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Plymouth, Octb. 19.

ON Saturday and Sunday last sailed hence about 14 Merchant ships, bound some for *Ireland*, *Portugal*, *Cadiz*; others for *Virginia* and *Barbadoes*, they have since met with ill weather, but we know not what effects it has had upon them.

Vienna, Oct. 7. The States of the lower *Austria* are by his Imperiall Majesties Order to assign convenient Winter Quarters for some Regiments of Horse and Foot, which are to be sent into that Country, to be in readiness upon any occasion, if the Turks should have a disposition to attempt or design any thing upon the Frontiers.

The Emperor has ordered the Count de *Schaffgortz*, his Ambassador in *Poland*, to continue there till some illue be put to the Marriage Treaty of between the King of *Poland* and the Emperors Sister.

The said King of *Poland* has made a Composition with Prince *Ragotzi* for the Tribute which was to be paid to the Crown of *Poland* for *Transylvania* in lieu whereof he is contented to receive Four hundred Waggon's laden with *Tobacco* Wines, which are reputed the best of *Hungary*; of which the Prince has already sent him 80 Tun's.

Three hundred men are ordered to march to *Tockay*, for the Recruits of the Regiment of *Stareberg*, who are by the Emperors Order and Assignment to expect their pay from the State of *Lower-Austria*.

At *Ratisbonna*, tis said, the States of the Empire have resolved upon the reformation of Moneys, and that the Act for that purpose waits only for his Imperiall Majesties consent.

The Chancellor of *Hungary* has made and signed a Resignation of his Charge, in lieu whereof his Imperiall Majesty has con'ferred on him the Bishoprick of *Agria*, the late Bishop of that place, *Montegnot Palfi*, being removed thence to the Bishoprick of *Neutra*, and at the same time invested in the vacant Chancellorship of *Hungary*.

The Emperor having been informed that the German-Forces which were put into *Candia*, had much signalized their Valors in the defence of that place, and gained a great Reputation even amongst their Enemies, was resolved to make the Count de *Calmansek*, who Commands them, Major-General of his Forces, so soon as he shall return home from that Service.

Venice, Octb. 18. An Extraordinary Courier from *Rome* brings us Letters from *Candia* bearing date the 16th of the last Month informing us, that on the 12th of the said Month of *September*, the peace was concluded with the Turks, by which the Town of *Candia* was to be delivered to them; but the Venetians still to remain in quiet possession of the Forts of *Carabrisi*, *Spina-longa*, *Setta*, *Suda* and some other places with their Territories and Dependencies, and also of all the places and Forts which during the continuance of this War have been taken and posse'd by the Republic of *Venice* in *Dalmatia*, without payment of any Contribution to the Turks, the

particular Articles we may expect hereafter.

From *Dalmatia* they write, that a body of about 12 thousand Foot were by the Turks drawn together about *Zettina*, and 7 thousand Horse near *Clivano*, which gives no small jealousy to the whole Countrey of *Dalmatia*, their design being not as yet published.

The Republick is sending Men and Moneys with Ammunition and other necessaries for the supply of their Garrisons in those parts, though the peace which is so lately concluded, gives us confidence to believe that the Turks will not suddenly violate their agreement.

The Morlachs which lately made an incursion into the Turkish Quarters, returned with a very considerable booty of many Slaves and much Cattle.

The Armed Barks set out by the Christians, have lately taken an Armed Feluca of *Dulcigno*, with a Prize which he had seized in the seas near *Castara*.

We are here providing Rowers for the new Gallies, which may in little time be in readiness to put to sea.

Hague, Octb. 24. On Friday last arrived here the Heer de *Groot* from his Embassy and Negotiation in *Sweden*, of which he has given an account with satisfaction to the States; as also of what passed worthy of Consideration in his Visits to the Dukes of *Lunembourg*, but he took not *Munster* in his way as was formerly designed.

The Heer *Meerman* is recovered from his distempers, but yet not set forward for *Brussels*.

The States have lately ordered in their Assembly, that all Commanders and Officers shall within three weeks be personally attending their respective Charges and Employments, Commanding all such Officers as are abroad in Foreign parts to repair to their Commands upon pain of being cashiered the service.

They have farther ordered, that for the future no Officer shall have leave given him to absent himself above Six weeks from his Charge, if within the States jurisdiction, and that none, whose necessities shall oblige them to go into foreign Countreys, shall be Licensed for above the Term of Three Months, those who transgress to incur the same penalty of loosing their employments.

On the 14th of the next Month, the States intend to come to a full resolution about the Imposts which they design to put upon foreign Merchandises and Manufactures, and more especially upon French Wines.

They intend speedily to make choice of some able person to be sent into *Spain* under the character of Ambassador. The reinforcement of the several companies of the Militia is again warmly discoursed of; for the addition of 12000 men, but tis believed may be yet deferred till *March*.

In the mean time the States have taken care to dispatch several of their members to take a view of their Magazines, and to see them sufficiently furnished with all necessaries for War, as also to give order for the completing of the Fortifications in all places, but especially upon the Frontiers. The Deputies of the Admiralty are daily expected here to consult with the States about the Marine affairs, and the State of the Fleet.

From *Amsterdam* we are advised, that by the late great storms and tempestuous weather, the waters are so risen and beat so violently, that the Diques between *Muiden* and *Wesep* were much weakened, and in some places broken down, inso much that a considerable quantity of land