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Plymouth, November 6.

A Vessel lately arriving here from *Malaga*, confirms to us the report that Captain *Ruth* with two of His Majesties Fregats lying before *Saly*, had taken one of their Men of War, and forced three others of them with some of their Prizes on shore, where they were all of them destroyed.

Yesterday and this day came into this Port about 50 sail of ships, whereof about 20 from *Ireland*, the rest from the *Bastwards*, all of them outwards bound; and amongst them the *Dartmouth* Fregat bound for *Tangier*, and afterwards for the *Canaries*, for the Convoy of our Merchants. Here is also put in one Dutch Ship laden with French Wines.

Hull, Nov. 8. Here are lately arrived 6 vessels of this place from *Holland*, one of which had the fortune to meet with a great ship laden homewards from *Riga*, but grown so leaky, that her men were about to quit her, but by this timely assistance, she was (though with some difficulty) safely brought into *Humber*. Here is also arrived a Swee from *Stockholme*, intending for *Linne*, informing us, that another ship laden from the same place, intending hither, was forced to put into *Christiana*, from whence going out, she was by some misfortune foundered, and sunk to the bottom in the River.

Naples, Octob. 23. On Monday last arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from *Spain*, who (leaving here some dispatches with the Viceroy, with Orders from Her Catholick Majesty to his Excellency, to pass from hence to *Rome* on his Embassy of Obedience to His Holiness) departed with all possible diligence for *Messina*. The next day arrived an Extraordinary from *Rome* sent to the Nuncio, ordering him to use his endeavors for the sending the German Soldiers into the Venetian service.

On Saturday morning returned hither the 5 Gallies belonging to this Port, from their voyage into the *Levant*.

Rome, Octob. 27. The King of *Poland* has since the Resignation of his Crown entertained some thoughts of coming hither; and in order thereunto made known his desires to the Pope, that he might enjoy such Franchises and Exemptions as have been allowed to the Queen *Christina* of *Swedenland*; whereupon the Pope hath ordered Monseignor *Rossi* Advocate Fiscale of the *Camera*, to give him an account of what Grants were made to the said Queen.

On Friday last the Venetian Ambattadour had an Extraordinary Audience from his Holiness and Cardinal *Rospigliosi* about the German soldiers lately employed in the Kingdom of *Naples*, which he desires may be sent for *Candia*, to the assistance of the Republick.

'Tis said the Pope intends in little time to fill up the Vacancies in the *Sacred Colledge*, by completing the number of the Cardinals; amongst whom may be promoted Monseignor *Pallavicino* Uncle to Segnora *Pallavicini* of *Genova*, between whom and Don *Tomaso Rospigliosi* the Popes Nephew, a Marriage is at last consented to. The other Candidates are said to be Monseignor *Cerri*, Auditor *di Rola*, Monseignor *Bonacorsi* Treasurer, one of the Popes Nephews (supposed to be) Abbot *Felice*, with the three Nuncio's *Pigniatelli*, *Borronco*, and *Bergellini*, employed in the Courts of the Emperour and Kings of *Spain* and *France*.

The soldiers which were employed in the Popes Gallies under the Command of D. *Fra Vincenzo Rospigliosi* in his Expedition into the *Levant*, are all of them put on shore and disposed of into their Quarters.

Warsaw, Octob. 2. The particular and preparatory Discourses are for the most part ended with much quietness, only in that at *Sroda*, the Sieur *Agoky*, Palatine of *Inouodislan* having accused the High Chancelour of private endeavors to promote some Prince to the succession, for the advantage of his particular interest; the Chancelour purging himself from the accusation, proceeded to recrimination, urging, that the Palatine had by several open and publick actions favoured the French design, for promotion whereof he had received a considerable sum of Moneys, which so incited the Assembly, that publicly crying out against the Palatine, they were proceeding to violence, and had in probability slain him, had he not in time made his escape from them.

From *Prussia* we are told, that the Protestants and Catholics have proceeded with so much moderation at *Marienburg*, that the former have obtained a promise for the maintenance of their priviledges, and liberty of Conscience; and that in this Assembly, they have resolved to entertain 1200 men, which are to be employed for the defence of that Countrey, and that all of them shall be obliged to take an oath of fidelity to the Republick and States of *Prussia*.

King *Casimir* intends suddenly to pass into *Podolachia*, where he will continue during the time of the Election of his successor. The Prince of *Lorrain* seems at present to have the greatest interest amongst the Electors.

From *Ukrania* we have a confirmation of the great victory of the Muscovites over the Tartars and Cossacks, in which Sultan *Galga*, brother to the Cham of *Tartary* is said to have been either killed or taken prisoner, no news being heard of him since the the Battle; and that the said Tartars and Cossacks are by this victory reduced to so mean a condition that they are not able to continue longer in the field without a powerful succor from the *Cham*, which they press for with much eagerness.

Genova, Octob. 29. Here is lately arrived from *Cadix* the Dutch Convoy of two Men of War and three Merchants Ships, bringing with them a considerable summe of Moneys.

From *Miln* we are informed, that the Marquis *de Mortara* their Governour, with the Count *Galeazzo Trotti* his Camp-Master General, and several other of the principal Officers of his Army, having visited the Fortifications of *Mortara*, *Novara*, and *Arona*; in all which places he had been received with great honour and demonstrations, was returned again to *Miln*: having in all places taken order for the necessary reparations of the Forts, and their supply with all things, of which they stood in want. He is now settling a strict Discipline amongst the soldiery, and endeavours to ease the Countrey of a great part of their burthen, by dismissing most of the foreign Companies and such others as can best be spared from the necessary defence of the Countrey under his Government; and particularly the Regiment of *Majorque* which came last from *Spain*, but has incorporated the soldiers in the Old *Tertia's* or the Spanish Infantry, which he intends to keep full and complete; and that he has intentions to cashier all those Companies which have been raised since the Peace 1660. The Command of the remainder of the German Foot is conferred on the Prince *de Bezzolz*; with the Title of Commissary General.

The Envoy from the Duchesse of *Modena*, Count *Baccchi* having complemented the Governour in the Name of the Duchesse his Mistress, is returned home well satisfied with his reception; who 'tis said has furnished the Venetians with

with five hundred Barrels of Powder and fifty Slaves, which the hath sent to their assistance in the Defence of *Candia*.

Madrid, Octob. 31. Upon an information given in the 13th instant to the Queen Regent by a Reformed Officer *Don Earnardo Patina*, the brother to *Don Juan of Austria's* Secretary, was taken into custody and secured; upon whose examination, and the retirement of the Secretary, for whom also a strict search had been made; the Marquis *de Salinas* was some days after commanded to take with him some soldiers of the Guard, with a party of 80 Horse, and to march to *Qcanna*, where opening private Orders, he went thence with all diligence to *Consuegra* to secure the person of *Don Juan*, but he having timely withdrawn himself into *Aragon*, sent a Letter to the Queen Regent, bearing date the 21 instant from *Consuegra*, wherein after many expressions of his zeal for Her Majesties service, wherein he professes himself ready to spend every drop of his blood: he charges the cause of his retirement upon Her Co-fessor Father *Eberardo*, the better to secure his person from his practices, desiring Her Majesty to suspend Her judgement upon his retirement, till the receipt of a second Letter from him by way of Manifest.

In the mean time, for the better security of the Peace 200 Horse are ordered to be drawn into this City, and 15000 more to quarter about it, to be in readiness upon all occasions.

Venice, Nov. 2. We have not received of late any farther news from *Candia* but what confirm to us, that the Rains which have fallen in great abundance in that Kingdom, have ruined a great part of the Enemies Mines, and frustrated all their hopes of making any farther advances this year upon the Town. 'Tis as confidently said, that the French succors are safely arrived, which adds fresh courage to the Defendants, and as much dispair to the Enemy. This notwithstanding, the Senate is as careful as formerly to provide for a constant supply of all sorts of necessaries. This last week departed from hence 10 Gallies for *Zante*, with the forces lately from *Germany*; and other ships attending them in that place for their transportation into *Candia*.

From *Dalmatia* we are informed, that most of the forces raised by the *Bassa of Bosnie* for the relief of their Army before *Candia* being discouraged by the tediousness of the Siege, and the great numbers which have perished before it, fell into a mutiny, and afterwards deserted the Employment.

Cologne, Nov. 13. The Lorrain forces are said to be quartered about three miles from *Mayence*, keeping themselves within their own bounds, expecting yet a greater addition to their Infantry before they will adventure upon any Siege for the enlarging of their Winter Quarters. A party of about 20 Lunenburgers Horse and Foot, lately dismissed from the service of the States-General of the *United Provinces*, having passed the *Rhine* about *Binghen*, where marching thence for the assistance of the Lorrainers, of whose intentions intelligence being given to Monsieur *La Roche* a Colonel in the Prince Elector Palatines Army; He with a party of 300 Horse, immediately marched away to attend them, and near *Creutznach*, fell in amongst them, killing several of them upon the place, and amongst others the Count *Van Dona*, taking prisoners 111, with a lthir Baggage, which he carried off to *Oppenheim*.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15. The Fleet which has been some time expected from *Smirna*, arrived safely on Saturday and Sunday last at the *Texel*, without any disaster, and at the *Hly* are come in about 25 or 30 ships from the coasts of *Norway*.

The Prince of *Parma* and the Duke of *Macklemburg* are diverting themselves in this Town, where is also arrived Seignior *Marquesini* Envoye from the Republick of *Venice*, intending speedily for *Lunenburg*, whose Dukes, 'tis said, have obtained permission from the States, for the raising of two thousand men about those parts.

From the *Texel* we are told, that several ships which lay there waiting for a fair wind, are put to sea, intended some for the *Straits*, and others for the *Indies*.

Brage, Nov. 15. On Wednesday last His Highness

the Prince of *Orange's* Birth-day was kept here with great solemnity, all the Great Personages about the Town making to him their Compliments of Congratulation; many of whom he entertained that Night with an Excellent Supper: the Evening concluding with Fire-works and other demonstrations of joy, the usual attendants on such Solemnities.

The Differences arising upon the account of Trading between the Cities and Villages of *North Holland*, will not at present admit of a Reconciliation, but in Order thereunto, both parties are commanded upon the penalty of forfeiture of Priviledges, to make their appearance before the States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland*, which are the next week to be assembled; where they intend to hear and determine that affair.

Several Commissioners are nominated to take a View of the New Fortifications at *Brille* and *Helvoesfluyt*, and to be present at the Muster of the forces which are quartered in those parts.

The States have ordered a Duplicate of their Letter addressed to His Imperial Majesty for the taking away the Tolls formerly granted in the County of *Oldenburgh*, to be delivered into the hands of the Resident *Crampricht*; desiring him he would take care for their safe delivery into the hands of the Emperour, and prepare a way for their favourable reception.

Seignior *Maqucini* having given caution and security to the Masters of those ships for which he had contracted for transportation of the *Lunenburgers* into the service of the *Venitians*, on Friday last departed thence for *Amsterdam*, and 'tis said intends to make a Visit to the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, to confer with them about the forces which are intended to be sent for the assistance of the *Venitians* against the Turks.

Paris, Nov. 17. The Sieur *Foly* is by His Majesties Order gone for *Portugal* to negotiate in His Majesties name with the Prince *Don Pedro* about the Trade into the *East Indies*, and to strengthen the Commerce there by uniting our force with that of *Portugal*.

The Sieur *Berrier* is returned hither from the *Netherlands*, where he took a view of the Register of the Chamber of Accounts, and finds that several of the most principal Titles or Charters are there wanting; whereupon he is in little time to return again, in order to make a farther search after them.

On Saturday last His Majesty gave Audience to the Baron de *Blumenthal* Envoye from his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh*, and the next day in a private Conference with him, assured him of his intentions of promoting the Interest of the Duke of *Neubourgh* in the Election to the Crown of *Poland*.

The 13th instant Seignior *Fusini* the *Venetian* Ambassador had his last Audience, on whom His Majesty conferred the honour of Knighthood, according to what has been usually practised here to the Ministers of that Republick.

The Conference intended at *Lille* for the Examination of His Majesties Pretensions in the *Netherlands*, is farther deferred till the arrival there of Monsieur *Coursin*, who two dayes since began his journey thitherwards.

Whitehall, Novemb. 10. The 11th instant in the Evening Sieur *Marke Ognate* Envoye from the Constable of *Castille*, now Governour of the *Spanish Netherlands*, had his Audience from His Majesty, to which he was introduced with the usual Ceremonies.

This day both Houses of Parliament, according to their former Adjournment, assembled themselves at *Westminster*, where upon intimation of His Majesties pleasure, according to the purport of his Proclamation of September 18. both Houses adjourned themselves until the first of *March* next ensuing.

Portsmouth, Nov. 10. Yesterday arrived at *Spithead*, the *Edgar*, a new ship, built at *Bristol*, having by extraordinary ill weather, sprung her Main-Mast, and lost her Main-top-Mast; but is upon trial found to be a stout ship and an excellent Sailer.