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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 Swede 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 *Pignatelli*, *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 *Inouodisland* 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 incented 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 *Lorraine* 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 Terria'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