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Falmouth, Sept. 1.

**Y**esterday came in here the *Jacobs Ladder* of *Washing* from *Sally* informing that she came thence about three weeks since, and that during her abode there 6 English ships were there brought in, most of them by *Algiers* men of war, telling us, that those of *Sally* having a free Commerce with *Holland*; their men of war make use of the same Arms with those of *Algiers*, seizing several Dutch ships and carrying them into *Algiers*.

*Lyme, Septemb. 4.* On Thursday last arrived here a vessel of this place laden with Sugars from the *Barbados*; and yesterday a vessel from *Morlaix* with Linnen; this last tells us that the French continue their Naval Provisions at *Brest*, where they are building their Dock-houses, and have two great ships there on the stocks.

Yesterday sailed hence the *Vinetree* of this place for *Virginia*; several ships lye here bound for *Holland*, *Spain*, and *France* which may put to sea with the first opportunity.

*Warsaw, August 23.* 'Tis here much discourd that a Marriage is near concluded between His Majesty and the Arch Dutchess *Elonore* the Emperours Sister, and that Father *Silvano* is within 3 days returned hither with a servant of the Empress Dowager upon that account, but the issue of this affair will depend upon the Diet at the Coronation where it is to be proposed, His Majesty being obliged not to Marry without the consent of the Republick.

Several of the Preparatory Diets in Order to that Great and General Assembly are already began in several Provinces, but that of *Warsaw* ended asifoon as it began upon a disagreement about the Election of their Members; That of *Marovia* is also broken up without any resolution, th like misunderstanding is feared in many other places, but the Arch bishop of *Gnesne* has given them new Commissions for another meeting, without which they were rendered incapable of sending their Deputies to the General Diet.

The King has retired himself for the space of 5 or 6 days to th. Vice-Chancellours house within half a League of this City, he is preparing for his journey to *Cracovia*, intending to leave this place the 10th of the next Moneth, and to continue for some days at the House of the Pr. *Palatine Lubomirski* within 3 Leagues of *Cracovia* till the 26th of that Moneth, the day appointed for his publick Entry.

The *Cham of Tartary* united with a Body of *Cossacks*, has Besieged the other *Cossacks* under the Command of *arosensto*, in the Field near the Town of *Corsum*, on this side the *Borishenza* in *Ukrania*, and has so encompassed him with his Army, that he cannot easily escape without fighting his way through.

*Cologne, Sept. 3.* The Electors of *Mayence*, *Cologne*, and *Treves* are suddenly expected at *Constance*, but the subject of their Conference is not yet known.

From *Switzerland* we are told that there has been a great mortality amongst their Cattle, occasioned by the lately immoderate and excessive drought, insomuch as the Magistrates were forced to set guards upon their Springs, and to see an equal distribution of the waters according to the necessities of the people, but that the Earth has been lately refreshed with Rain, and the mortality much ceased.

From *Raisibonne* they write, that the Bishop and Prince of *Aichstadt*, the Emperours Commissioner is lately arriv-

ved there, and the 29th past made his publick Entry with a Train and Magnificency suitable to his Character, the Townsmen in Arms with the Garrison, were drawn up to attend him at the Gates of the City, where they saluted him with several Volleys of shot, whilst the Canoā loudly proclaimed the solemnity of his Entry; being arrived at his Lodgings, he was visited by the Members of the Diet in which he is to preside in the room of the Cardinal de *Thun*.

*Hague, Septemb. 12.* We are in daily expectation what will be the result of the affairs between the Bishop of *Munster* and the Province of *East Frisland*, the said Bishop still continues to put a stop to the Posts from *Hamburg* and other places, as Monsieur *Louvois* dues on the other side between *Spain* and the *Netherlands*.

The French press hard upon the *Netherlands* to have satisfaction within two moneths time concerning their pretensions; and the Bishop of *Munster* has lately had a review of his forces which are said to amount to 12000 men; these troubles which are like to fall upon the neighbourhood invite us not to be altogether negligent of our own affairs, and therefore Marshal *Hurts* is to make an inspection into our forces; but as yet no resolution is taken for the adding of 15 men to each Company as has been so long projected and designed; the Provinces of *Holland* and *Zealand* being not yet very sensible of the necessity of this reinforcement.

The Moneys which have sometime since safely arrived at *Amsterdam*, are not yet paid to the Swedes Minister, an Order being first expected from the Constable of *Castille* for that purpose, for which the States intend to press him by their Letters.

Upon the Adresses of the Province of *Holland*, the States have thought fit that a Letter be Written to the Province of *Zealand* to pay in their Propotion towards the Building of the Fortres at *Rouven* towards *Westphalia*, those of *Holland* having resolved for the quickning of the Works not to pay in their Contributions, unless the rest of the Provinces concerned shall at the same time furnish their Quotas for the carrying on of that Work.

The Counsel for the Ordering of Moneys have by their Memorial designed, That the respective Provinces would agree upon some Regulation, that the Gold and Silver arriving may be for the future bought by Commissioners, and afterwards Orderly distributed, to prevent all farther Abuses, either by Corruption or Transportation thereof, to the ruine of Commerce; and that a speedy care be taken in this Affair before the arrival of the Spanish Fleet.

*Madrid, Aug. 25.* The New Guards continue their Duty at the Palace, but the People of the Town complain of great Disorders, several Persons having been lately killed in the Streets, and many Robberies committed.

The Portuguese Ambassador having taken his leave is returned home, but not with that full satisfaction as was expected.

*Brussels, Septemb. 13.* On Friday last arrived here the Duke d' *Aerschort* from *Mons*, informing the Constable of *Castille* that the French Forces have lately appeared upon the Spanish Territories between *Valenciennes* and *Airon* and consists of above 20 Squadrons of Cavalry and 15 Battailons of Infantry.

On Saturday we had also intelligence that the Garrison of *Courtray*, *Aeth*, *Oudenard*, *Lille* and *Tournay* had sent a part of their forces under their respective Officers and Commanders, and that they had taken their way towards