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Falmouth, Nov. 25.

THis day came in here the *Hope* of the *Texel*, laden with Wines from *Bordeaux*, which on Monday last was near *St. Ives* in great danger of being cast away, but was with much pains and difficulty gotten off again to sea. Here are also put in the *Providence* of *Yarmouth*, and two or three others from *Hull*, being part of a Fleet of fifty sail bound for *France*, but separated by storm, of whom we daily expect some farther account.

Plymouth, Nov. 27. On Wednesday last arrived here a Ketch belonging to *Dover* from the *Canaries*, and this day four ships from *Bordeaux*, their lading French Wines and Prunes, and about 20 more are discovered in the *Offin*, plying into this Port.

Lime, Nov. 28. Several ships are lately put to sea from hence, intending for *France*, *Spain*, *Virginia*, and other parts. The 24th, returned hither the *Merchants Adventure* of this place from *Morlaix*, having ran much hazard by the late ill weather, telling us, that a severe inquisition is making in those parts after such persons as have lately pretended to be ranked amongst the Nobles, who are to be dealt with according to the Method practised in the other parts of *France*. The 25th, came in also the *Hope* of *Scarborough* laden with Deals from *Norway*, having been forced by the ill weather, to throw overboard a considerable part of her lading, likewise the *Mary* of this place from *St. Maloes*. Two vessels more are now in view coming in, and several others daily expected from foreign parts.

Algier, October 8. The 29. past arrived before this place, Sir *Thomas Allen*, with the Fleet under his Command, and immediately sent for the English Consul, who came on board to him to consult about the concerns of this place; The first instant Sir *Thomas* sent two of his Captains on shore to treat about satisfaction, which he required for several injuries which were said to have been done to divers of the Subjects of his Majesty of great *Britain*, but not being able upon a Conference to come to any reasonable terms, they returned again to their Ships, giving Sir *Thomas* an account, how little they had been able to effect in their Negotiation, whereupon a Council of War being called, it was resolved, that another Method should be experimented to oblige them to reason, and that some Fire-ships should be made ready to be sent into the Port with the first fair Wind, to endeavour to burn the men of War which lay in the *Mole*, which accordingly they endeavoured to put into execution the fourth instant, but that night, as well as several others following, proving calm, prevented their intentions: In the mean time the Magistrates of this place apprehending the design, and fearing the Event, sent out two French Menegado's, offering to Sir *Thomas Allen* the immediate Release of all such English as had been taken by them belonging to *Tangier*, and after some debate, agreed also to the confirmation of the former Peace between his Majesty of great *Britain*, and the Town of *Algiers*, with the addition of the following Articles, which were accordingly signed by them and Sir *Thomas Allen*, to this effect.

1. That all their Caprains are commanded that in case they meet any English Vessels at sea, they let them pass without any damage, upon shewing their English Colours: Notwithstanding for the better assurance that the Vessel is English, it is permitted to the ships belonging to *Algiers* to send their Boat with two men to the said Vessel; and in case

they find more English than strangers on board; they shall suffer it to pass in peace; but if there be more strangers than English, they shall be lawful Prize. Notwithstanding, if they have an English Pass-port they are free; and those of *Algier* shall have nothing to say to them.

2. They prohibit all their Fregats with Oars, and little Vessels, that shall meet with any Barks laden with Provisions and Ammunition for *Tangier*, coming from *Spain*; that they give them no disturbance: but if they have any other Lading besides Provisions and Ammunition, they shall be lawful Prize.

3. They forbid all their Fregates with Oars and little Vessels which go to *Sally*, they forbid the Captains of them to deliver any of them into the hands of any Captains belonging to *Sally*, for to make Men of War of them.

Moreover, When at any time any of their little Vessels intend to pass to *Tangier*, they shall be obliged to take a Pass-port from the English Consul residing at *Algiers*.

Since the Conclusion of this Peace, Sir *Thomas Allen* with his fleet is sailed hence towards *Tunis* and *Tripoly*, and has embarked the English Prisoners on the *Providence*, and sent them away for *Tangier*.

Genova, Nov. 17. The weather having been lately more then usually tempestuous, no ships have been able to put in or out from this Port, but the Winds being now abated, four ships are discovered entering from the Westwards. The Prince of *Monsie* is expected to reside here this winter as is also the Constable *Colonna*, with Marquis *Spinola* who is already arrived.

Ditto, Several ships whereon were embarked at *Naples* some Companies of Foot intended for *Cadix*, are lately put in at *Finale*; but with what intentions is not yet known.

The 6th instant was observed at *Milan* with more than usual Solemnities the Birth-Day of the present King *Charles* the 2d of *Spain*; most of the Ministers and Persons of greatest Quality appearing that day at the Pallace in extraordinary rich Habits; the Guns from the Castle being discharged, and that Evening a great Feast made for the principal Ladies and Persons of Honour; who were also diverted with Excellent Fire works, which concluded the Solemnity of that day.

There is lately arrived in that City the Marquis *Francesco Casali*, sent thither from the Duke of *Parma*, to complement the Marquis *de Mortara* upon his settlement in his Government. He was met upon the way by a considerable Train of Coaches and six Horses, and in much state conducted to his Lodgings, and has been since received with much respect by the Governour; with whom 'tis said he is negotiating some affairs of importance in the name of the Duke his Master.

Care is taken for the well fortifying of *Vercel*, and the raising of 15 strong Bastions about it; whereof 11 are already finished, and many hands employed upon the rest.

Vienna, Nov. 18. Letters from *Hungary* inform us, that a party of the Hussars and Haydukes having notice of a solemn Festival of the Turks, which they were to solemnize with much Ceremony, cloathing themselves with their richest Ornaments, and such spoils as they had gotten from their Enemies, fell suddenly on them in the midst of their jollity, killing such of them as made resistance, and returning home with a very considerable booty, which so highly incensed the Turks, that drawing together a great body, they marched with much fury into the Countrey about *Cloffenburg* and *Zatzenar*, burning down the Villages, killing great numbers

of people, and carrying off many Men, Women and Children prisoners: Mutual Complaints having been made of these Violencies, care is taking on both sides to prevent the like for the future, and to secure the Peace between the Empires, which by these practices may otherwise run a great hazard.

Dantzic, Novemb. 24. From *Warsaw* we are informed that the Assembly of the States of *Poland* is carried on as yet with much quietness, nothing extraordinary having happened therein, unless that one of the Deputies from *Prussia* exhibited a large accusation against the Prince *Radzville*, which he endeavoured to enforce to his exclusion from the Dyet; but the Prince had so well justified himself before the Assembly, and purged himself from all the complaints brought against him, that the whole Assembly declared themselves fully satisfied as to his innocency, and so highly incensed against his Accuser, that they have suspended him from his voice and suffrage in the Assembly.

A motion has been made in the Diet for an Oath to be proposed to all the Deputies in that Assembly, to oblige them, that in their future nomination of a Successor to the Crown they shall not regard any other than the publick Interest, nor make any difference between a stranger or one of their own Country, but impartially to give their voice for such person as they shall judge most worthy and best qualified for the service of the publick. Upon this motion the *Palatines* of *Sandomire* and *Cracovy* stood up, desiring that an exception might be made of the Prince of *Conde*, who had by his vigorous solicitations and large offers of money, endeavoured to buy several members of that Assembly.

The same Letters inform us, that the *Cossacks* having deposed their General *Dorosenco* from his Command, had elected another in his room, and were marching with an Army of 100-thousand men against the *Muscovites*, whose Army 'twas believed consisted of double that number.

Paris, Dec 5. His Majesty is lately gone to *Versailles*, where he intends to divert himself for two or three dayes, and afterwards to return hither for the passing of several Declarations in Parliament, for the suppression of the Chambers of Edict of *Paris* and *Rouen*, and the taking away several Charges and Offices created since the year 1635. A Regulation is likewise to be made in the Aids, Gabels, and in the 5 Gro's Farms; from which latter 'tis said all such persons as are found to be of the Reformed Religion, shall be excluded.

From *Lille* we are told, that the *Sieur Barillon* one of His Majesties Commissioners for the Examinations of the Dependencies on his late Conquests, is not yet arrived; but that the Conference is already opened with the Spanish Commissioners by the *Sieur Courtin*, who has put in a claim to the City of *Halle* and all the Town of *Nieport*, reserving to himself a power to put in his Claim also to all other His Majesties Pretensions.

Several *Bourreaux* are lately established by His Majesties Order to enquire into the Revenues of Religious Houses thoroughout His Majesties Dominions; in which are to preside *Messieurs de Morangis*, *de Lessau*, *d'Aligre* and *Puffort*, who are to be assisted by the Masters of Requests.

A Courier some dayes since dispatch hence to *Barcelona*, is newly returned, informing us that *Don Juan* still continues there, where he is entertained and treated with much Civility, and that by Order from the Queen Regent; so that 'tis hoped all things may be friendly composed with satisfaction on all sides.

Hague, Decemb. 6. The Commander of *Isendick* has lately made a Complaint to the States that a party of 8 Spaniards came lately to the Church of a Village near adjoining, called *Oudemam*, under the Holland Jurisdiction; where were assembled a Congregation of those of the Reformed Religion with their Minister: where speaking injuriously against their Religion, they hurt several of the people, pulling down the Minister, wounding him in 7 or 8 places of his body, to the great hazard of his life; and

cutting off one of his Ears, and afterwards stripping the people of both sexes, carried away their Cloaths. Complaint is hereupon ordered to be made of this Insolency to the Spanish Ambassador and to the Constable of *Castille*, the Governour of the Spanish Netherlands; desiring that justice may be done upon the Offenders, and a strict enquiry and search made for their apprehension in the meantime 'tis said that the permission formerly given to the Romish Priests for the exercise of their Religion, is to be revoked; and such of them as shall be found in the said Country, seized and secured, till reparation be made for the aforesaid fact.

Upon the addresses made to the States by the Company of the *East-Indy* Merchants for the renewing and continuance of their Charter, the States have had several Debates upon the point, and appear inclinable to favour them, and 'tis believed will renew their Patent for the Term desired: they have also promised to assist them in obtaining satisfaction of their Demands upon *Portugal*: but first expect what Overtures may be made by *Don Francisco de Melo*, who is in little time expected here under the Character of Ambassador.

The Spanish Ambassador has in the name of the Constable of *Castille*, desired leave that 100 thousand pound weight of Salt-Peter, and half that quantity of Sulphur, may be transported out of the Territories of the States of the *United Provinces* into the Spanish Netherlands, without payment of Custom; which tis believed will be granted, upon consideration of a kindness of the same nature formerly granted to the States by the *Marquis de Castel Rodrige*, for the free transportation of all materials for the founding of Cannon at *Maldines* for the service of the States.

The nomination of the Heer *Daniel Van Wjngaerden* Lord of *Herckendam Moormont*, &c to be sent Ambassador into *France*, is approved of by the States General; and he is accordingly preparing his Train and Equipage, in order to that Employment.

Amsterdam, Decemb 7. The *Armes of Amsterdam*, a stout Merchant ship intended for the *Pelindies*, and thought to have been cast away, is put in *Goeree*, having not received any other injury than the loss of her Mast. Our Letters from *Legorn* inform us the Cors is of *Algier* have lately seized two *Holland* Flutes, 4 *Hambourer*, and 2 *Portuguele*; one of them laden from *Brasille* with Sugars and Tobacco to a considerable value: and that 16 of their men of war were out at sea.

From *Cadix* we are informed, that on the 5th past the Commander *Van der Zaen*, arrived there with his Squadron, but had not then had the fortune to have met with any of the Turks men of war.

Weymouth, Nov. 28. Several Vessels are this week departed from this Port, intending for *Portugal* and *France*. The 26 instant arrived here one ship from *Osend*, one from the Isles of *Guernsey* and *Fersey*, one from *Cherburg* in *France*, and another from *St. Malo's*; the two last laden with Linnen, by whom we have advice that a *Cherburg* is lately launched a small Frigate of 200 Tuns for the Kings service. They tell us that at *Brest* is newly launched a great Man of war, which is to carry 120 Guns, which so well answers expectation, that Order is given to put two others immediately upon the Stocks of the same size.

Deal, Nov. 29. The 27th instant arrived in the Downs three ships bound for the *East-Indies*, where they as yet continue with several other Merchant ships outwards bound for several parts, Yesterday towards the Evening were forced into the Downs by contrary winds and foul weather about 23 sail of Dutch Merchant ships, all of them outwards bound; and this day appeared a Man of War their Convoyer, expecting a more favourable season.

Deal, Nov. 30. This Afternoon the English and Dutch Merchant ships which were riding in the Downs, set sail, all of them outwards bound; but the wind since changing, we believe they will be again forced back to their station.

On Saturday Night last was cast away at our *Brake-Head* off the *North-Foreland*, a ship of 5 or 600 Tuns, believed to be a Dutch ship; all her men supposed to be lost with the Vessel.