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Milford, October 21.

A Ship of 200 Tuns belonging to *Southampton*, having past some hundred leagues on her way for *Virginia*, was surpris'd by ill weather, in which spending her Masts, she was forced to put back again into *Tinby*, and intends for *Bristol*, to repair the damages which she has received.

A Vessel arriving here from *Cork* in *Ireland*, informs us, that several Merchant Ships are put in there from *Barbados*, with two of His Majesties Fregates their Convoy

Falmouth, October 21. The 19th instant the Fleet of Merchant Ships in this Harbour put again to Sea, and are this day forced back (the third time) by contrary winds.

Naples, Oct. 9. Three great Ships are now fitting up in the Arsenal and hired upon the publick account, to be sent for *Cadix* with 800 Italian Soldiers. which are to be drawn out of the Garrisons belonging to His Catholick Majesty in *Tuscany*.

From *Tarante* we have Letters informing us of the return thither of the Squadron of ours and the Sicilian Gallies from the *Levant*. The Popes Gallies are pass'd by at some distance from this Port, on their return homewards, with a fair gale of wind.

From *Puglia* we are told, That the *Banditti* are grown very numerous, and make great spoils in the Countrey, marching in Companies after a warlike posture, not at all apprehending the approach of the Spanish Companies of Foot which were sent out to suppress them.

Rome, October 13. On Monday last arrived here an Express from her Highness the Duchesse of *Savoy*, sent to the Duke's Resident in this Court; who the next day obtained an Audience from the Pope, and on Wednesday returned the Courier for *Turin*: the business being supposed to be, to desire His Holiness to favour and expedite the business of the Dispensation of the Marriage of the Prince Regent of *Portugal*; in which the Pope meeting with many difficulties, has now referred it to the examination of three Cardinals, viz. *Rospigliosi*, *Arzolino*, and *Orsboni*, and five assisting Bishops, viz. Monseignor de *Vecchi*, Secretary to the Congregation of Bishops, Monseignor *Fagnoni*, Secretary to the Congregation of Regulars, Monseignor *Rossi* Advocate Fiscal of the Apostolical Chamber, with the Fathers *Lauria* and *Bona*, both of them Divines and Officers in the Inquisition. They have had already two Meetings, but are little advanced in the Work, many scruples and disputes arising, the debate whereof may require much time.

This week the Roman Senate attended His Holiness, to give him thanks for the fatherly care he has taken for the advantage of the City, in endeavoring to introduce the Manufactures of Wooll and Silk; which were much decayed, and almost lost, forwant of Encouragement from the Popes his Predecessors.

Here are lately arrived the Constable *Colonna*, with his Lady, and the Duchesse *Mazarinac*, who have kissed the Popes Foot, and for some time gone to divert themselves in the Countrey.

We have now advice of the arrival of the Popes Gallies at *Terracina* on their return from the *Levant*; so that in few hours they are expected at *Civita Vecchia*, the General *Fra. Vincenzo Rospigliosi* is for some dayes to continue at the Popes Palace at *Castel Gondolfo*, with many of the Cavaliers who accompanied him in this Expedition.

Legorne, Octob. 15. A French ship in 32 dayes from *Smirna*, informs us, that at their departure thence six other French Ships, 3 Raguseans, and one Hollander, were there lading, and might be ready to sail in few dayes; that two dayes before; there went from thence two Turkish Gallies laden with Powder and other Ammunition for *Scies*, where they intended to meet with the Captain *Bassa*, with a considerable part of his Fleet: About three weeks since passing by *Argeniteres*, they were told, that on the 6th past the Turks had made two very violent attempts upon the Metropolis of *Candia* at the Ports *Sabionera* and *St. Andre*, where they had gotten upon the walls. but were valiantly beaten off, with the loss of great numbers of men; and that the besieged had sprung a Mine under them with such success, that many hundreds of Turks lay buried in the ruins of it. They farther say, that the Captain *Bassa* had with 50 Gallies three times landed men for the assistance of the Visier, and that the General of the Venetian Armata had put into the Town great numbers of soldiers taken out of his Gallies, small Gallies, and other Vessels which he had put into the Port.

Letters from *Smirna*, inform us, that in *August* last there happened extraordinary Earthquakes in *Asia* for 37 dayes together, by which the Cities *Begbazar*, *Angora*, and several other places towards the Confines of *Persia*, have suffered much in their Walls and Houses, several of the Inhabitants destroyed; and the rest forced to leave their Habitations and retire themselves into the Fields; and that the City of *Tocat* is wholly levelled with the ground, together with the Old Cattle and City walls.

They farther tell us, That a Rich Caravan of Silk designed for *Smirna*, was set upon on the way by a Company of 400 Thieves of which the *Bassa*, to whose care is committed the Government of those parts, sent out 500 of his best men to their assistance; who were presently defeated by the Thieves: onely some few returning to the *Bassa* with the News.

The 10th instant arrived here the *William* and *Nicholas* from *Lisbonne* and *Genoa*, and this day the *Good Success* in 42 dayes from *Plymouth*.

Dantzic, Octob. 16. Upon the Resignation of King *Casimir*, the States were pleas'd so far to comply with his Desires, in the Settlement of a Revenue on him, for His Maintenance during his Life, that they presented him with this following Assurance.

WE the States Ecclesiastical and Civil, as also Inhabitants of the two Nations of Poland and *Lyfland* in Council Assembled, Do by these Presents Certifie and Publish to all the World, and to Our Posterity, That We have humbly besought, and by all wayes imaginable endeavour'd to perswade *John Casimir*, Our King and Master, That he would not Relinquish that Crown, to which Himself, as formerly His Ancestors the Renowned and Mighty Kings of Poland had been Elected; but that he would continue the Government so long as He liv'd: But for as much as no Perswasions could induce His Majesty to alter His Resolution; but that he hath freely Resigned the Kingdom of Poland, and Great Ditchy of *Lyfland*, together with all their Dependences, into the Hands and free Disposal of the Republick. We knowing not how to resist His Majesties Intentions herein, His Majesty desir'd, That We would make some convenient Provision for His future Subsistence; which

which bring a Point in which we had not received the Advice of our Brethren in their Provincial Assemblies; We were yet willing out of our Affection to His Majesty, to Agree and Consent to the Allowance of an Yearly Pension of 150000 Livres; whereas this Kingdome to be charged with the Payment of 100000; and the Great Duchy of Lyffland with 50000, Out of the Revenues belonging to the Kings Table, the said Summs to be First and Specified at the next Election; and that the Lords of the Treasury of both Nations, not attending the said Specification, shall make an Allowance of the said Pension from the Day of His Majesties Resignation, And this We Promise to get confirmed in our Provincial Assemblies, and to make Provision for the security thereof, by an Agreement with the succeeding King; farther Agreeing, that this Allowance, both from this Kingdome, and the Duchy of Lyffland, shall continue during the Life of His Majesty, and to be paid fully and wholly to him, without any abatements, Fees, or Gratifications whatsoever.

Venice, Oct. 20. The Senate have given out Orders to the Officers employed in the inspection of their Maritime Affairs, to furnish out within the space of a few weeks several Galees, to take in Provisions and other Necessaries, for the recruit of the *Armata* and the succors of *Candia*; great preparations being accordingly made in the Arsenal, and care taken to fit up ten new Gallies to be added to the Fleet.

The 3000 Germans sent from the Emperours Countries, are here arrived, and already mustered and paid at St. Georges the Greater, and sent thence to *Lido*; and may in few dayes be embarked upon four ships which lie ready for their transportation: with large quantities of a sorts of Provisions.

On Monday Morning last arrived here a Ship from *Corfu*, with Letters from several persons, informing us, that on the 13th past the New General *Battaja* arrived at *Candia*, with the Convoy under his Command, and 2000 stout souldiers, which he has put into the Town; with a large summe of Moneys and Ammunition; to the great encouragement and joy of the besieged; and that Seignor *Pietro Valier* General of the three Islands of *Corfu*, *Zant*, and *Cephalonia*, with five hundred experienced souldiers, was also set forwards for the defence of the same place.

The Master of the same Ship informes us, that on his way hither, near the Island of *Corfu*, he met His Excellency Seignor *Tadjo Morosini*, the new Captain of our Fleet, with the Squadron under his Command, sailing with a fair Wind for *Candia*; farther telling us, That at his departure from the Island, they were advised, that the French Succors from *Thoulon* were gone to *Maltha* to take in there 40 Knights of their Nation, who desir'd to adventure their lives in the Defence of *Candia* against the *Turks*; who (though they still continue the Siege) make not their Assaults so frequently as before; being very sensible of the great loss of Men they sustained in their Attempts upon the Breaches: But, they labour hard at their Mines; and our Officers are as diligent in their Counter-Mines, by which they have often frustrated the Enemies Labours.

By the way of *Legorne* we have later Advices, That the Waters have found a passage into the *Turks* Mines, at the Fort *Sabionera*, by which many of their Pioneers have been destroyed, and their purposes wholly frustrated: And that the Autumnne Raines are fallen in such abundance, that the Enemy has been forc'd to quit some of their Posts, and to put themselves under Covert, of which we daily expect the Confirmation.

Paris, Octob. 31. His Majesty his lately dispatch a Courier Extraordinary into *Poland*, offering to King *Casimir* a retirement in *France*, with several Abbeyes to the value of 200 thousand Livres per annum, for his maintenance.

From *Niort* in *Poitou* we are told that the Sieur *Giury's*

Dragoons being ordered to lie there in *Garrison*, upon their arrival a quarrel happened about quartering between them and the Townsmen, wherein some blows passed; but the Duke de la *Vieuxville* the Governour, and the Sieur *Barrentin* the Intendant of that Province, interposing, the disorder was in little time appeas'd, and all things settled, to their mutual satisfaction and quiet.

They still continue demolishing such Temples belonging to those of the Reformed Religion, as are judged not to be allowed them by the Edict of *Nantes*.

Here are lately arrived Don *Antonio Pimentel* and Don *Hieronimo de Guignones* from the Court of *Spain*, the former intends after some Conference had with the Ministers of this Crown, to pass forwards towards the *Netherlands*, where he is to enter upon the Charge of Admiral of *Ostend*. The other is employ'd hither as Envoye Extraordinary from the Court of *Spain*, to complement their Majesties upon the birth of the Duke of *Anjou*.

On Saturday last the Sieur de *Chiens* having had his Trial, was sentenced by the Masters of Requests to make restitution of the summe of fifty two thousand Livres which he was found to have received by way of Gratifications, to give 100 Crowns amongst the poor, and within two years to resign the two Offices which he holds in the Finances.

From the *Netherlands* we are informed, that by His Majesties Command a New Ordinance is publish'd in His Majesties New Conquests against false Musters, by which such persons as shall be discovered to supply the room of a Soldier upon such false Muster, shall be immediately hanged; that every Soldier or other person that shall give information of such false Musters, shall be rewarded with the summe of 100 Crowns, and the Captain suffering the same, shall be cashiered, and his Company given to such next Officer as shall inform against him; and that such Officer as shall conceal their knowledge of such false Musters, shall be also cashiered.

The Constable of *Castilla* has given notice to the Popes Nuncio in *France*, that he is contented that the City of *Lille* be the place of Conference between the Commissioners of both Kings, for the Regulation of the Bounds, and the Examination of the Pretensions to the Dependencies upon the late Conquests: Whereupon His Most Christian Majesty has ordered his Commissioners to set forwards, and to be at *Lille* within 15 dayes.

From *Nancy* we are told, that the Chevalier de *Harcourt* is marched with a strong Convoy and 5 pieces of Cannon, to joyn with the Count de *Lillebonne's* Army in the *Palatinate*, where he intends to take up his Winter Quarters.

The Duke de *Permeuil* having resigned all his Benefices, reserving only to himself a Pension of 100 thousand Livres. His Majesty has signed the Contract of Marriage between the said Duke and Madam de *Sully*, which in few dayes may be consummated.

Lyme, Oct. 24. Yesterday arrived here a Vessel of this place from *Croyssick*, telling us, that the French continue still their diligence in building of Ships, and have taken up all the Carpenters of the Country for the Kings Service.

This day came in another Ship of this place in about 30 dayes from the *Streights*, where passed by him a Fleet of about 50 sail of English Ships, laden with Fish from *Newfoundland*; which were all of them bound up the *Streights*.

Whitehall, Octob. 28. This day Don *Abreo* Envoye from the Prince of *Portugal*, lately arrived in this City, had his Audience from their Majesties.

An advertisement.

Notice is hereby given, That for the advance of Commerce and Correspondence, a new Horse-Post is settled to carry Letters twice every week between Exeter and *Lannton*. And also, whereas extraordinary Packet-Boats are maintained between *Harwich* and *Helverdays*, that all manner of conveniences are likewise provided, not onely for the entertainment of all such persons who shall use the said Packet-Boats; but also to transport them between *London* and the *Water-side*, either by Coach or Horse, at reasonable rates.