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Hall, November 2.

THis last week sailed hence four ships of this place laden with the Merchandises of this Countrey, and bound for *Holland*, one of them with her lading of Lead and Cloth, by negligence or misfortune ran a ground in the *Humbers*, and was forced with much damage to unlade; besides these, put to sea likewise one other ship for *Dort*, two French ships for *St. Valery*, and one Ostender for *Bruges*, their lading Lead, Butter, and Cloth. Here a lately come in two vessels from *Norway*, and one from *Holland*, but bring not with them any considerable intelligence.

Madrid, Octob. 3. The Marquis de Villars, Envoye from His most Christian Majesty, has lately presented a Memorial to the Queen Regent, touching the King his Masters pretensions to the dependencies on his late Conquests in the *Netherlands*, which her Majesty committed to the Count de Pigneranda to examine and make report of, to the intent that some speedy answer may be return'd to it by Don Gerónimo Quinonis, who was in few days to begin his journey into *France*, all dispatches being in readiness for him.

We have now advice of the arrival of the young Prince of *Yuseany* at *Barcelona*, for whose reception care has been in all the Provinces on his way hither.

From *Alicant* we are advised, that the Duke de S'au Germano, on whom her Majesty conferred the charge of Vice-Roy of the Island of *Sardinia*, is there fallen ill of a *Tertian Ague*, which for the present detains him.

Cadix, Octob. 10. Sir Thomas Allen with his Squadron of nine men of War and two Fireships is arrived at *Algier*, three of his smaller men of war continue cruising before *Saltee*, one of them Captain Kooth Commander, unhappily lost 7 men, who were cast away with their Boat as they were going ashore at *Maaiola*, a Spanish Garrison about 7 Leagues distant from *Saltee*.

The Duke de Medina Celi, Captain General of *Andalusia*, has lately given up his Commissions, and retired himself from publick employment.

Vienna, Octob. 15. The 13th instant, the Emperour and Emperess returned hither from *Ebersdorf* where they intend to pass the whole Winter. The Count de Montecuculi is two days since departed hence on his way for *Raab*, where the Count de Souches, Governour of *Comorrie* is to meet him, to conferre upon several points of great importance for the quiet of the King om of *Hungary*.

The Chiaus of *Offen* has been large in exhibiting complaints against the Hungarians bordering on their territories, giving a particular instance, of a late incursion made by the Hussars, in which they fell upon a Turkish Convoy which after some small resistance they defeated, forcing from them several Waggons laden with provisions and other necessaries, with a considerable summe of Moneys, which was sent from *Gran*, designed for the payment of their Garrison at *Neubausel*: desiring that a severe punishment might be inflicted upon the offenders, and satisfaction made for what was taken away; that the Bassa might not be forced by a ruder method to right himself upon them. Since this, we have advice from *Hungary*, that the Turks had made an incursion into the *Upper Hungary*, and returned with great booty.

The French Ambassadour hath lately complained that several subordinate Princes have suffered some quantities of

Gold and Silver money to be coined under the name and Effigies of the King his Master, which being transported into *Turky*, and found faulty, the French monies were by that means cryed down, to the great prejudice of their Trade. His Imperial Majesty has given a Commission to the Duke de Quastella, to take a view of all the Coins made in the several Mint-houses, and to make his report to the King perour.

Genova, Octob. 22. Here is lately arrived before this Port his Excellency Sir Daniel Harvey Ambassadour from His Majesty of Great Britain to the Ottoman Court, having on his way touched at *Cadix*, *Tangier*, and *Malaga*, and been obliged to put in at *Majorca* for fresh water.

From *Milan* we are told, that the Marquis de Mortara with several Commanders and Officers of the Army is making his Visits to several of the Forts and places of principal importance under his Government; having been at *Mortara* and all other places received with much ceremony and honour, with the discharges of the Cannon and several Volleys of small shot. Many Companies of the Italian Foot are already disbanded, only 96 of them still remaining; so that the State is by this means eased from the burthen of 44 Companies.

The Count Brachi Gentleman of the Chamber to the Duke di Modena, came lately to *Milan* to complement the Marquis, where he was received and entertained with much ceremony and respect.

Several Officers are dispatched by the Marquis to receive and muster the five hundred Spanish Foot lately arrived from *Barcelona*, and at present quartered at *Finale* under the Command of the Camp Master Don Francesco Trisio.

Venice, Octob. 27. A ship lately arriving from *Smirna*, the Master the cof informs us, that he left that place about the end of the last Moneth; that before his departure the rains were fallen in great abundance, in so much as it was generally believed the Turks could not be able to continue their Siege before *Candia*; that the Turks had several thousands of soldiers which lay ready in *Soria*, *Aleppa*, and *Alexandria*, which were drawn together by the Bassa's of the several places, to beset for the reinforcement of their Army in *Candia*; for whose transportation they had pressed several Merchants ships, amongst whom one English and one French ship had by the favour of a dark night got away from *Soria*, which had obliged the Turks to set a strong guard upon the rest.

Also that the Grand Segnior seeing the small success of the Visier in his long Siege, which had been carried on with a vast Expence of Blood and Treasure; but more moved by the loud Exclamations of the People, was passed into *Morrea*, by his nearer approach to encourage the Siege; but had not with him above ten thousand men, and thole unexperienced, and ill appointed for service.

A Caich arriving from *Dalmatia* advises us, that the 17th instant she met about *Zara* the Galley belonging to his Excellency the Proveditor General, on her return homewards; whose people reported that extraordinary rains have fallen in *Candia*, in so much that the Turks were forced to retire themselves from their Posts, and that the Grand Visier was dead, of which they give several accounts; some saying that the Turks grown weary of that service, resolved to give any farther assaults to the Town, unless the Visier would lead them on in person; which for their encouragement he immediately undertook, and was in the attempt killed by a Musket shot: Others say he had one of his legs shot off.

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