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Pennens, Octob. 25.

Here are lately put in several French ships with Salt, one Vessel from the *Streights*, and one from *Portugal* bound for *Dartmouth* laden with Oyls: this last week was cast away at the *Lizard* a Danish ship laden with Deals, 17 of her men saved and two lost with the vessel.

Falmouth, Octob. 27. Several ships lately arrived here from *Burdeaux* inform us, that divers Dutch ships which were there intending to load Wines, returned empty upon the advice of a great imposition laid upon French Wines in *Holland*.

Madrid, Octob. 1. The Baron de Rede, Ambassador from the State-General of the *United Provinces* having before his death discovered himself to be a professor of the Roman Catholic Religion, The Queen has been pleased to give order for the furnishing a Bed of State with large silver Candlesticks and the summe of 4000 Crowns to defray the expences of his Funeral which was solemnized in the *Jesuits Colledge* with much Ceremony, where attended persons of the greatest Eminency about the Town, and Her Majesties Guards, to whom were lately added 300 Spanish Foot lately arrived from *Cordova* and *Seville*.

The Marquis de *Liche* who was designed to have been sent Ambassador to *Portugal*, has desired to be excused from that employment which would be much prejudicial to his other affairs and concernments here.

This Court being now assured of the truth of the Report of the surrender of *Candia*, has sent Orders to the Viceroy of *Naples* and *Sicily* to take care for the well fortifying of all their Sea-ports and Landing places, to prevent any attempts the Turks may hereafter have of coming on shore within those territories.

Legorn, Octob. 21. Yesterday arrived here a Bark in 24 hours bringing over 14 Horses and 3 Coaches which had been presented to the Prince of *Tuscany* in *France*, by this vessel we are informed that the Prince embarked and departed from the same place the 18th instant, so that we hourly expect his arrival here.

Cracovia, Octob. 15. On Saturday last the Vice-Chancellor of this Kingdom made a Speech at the Diet in presence of His Majesty, enlarging himself much upon the danger threatened from the Turks, and exhorting the Assembly to take some speedy and timely care to prevent the mischiefs which otherwise may spring from this too near neighbourhood and conjunction with the Cossacks; which done, the Archbishop of *Gnesne* made an elegant speech upon the same subject, representing and laying open the necessities of the publick and the present ill state of affairs, showing how much they were concerned to make a timely application to the neighbour Christian Princes, to joyn their assistances for their common interest against the Common Enemy, exhorting all persons of the Kingdom to contribute what they are able for the payment and encouragement of their Army, to whom he intended by his voluntary Contribution to give a good example; but adding, that if he found the Generality inclined to consult rather their private passions and interests than that of the publick, he knew as well as any how to retire himself out of the Kingdom that he might not be an Eye-witness of the succeeding evils, but this discourse, how pathetick soever, had not the effects which his zeal expected from the Assembly, for the next day the Nobles refused to discourse any publick

affair till they had first satisfaction given them in three particulars.

1. That the Deputies from the several Provinces might be better and more conveniently lodged, without expence as in former Diets, and that they be reimbursed in the Moneys laid out by them on that account.

2. That about 18 of the Deputies who have judgements of Infamy against them, may be refused the liberty of their Votes till they have first purged themselves.

3. That since a former Law was made for the Sequestration of all vacant Governments for the recompensing of such of the Noblesse as had lost their Estates by the late troubles in *Ukrania*, they desired that an Inspection might be made into that affair, and the Revenues arising from the said vacancies disposed of according to the true intention of the said Law, all which points is feared may occasion many heats to the dissolution of the Diet.

From *Ukrania* we have confirmation on all hands of the Conjunction of the Turks and Cossacks, and that the Turks have besides the Town of *Raschow*, fortified also *Scarrogro* nearer to *Camienitz*, both of these places formerly belonging to his Kings Father. This week has been spent in Treats and Diversifements, the great persons in their Order Feasting His Majesty with extraordinary Magnificence.

On Sunday last the Count de *Harach* under the Character of Ambassador from His Catholick Majesty, presented the King with the Order of the *Golden Fleece*; the Ceremony performed in the Kings Chamber, and the Wednesday following returned for *Vienna*; 'Tis generally believed the Kings Marriage with the Emperours Sister will suddenly follow, although a proposal has been lately made of a Daugher of the late Duke of *Ossack*, whose Mother is now wife to Duke *Michael Radzvil*.

Seignior *Potoski* the under Sewer to the Crown, who during the last Diet at the Election, was chosen Marshal or Speaker of the Nobles, is now preferred to the Charge of Palatine of *Sirdalia*, and his Brother-in-law Prince *Lubmirsky* succeeds in his vacancy.

The Evening of the great Feast at the Coronation happened a quarrel at the house of the Grand Marshal, between Duke *Demetrius Wisniemisky*, General of the Army, and neerly related to the King, and the Palatine of *Russia*, between whom passed a challenge to the Fields, in which they were prevented by the interposall of several persons of Honour, but two of their principal Gentlemen meeting, closely disputed their Masters quarrel, till one of them had his left Arm cut off with one blow of a Schablen or Polish sword.

Lisbonne, Octob. 15. As yet the *Brazille Fleet* is not put to sea, nor is it yet resolved whether any ships will part with them for the *East-Indies*, the Merchants having excused themselves from furnishing Moneys for the setting out of ships of strength for this voyage, are the more severely lookt into in the matter of Customes, and a search made into their Houses for such Goods as have paid none.

The Court continues their resolution of sending another Minister to *Madrid* in the room of the *Conde de Miranda*, but as yet no nomination is made.

About 4 days since, the *Conde de Pontevora* with his Brother, were sent prisoners to the Castle of *Setubal* for abusing an Officer of the Court sent to the house of the Porter in search of a Malefactor which was said to have retired thither.