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Hull, Octob. 2.

THis 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, Tarr* and *Iron*, and one from *Norway* with *Raff*. 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 *Brasilie*, and tis 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 shoar.

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 *Austria*, 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 shor. 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 than 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 *Olivus* 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