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Falmouth, Octob. 26.

THe Fleet of Merchant ships bound for several parts of France, are after several attempts, this day put out again to sea. Those intended for the *Streights* continue still in Port attending a more Northerly wind.

Minhead, Octob. 2. The 26th instant arrived here the Fortune of *Leverpool* in five weeks and some odd days from *Barbadoes*, where all things continue in a good posture; the *Sarah* of *Plymouth* bound for *London*, which came out in her company was left behind by her at sea, as being a slower sailer and not being able to keep up with her.

Stockholme, Octob. 13. The Resolutions or Acts passed in the late Assembly of the States of this Kingdome, were to this effect:

1. To give His Majesty Thanks for the assembly of that Diet, for the maintenance of friendship and good correspondency with the Neighbouring Princes, for renewing the Amity with the States of the *United Provinces*, and happily mediating in the differences between *England* and *Holland*; as likewise in those between the Two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*: for keeping the Countrey in peace, and their Religion in its purity; humbly desiring His Majesty still to continue the same care.

2. To confirm all Decrees and Ordinances made since the last Diet, especially that which referred to the Establishment of Religion; Enacting that those persons should lose the Priviledges of Denisation, who should instruct their Children in any other, than the Lutheran Religion. The made a farther Law against the Profaners of the Sabbath; taking care also for the Regulation of Exchange, Weights and Measures; together with Rents and Interest of Money, which should not exceed 6 per Cent. confirming the Priviledges of Trade; desiring a Moderation in the Customs or Gabels; and that care might be taken for recording Antiquities, to the advantage of the Nation.

3. They gave Thanks for the amendments made in Civil and Ecclesiastical Affairs, desiring that nothing might be altered in the Canon Law, till His Majesty should arrive at full age.

4. To approve of the Course of Moneys.

5. To approve of the Method used in the Bank [which they desire may be published,] and that for the speedy execution of Justice.

6. To consent to the continuance of the Old Method of Enrolling every 10th person of the Commonalty, and 20th of the Gentry, for the Publick Service, in case of Exigency.

7. To agree to a Taxe which is to be imposed for three years. And

8. To approve of what shall be done by their Deputies, who are appointed to take care of secret affairs.

This Diet being ended, the King with most of the principal persons of the Kingdom, retired into the Countrey for their divertisements; but the day before the Departure of the Court, His Majesty gave Audience to the Heer *de Groet*, Ambassadour from the States of the *United Provinces*, who complemented His Majesty upon the Exchange of the Ratifications of the Treaty made with *Holland*, which was answered by Monsieur *Ernststein* with a return of Thanks, and an assurance of His Majesties Intentions of preserving that Alliance, and living in perpetual Amity with them.

Dantzick, Octob. 20. The Councils and Combinations in *Poland* for the future Election of a Successor to that Crown, are carried on with much vigor and secrecy. 'Tis believed a considerable part of the Senators may be inclinable to pursue the French Interest; but the Gentry or Equestrian Order, who seem to be the most prevalent party, espouse another design.

The Decree lately made against those persons which were not of the Roman Catholick Religion, is now moderated; they advancing a considerable sum of Moneys for a Dispensation. The Diet of *Prussia* is held at *Marienbourg*. The Deputies of this place have with much earnestness pressed for liberty of Conscience to be allowed to the Protestants, and that the Priviledges of the greater Cities of *Prussia* may be preserved without any infringement.

The King continues diverting himself in Hunting and other Recreations about 8 miles from *Warsaw*, where he intends to make his abode till the beginning of the Convocation.

Most of the Ambassadours and Ministers of Forreign Princes are retired, according to the Resolution of the States; only the Sieur *Overbeck* Envoy from the Marquis of *Brandenbourg*, remaining unable as yet to remove, by reason of his indisposition of body, but is upon his recovery.

The Envoy of *Tartary* is departed much satisfied with his reception, and the exact compliance he has found in the Observation of the Articles of the late Treaty; professing and declaring the readiness of that Nation to serve the Kingdome of *Poland* upon any occasion which may offer itself.

The Muscovites are said to have drawn their Army together near *Pakou*, and have sent a Deputy to the Primate of *Poland* the Archbishop of *Gnesne*, but his business is not yet known.

Cologne, Octob. 23. The Lorrain Army being reinforced with 1500 Foot and 600 Horse, with several pieces of Ordnance, have besieged the City of *Atzei* in the Palatinate, of which they believe they shall be able in little time to give a good account of, their forces being now increased to the number of above 5000 Horse and 6000 Foot, and many more daily coming in to them, in hopes of a good winter quarter and large Booties. Colonel *Wolf* who formerly commanded in the Duke of *Lunenburghs* Army, having made his agreement with the Duke of *Lorraine*, is also upon his march with five Troops of Horse and eight Companies of Foot.