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Hull, Octob. 2.

**T**His last week sailed hence four Vessels for *Holland* laden with Lead, Cloth, and other the Commodities of these parts, as also the *St. Jacob* a great Swedish ship for *Stockholm*, and the *Merchants-Adventure* for *Bordeaux*, and yesterday went hence a *Billander* for *Bruges*, and a small vessel for *Newhaven*, all of them with the like lading of the Merchandises of this Country.

Here are arrived two ships from *Gottenburg* with *Pitch*, *Tar* and *Iron*, and one from *Norway* with *Raft*. Yesterday sailed by the *Humber*, a Fleet of 80. sail of laden *Colliers* bound to the *Southwards*.

*Portsmouth, Octob. 3.* On Thursday last in the morning was launched here a great sh. new ship, and was called by the name of the *St. Michael*.

*Lisbonne, Sept. 3.* This week was passed over in diversiments and sports with Bulls, and this day sailed hence a ship, Captain *Robinson* Commander, having on board him several *Horses*, *Coaches* and *Litters*, with some *Furniture* for the Kings use bound for the *Zerteras*.

The Drums are daily beating for Volunteers for *Brasille*, and it is said that a considerable number of men will be sent for the reinforcement of our Garrisons in the *East Indies*.

Three or four Sally men of War, some of them of Twelve Guns apiece have been lately observed to ply upon these Coasts to the great disturbance of Merchants, and lately chased a French man on shore.

A Dutch ship having some time since upon the news of the safe return of their Fleet from the *East Indies*, fired his Guns at an unreasonable hour, contrary to an Order made in that particular, had his Guns seized by way of penalty, upon which the Dutch Resident made his Address, but in vain, for their *Restitution & Complaint* whereof has been since made to the States-General of the *United Provinces*, who have strongly interposed in the behalf of their Merchants, but with what effect is not yet known.

*Malaga, Sept. 10.* About two dayes since came into this Port a small English Vessel, who had met at sea with two Turkish Men of War of *Algiers*, who had been 66 dayes out at sea, and therefore not knowing in what state the Affairs were between the English and these of *Algiers*, before which place *Sir Thomas Allen* is said to be lying with his Fleet, made at the first some difficulty of letting her pass; but, in conclusion, dismissed her, saying, They would not that any breach should be on their part.

Yesterday arrived here a small French ship from *Tangier*, with no other News, but that His Excellency the Lord *Howard* was there expecting the return of a *Few* sent to *Titan*, to Informe the Alcayde of that place of his Excellencies arrival, who was to give notice thereof to the Emperour of *Morocco* his Master, that to convenient order might be taken for the security of his farther Voyage, and a Reception suitable to his person and Character, which is said to be prepared for him at *Sallee*, and the most honourable Appartment in that City provided for his Entertainments.

This day arrived two other French Vessels, informing, That the *Sallee* Men of War have taken several Prizes, some of which are carried into *Titan*, others into *Sallee*.

*Naples, Sept. 17.* On Saturday morning last the Duke of *St. Paul*, of the House of *Massimino*, being upon his way from *Nola* to this City, attended by several persons of his

Relation on horseback waiting upon his Coach, was about 10 miles from hence suddenly set upon by a greater number of persons Armed, who, forcing him out of his Coach, discharged two Guns upon him, whereupon his Attendants finding themselves too weak to resist, had recourse to their most powerful Languages, intercooing for the Duke, and offering a considerable Summ of Money for the saving of his Life, but prevailed only with them to give him a short space, to Confess himself, after which they dispatched him with five other shot. The Vice-roy, upon information of the fact, has sent out into all parts for the Apprehension of the persons who committed it, but as yet they are not discovered.

*Warsaw Sep. 17* The 12th instant the King departed hence towards *Cracovia* in Order to his intended Coronation, and is expected the 19th at the Pallace called *Niepolomitz*, the Habitation of the Prince *Lubomierski*, Palatine of *Cracovia* within three Leagues of the City, who intends to entertain him with his Court for some time till the Ceremonies of the Coronation shall call him to *Cracovia*.

Of the Fifty six preparatory Diets which have been held in this Kingdom in Order to the greater Assembly intended at *Cracovia*, 25 of them were ending without any agreement, and had consequently disabled themselves from sending any Deputies to the General Diet, but 12 of these being interrupted rather then wholly broken off by the protestation of some of their dissenting Members, were again restoted by their return to their Assemblies, but the other 13, amongst whom is that of *Cracovia*, are without remedy, unless the Archbishop of *Gnesne* the Primate of this Kingdom give them new Commissions to Re-assemble themselves, the King not exercising his Authority before his Coronation; but these disorders in the lesser Diets, however they have occasion'd some persons to advise the deferring the Coronation for a longer time, are not like to have that influence upon the King or his Council, who continue firm in their resolutions for his Coronation on the prefixed 12th of September, for fear of the Artifices of some of our Neighbors, which by such delay might be set on foot for our disturbance.

*Rome, Sept. 21.* The Spanish Ambassader having not been able with all his addresses and arguments to persuade Father *Everard Nithard* to resign up his Charge of Inquisitor-General of *Spain*, upon the arrival of another Courier this week from *Madrid*, had a long Conference upon this subject with the Cardinal *Parson*, of which the Result was, that his Eminency on Monday morning last sent for Father *Olyva* the General of the Order of *Jesuits* to let him know, it was the Popes pleasure that Father *Nithard* should comply with the Queen Regents desires in renouncing the said Inquisitionship, and accordingly requir'd him to Command him to do it by Vertue of His Holy Obedience, which he immediately did, and Father *Nithard* renouncing, the Popes Brief was dispatch for the Confirmation of the President of *Castilla* in that Charge; this has not a little mortify'd this Father, who has seen himself not only deprived of this Honourable charge, but also of his hopes of being promoted to a Cardinals Cap, which conferred on the Dean of the Cathedral of *Toledo* of the Family of *Porto Carrero*, and himself from the highest Honours reduced to the condition of a private Jesuit.

The Marriage to long in agitation between the Popes Nephew *Don Giovanni Bassista Rospigliosi* and the Heiress of *Pallavicino* is at length concluded and Signed by all parties therein concerned; notice whereof has been given

given, to all Cardinals, Ambassadors and Roman Princes, and the Gallies which are suddenly expected here from *Candia* are to be employ'd to *Genova* to attend the Bride hither.

The Count de *Prade* the Portuguese Ambassador is suddenly expected here from *Legora*, the manner of whose Reception is here agreed upon to be as from a Crowned Head, in all points the same as has been formerly used to the Ambassadors of the ancient Kings of Portugal.

*Legora*, Sept. 23. Letters of the 30th past from *Algiers*, by the way of *Marseilles*, inform us, That those Corsairs had taken a Dutch Ship with a considerable Lading of Pepper bound for these parts, and one other Ship with 400 Chests of Sugar, which last Prize was driven from them by a Storm at sea, but daily expected at *Algiers*. The Algerines having formerly seized on the *St. George* a French Ship of considerable value, have offered to restore her with all her Lading, as soon as the *Topsy* which have been detained in *Provence* shall be set at liberty, and returned to *Algiers*.

The 19th Instant departed hence the *Golden Vulture*, which put in here from *Scanderoon* with the *Alger* Merchant, and the *Edgar-Jade* with Oyls from *Puglia*, on their way for *London*.

*Hambourgh*, Oct. 1. Several Fires have lately happen'd in the Neighbouring Towns and Cities; but the most considerable was on the 24th. past, at *Griffort* in the Duchy of *Lunenburg*, which in little time consumed 106 Houses, about 8 or 10 Men perishing in the Flare.

From *Vienna* they Write, That the Count de *Erzard* is gone thence for *Cracovia*, and has received Order to invest the King of *Poland* with the Order of the *Golden Fleec*, which is to be sent from the King of *Spain*.

The Count de *Waldersdorf* has been lately with much Ceremony installed in the Bishoprick of *Vienna*, being attended in the Cathedral by all the Clergy in a solemn Procession, and afterwards consecrated by the Popes Nuncio with the usual solemnity.

General *Montecuculi* is visiting the Frontiers and taking care for the fortifying of all the Garrisons within the Hereditary Countreys, and putting them into a convenient posture for their defence.

The Turks about *Neubausel* and other places are furnishing themselves with all necessaries for the building of a strong Fort opposite to ours near *Comorra*, in case they cannot prevail for the demolishing thereof.

*Hambourgh*, Octob. 4. From *Stockholm* we are told by Letters of the 11th past that the King was with his Court diverting himself with the Recreations of the Countrey about seven Leagues distant from that City, and that his Excellency the Earl of *Christie* was preparing to return home upon a ship which was arriv'd there for his Transportation; and that Colonel *Arenstorf* was nominated to be sent into *Poland* under the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King and Crown of *Sweden*.

From *Ratisbonne* they write that the Emperours Commissioner the Bishop of *Eichstatz* seems somewhat dissatisfied that the principal Members of the Assembly came not in person to Compliment him at his arrival, but only sent their Deputies; that the French Envoy was before his arrival departed thence, and that the Duke of *Lorraine*'s Envoy had represented to that Assembly that his Master to show his willingness to end all differences with his Neighbours, was willing to cede a portion of the County of *Swarwarden* to the Count de *Maffau*, but could not give up his pretensions to the Town of *Hombourg*, without some Equivalent, either of some other place, or a summe of Moneys to the value of it.

*Amsterdam*, Octob. 10. Three Ships which were fitted out from this place in search of a passage into the *East Indies* by *Nova Zembla*, having failed in their design, one of them is since arriv'd in *Muscovy*; the other two employing themselves with better success in the Whale fishing.

From the Straights we are inform'd that the Corsairs of *Algiers* had taken and sunk five French Barks laden with

Ammunition and Provisions for *Candia*, and made prize of a Portuguese Caravel from *Brasilia*, one may call the *Mower* of this place going for *Bilboa*, another of *Hoorn* coming from *Boordeaux*, and one French Ship from *Alexandria* intending for *Venice*.

The Post-Officers which were sent from hence into *France* to confer with *Monieur de Louvois* the French Postmasters about the stop which he has put upon all our Couriers, are this day returned, and have brought with them all the Letters which for 2 or 3 months were stopp'd at *Versey*.

*Hague*, Octob. 10. On Wednesday last was held the last Conference between the States-Deputies and the Commissioners from the Prince of *Liege* about the differences concerning the Castle of *La Rochette*, which was at the last determined on the States side, and agreed that the said Prince should withdraw the Garrison which he had put in to the said Castle and leave it to the States.

From *St. de Chappelle* we are told, that the Protestants of that place since they were disturbed and rised by a party of soldiers as they were going to their Temple at *Vaulx*, have since obtained a Guard for their security, but that only 1/2 part of the soldiers who committed that Riot are yet discovered; this action of the soldiers the Constable of *Castille* has by his Letter to the States in all resentment that he has promised to take special care for their apprehension and due punishment; and as to the two prisoners formerly apprehended for the like Fact committed at *Oudemant*, he acquaints the States that they have been long since sentenced to dy, and shall be speedily executed for their satisfaction, or according to Justice.

As yet the Election is not passed for a new General of the Artillery: the States of *Zealand* and *Hoyicht* have proposed the *Fleet de Zuilestein* to succeed in that Charge.

The *Fleet de Grodt* in his return from *Sweden* having been Honourably received, and Treated by the Princes of *Lunenburg*, went thence to *Breme*, from whence he is also departed on his way to *Munster* to confer with the Bishop of that place, to endeavor a reconciliation of the differences between him and *East Frislands*, and the Liberty of the *Heer de Grotsch*, who is still kept a prisoner.

The *Fleet de Bruining* is now departed on his way for *Vienna*, as Resident from the States. It is said the States have resolv'd to entertain several Companies of *Swiss* under their pay as has been order'd by the Captains; Many Retired Officers are now in Town to offer their service to the States to raise men in foreign parts.

*Paris*, Oct. 12. The first Instant arriv'd at *Thoulon*, eight Men of War of the Fleet from *Candia*, the rest daily expected, but that the Gallies were not look'd for till the tenth. *Monieur de Navailles*, by reason of his great indisposition of body, is left behind at *Malta* where the ship commanded by the *Marquis de Grancy* attends him. Those ships which are already arriv'd, have brought home about 2000 men, out of them 1500 sick and wounded. It is reported the City of *Candia* to be in a desperate condition, hardly to be saved, without a considerable Army to give Battail in the Field to the Grand Vicers Army.

In the mean time a Courier, which left *Venice* the 28th. past, assures the Venetian Ambassador *Moresini*, That since the departure of the French Auxiliaries, the Christians have had a considerable advantage over the Turks, in an Assault they made upon them; and that upon the arrival of a fresh Succor, under the command of the Duke de *Mirandola*, they have received fresh courage, and are confident of being able to defend the place till the arrival of the Marshal de *Bellefand*, who is hastening forwards with all possible diligence, and hopes to embark at farthest before the 15th of the next month.

Since this, Letters of the 5th instant from *Thoulon* assure us, That the Duke de *Navailles* is arriv'd also at *Thoulon*, having been forced by his indisposition to make a little stay only in the Gulf of *Malta*, and has dispatch'd the *Sieur de Ruigny* to the Court, to inform his Majesty of his arrival.