes of the weather, ran on shore upon a bank of sand within a mile of *Llanely* in *Carmarthen-shire*, and there split in pieces, the goods all lost, but the men saved, with some part of her Rigging.

Ratisbonne, Octob. 9. The Diet here assembled having considered the necessity of providing for the security of the Empire upon a publick stock, and made some resolutions thereupon, have since had several conferences to consider upon the proportions which each part of the Empire concerned ought to contribute towards it; but this point upon the debate gave them so many difficulties, some persons insisting upon the Methods formerly used upon the like occasions, and others appearing as zealous for an alteration, that as yet nothing can be determined, although this business alone hath for some dayes taken up their whole time: they are now with as much earnestness and concernment, taking into consideration the differences which have drawn on the warre between his Highness the Elector Palatine and the Duke of Lorraine; of the consequences whereof they have great apprehensions, and are therefore endeavouring to press them to a mutual suspension of Arms, till their pretensions can be more fully examined and stated; and in order therunto, it has been proposed, that the fortresses of *Landsheut* and *Hohenick* might for the present be sequestred, and put into indifferent hands, till the Commissioners nominated by his Imperial Majesty should have heard the pretensions of both parties; but 'tis said, his Electoral Highness is not at all pleased with this proposal, requiring farther satisfaction from the Lorrainers, that in the first place they withdraw themselves from his Dominions.

Lisbonne, Octob. 10. *Don Vicira de Silva* the Secretary of State, hath lately resigned up his employment into the hands of the Prince, who has not as yet chosen any one to succeed him.

Six Dutch men of War which came lately into this Port, are put out again to sea, intending to cruise about the *Streights-mouk*, to whom are to be added three others for the protection of their Merchants from the Turkish Corsairs, having here provided themselves of a storehouse from whence to furnish their ships with all conveniences.

Don Roderigo de Menezes, Brother to the Marquis *Marialva*, an ancient servant to the Prince, is lately admitted into, and sworn a Member of the Council of State.

From *Tangier* we are assured of the safe arrival there of 400 of the English, formerly employed in the service of this Crown, and lately sent for the reinforcement of that Garrison; and that the *Princess* and *Tyger*, two of His Majesty of *Great Britains* men of War, are departed thence to joyn with *Sir Thomas Allen*, to whose Squadron they belong.

Dantzick, Oct. 10. Our last Letters from *Warsaw* inform us, that notwithstanding the great endeavours used by the several parties in promoting their interests in the future Election, all things continue quiet and peaceable. The

Arch Bishop of *Gnesne*, Primate, and (during the Interregnum) Regent of the Kingdom, having sent to all the neighbouring Princes to inform them of the present Vacancy; having also warned the Ministers of foreign Princes to depart out of the Territories of the Kingdom, according to the Constitutions of that Nation, and given out his necessary Orders for the peaceable Government thereof, is departed from *Warsaw*, as are also the greatest number of the Senators, some of them retir'd to their houses in the Country, and others gone with an intention to assist at their Provincial Diets.

Here is lately come to this City *Monseur Sobieski*, the General of the Crown of *Poland*, to meet his Lady lately arrived here from France, and the 6th instant had a long conference with the Magistrate.

Spire, Octob. 13. The Lorrain Army is resolv'd to enter suddenly upon action, and to lay siege to *Worms* and *Alzey*, the better to enlarge their Quarters, and block up *Frankendale*, expecting only the arrival of 2000 Foot and 7 pieces of Cannon, which will be necessary for them in their intended sieges. The Prince Palatine is also recruiting his Army to oppose the designs of the *Lorrainers*; in the mean time the Elector of *Mayence* and Prince of *Sulzbach* are endeavouring an accommodation; and the Emperour has a third time sent his Commands to both parties, to lay down their Arms, and submit their differences to Arbitration.

Genova, Octob. 17. The Northerly winds which have continued for some time, have kept out all the ships which were here expected from the Westwards. The *Writche* of *Rotterdam* is here, intending to put to sea in few days with several other Merchants ships for *Cadix* and *Amsterdam*.

From *Milan* we are told, that the Marquis *de Mortara*, the Governour of that State, had ordered a strict review to be taken of all the forces under his Command, who were accordingly drawn together in several parts of the State: the Italian Infantry has not any Orders as yet to march for *Flanders* or *Burgundy*. Two of the four Regiments of Germans ('tis believed) may be shortly disbanded, and care taken for the quartering of the rest of them as may be least burdensome or prejudicial to the people. Some Officers sent by the Governours Order dispatched to receive and conduct the 500 Spaniards lately arrived at *Finale*, who are to be incorporated into the old *Tertias*, to compleat their numbers, they being of late much diminish'd. The Governour intends in few days to make a progress about the State, and particularly to give a visit to *Mortara*, *Novara*, and *Arona*, to take a view of the Fortifications and Garrisons, and afterwards to pass into the Countreys about *Cremona*.

From *Turin* we are informed that the Venetian Ambassadour having taken his leave of the Duke of *Savoie*, had, before his departure thence for the Court of France, (whether he was designed under the same Character) desired another Audience from the said Duke, wherein he earnestly pressed the necessities of *Candia*, which called for a speedy assistance, and obtained a promise that the 300 men which were to be employed thence by the Duke to joyn with those forces which were rais'd in France for the same service, should be speedily sent away and paid for a whole year; the said Ambassadour is since departed from the City, having been dismissed with the usual Presents, and much satisfaction with his entertainment in that Court.

The Popes Nuncio has since his Audience been much complemented