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Dublin, Octob. 5.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant is very cheerful and active in the entrance upon his Government here, and hath late three days in each week in Council ever since his coming hither, he hath lately sent forth a Proclamation, strictly requiring all Governours and Officers of the Army to repair to their Charges and Duties, and will not admit of any dispensation to the contrary.

Weymouth, Octob. 9. Yesterday arrived in this Road the *Edgar*, a ship belonging to North Yarmouth in company of the *Golden Falcon* and the *Argier Merchant* bound for London, they came from Legorn on the 7th of September, before whose departure thence, there arrived an English ship from Algiers, affirming, that Sir Thomas Allen came before that place on the sixth of August, and sending in his Boat, had began to Treat; that those of Algier had all their men of War in Port, except only three which are at a place called *Bona*, and seemed willing to make restitution of the Moneys formerly taken by some of their men of War out of an English ship bound for the *E. Indies*, but not agreeing to some other demands, 'twas not known what the issue of that affair might prove after the end of five days Truce, which had been agreed to by both parties. The *Edgar* on her way homewards made a little stop at Tangier and affirms that the Emperour of Morocco had lent a party of 4000 Horse to conduct His Excellency the Lord Henry Howard to the City of Fez, who was accordingly set forwards with his Train.

Rome; Sep. 21. On Monday last the Pope, with a great Train of the Princes and Nobility on Horseback, went in Devotion to give a visit to several Churches, and particularly to those of *St Francis*, *St Austin*, *St Maries*, and that of the *Holy Ghost*, where the sacred Host was solemnly exposed, and Prayers made for the preservation of the City of *Candia* from the Ottoman forces; and afterwards returned to *St Peters* in the Vatican; but in passing the Bridge was pleased to spend some time in taking a view of the excellent Work raised by his Order, for the Ornament of the said Bridge, consisting of Ten Angels, excellently cut in Marble by the most excellent Masters, each of them holding in their hands a Representation of some of the Mysteries of the Passion of our Saviour.

Yesterday the Pope held an extraordinary Congregation of all the Cardinals; but the Subject of that Assembly is not yet certainly known.

It is confidently said, that the next week the Pope intends to declare a Promotion of four Cardinals into the vacant places; and that amongst others, he will be pleased to comply with the Emperours desires, and confer a Cap upon his Recommendation, on the Prince of *Baden Bourbach*.

Madrid, Sept. 16. We daily expect the return of the Courier some days since sent hence to Rome to inform the Pope of the Nomination made by the Queen Regent of *Don Luys Fernandez de Portocarrero*, Dean of the Cathedral he is promoted to the Dignity of Cardinal; according to the Petition and Petition in favour of the Crown of Spain, and of which, the Popes Declaration and Confirmation is accordingly expected, as is also the Resignation of the Inquisition by Father *Nithard*, which Charge he hath pleased the Queen to confer upon *Don Diego de*

Valladares, Bishop of *Placenza* and President of *Castille*; besides the conferring of these Honours, she has been likewise pleased to bestow the Charge of General of the Gallies belonging to the Kingdom of *Naples* (which is lately become void by the Resignation of *Don Juan netino Doris*) upon the Duke of *Ferandino*, who lately commanded the Gallies of *Sicily*, whose vacant Charge of General of those Gallies, is disposed of to the Marquis de *Castanajete*, Son to the Cardinal de *Mencada*.

The Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* begins to recover from his indisposition, which for some time rendered him incapable of entering into possession of the Charge of Master of the Horse to the Queen.

The King enjoys his Health to the great satisfaction of the Queen Regent, with the whole Court and Kingdom, and goes often abroad in publick, especially to the several Churches in this City, to satisfy the people with the view of his person.

Great search has been made by the Queens special Command after the persons guilty of the Robbery committed in the Kings Chamber of a Cabinet wherein were laid up divers Letters of private and great concernment, but as yet no discovery can be made, the intention of the Robbers are the more apprehended in that they left behind several Jewels and things of value, and took away only the Papers.

Don Joseph d' Ormaizche who was designed to have been sent into *Flanders* as Surintendant or Veedor General of the Province, is lately dead, and as yet no other person nominated in his Room. Several persons the most considerable amongst the Nobility of the Nether-lands have been lately nominated to be admitted into the Honorable Society of the Knights of the Golden Fleete; and particularly the Marquis de *Tresognie*.

We have late advices from the Coasts of *Africa* that the *Moors* which had blocked up the Fort of *Oran*, had quitted their design of laying a close siege to it, and were marched off to a greater distance, upon Intelligence given them that the Duke of *Alcala* General of the Coasts of *Andalusia* had reinforced the Garrison with a considerable number of fresh and able Souldiers, and a proportionable quantity of Provisions and ammunition.

Lisbonne septemb. 25. Here is lately Issued out a Proclamation from the Prince of *Portugal* highly Enjoyning all Officers and Souldiers which served in the late war of *Spain* to repair to the Frontiers, where they are to be admitted to the same Employments and Commands, which they had before the late peace, and for their Encouragement, papers are affixed in publick places to give them notice that the Prince will make them an allowance for ammunition bread, as was formerly used to be given them in time of War, which will yield them a subsistence till moneys shall be raised to pay them their arrears.

This Court is now putting on mourning for the Cardinal de *Vendosme* and the Duke de *Beaufort*.

The 21 instant was for the first time solemnized here a Festival with an extraordinary Procession in Honour of one of the late Canonized Saints called *Maria Magdalena de Pazzi*.

The Count de *Miranda* Ambassador to the Court of *Spain* having taken his leave and departed from *Madrid* is suddenly expected here, where a carriage arrived some