

*Genova, Octob. 16.* On Thursday last went hence one of the Gallies of this Republick for *Savona*, being Ordered to waite the Commands of *Cardinal Antonio*, and attend him in his Voyage for *Rome*, and is since parted by in view of this Port, bound for *Civita Vecchia*.

The 9th instant returned hither two Gallies of this place, having for some time been Cruising about the Island of *Cerfica*, and have brought home with them the small Turkish Prize which they seized in those Seas.

Two of the Ships which are sold by *Signior Hippolito Centurione* to His Most Christian Majesty, are now in this Port to furnish themselves with Men, and to take in Canon, and in few dayes may put again to Sea, intending for *Thoton*.

The Differences between this Republick and the Pope about the Inquisitor, are in a fair way of Accommodation, which, when fully ended, 'tis said the Pope designs hither a Squadron of his Gallies, to conduct to *Rome* *Signior Stefano Pallavicino's* Daughter, the Match being now fully concluded between her and the Popes Nephew, who is to have with her the sum of about 200 thousand Pistols, with which he intends to purchase the Principality of *Piombino*.

This last week *Signior Hippolito Centurione*, having intelligence, that the Ship Commanded by Captain *Lanaro* of this place, to which he pretended a half-share, had put into *Legorne*, hoping by that means to escape from him, presently Arm'd out 2 Chal ups in her Pursuite; who overtaking her in the Road of *Legorne*, seized her, notwithstanding severall shots made at them from the Fort, which killed some of their Seamen, and hurt divers others. He intended to have brought in hither his Prize, but, finding some opposition amongst our Superiors, thought fit to send her away to *Villa Franca*.

Upon Information brought to our Superiors by an Express, that the Duke of *Savoys*'s Officer in the Valley of *Onglia*, had Imprisoned *Signior Carazza* Commander of the Forces sent by this Republick to lie upon the Frontiers. They have Ordered two of their Gallies to depart hence with several Companies of Foot, to strengthen our Forces on that side, till the Republick shall be better informed of the whole Matter.

From *Milan*, they Write, That they have some hopes that the Differences between the Pope and the Spanish Governor of that Duchy, about the Revenues of the suppressed Convents may admit of a Friendly Composition.

The Governour is taking Order about the Assignment of Quarters to the Soldiers, intending so to Order Affairs, that in case it shall be thought fit to increase the number of them, the People may not be put to any unnecessary charges or trouble.

*Vienna, Octob. 20.* Since the peace lately concluded between the Venetians and the Turks, our apprehensions are increased, lest the Ottoman force may seek a new employment by giving us a disturbance in *Hungary*, especially if it they press us hard for the dismantling the Fort neer *Gomorre*, and make several other demands which His Imperial Majesty cannot in Honour comply with: but that we may not be found altogether disabled from making our defence if the Turks should make any attempts, upon us, great care is taken for the repairing all our fortifications, especially those on the frontiers which are most exposed to assaults of that nature: the Count de *Montecuculi* continues at *Raab*, from whence he issues out his Orders for the supply of the Magazines, and furnishing the several Garrisons with stores of all sorts, in such manner as may be least sensible and burdensome to the Inhabitants of those parts, which providence of his has much obliged the people, and confirmed them in their obedience to his Imperial Majesty.

The Emperour having notice that the Turks were dispatching hither an Aga with farther complaints and demands, has given Order to the Count de *Montecuculi* to stop him in his way hither and to return him with such an-

swer as he shall be furnished with by the instructions which shall be sent him for that purpose, and if the Aga were already past him and upon his way hither, then to send after him, and to conduct him to the City of *Raab*.

The Bishop of *Munster* has lately sent hither an Ecclesiastical person his Envoye, to impart (as he pretends) several things of great and weighty importance to His Imperial Majesty, but (as is believed) to endeavour to divert the Emperour from entering into the League with the Princes of *Germany*, for securing the peace between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*.

*Cologne, Octob. 29.* 'Tis confidently said that an Alliance is now Treated of between the King of *Denmark* and the Prince Elector *Palatine*, which is to be cemented by a Marriage between Prince *Charles*, the eldest Son of the Prince Elector, and His said Majestys youngest Daughter.

From *Mayence*: we are told that the Elector has been some time at *Wurtsbourg* in *Franconia*, and has given Order for the blowing up and raising of his Castle of *Starckenbourg* neer *Bergstrass*, and that there has been lately a meeting at *Muhlhausen* in *Thuring*, of the Deputies from his Electoral Highness of *Mayence*, the Princes of *Lunenburg* and *Brunswick*, the Landgrave of *Hessen Cassel* and the Bishop of *Munster*, for the composition of some private disputes.

And from *Ratisbonne*, that the agreement made for the Regulation of *Moneys* is fully ended and concluded with the approbation of His Imperial Majesty, so that that Assembly is now wholly intent upon the other affair of greater concernment for the security of the Empire, in which they have agreed upon the number of forces to be raised both of Horse and Foot, and are now upon the choice of fit Officers to Command them, to whom they intend speedily to issue out Commissions that they may proceed to raise their men, as also of paymasters for the Army, and the furnishing of a Train of Artillery proportionable to the said Army.

*Brussels, Nov. 1.* Don *Estevan de Gamarra* the Spanish Ambassador is lately arrived here from *Holland* upon one of the States Yachts, and this evening had a private conference with the Constable of *Castille*, who is lately removed from his Pallace to a house on the other side the Park, and has sent away a considerable part of his Goods for *Spain*.

The States of *Brabant* have had several days Conference about the best ways and method of entertaining their proportion of Horse and Foot after the example given by those of *Flanders*.

The French pass daily as they please in great bodies through our Territories, and have obliged the Farmers of Estates within their late Conquests of such persons as live within the Spanish jurisdiction to pay all Rents which have been due to their Landlords for the years 1667, and 1668, to such persons as they have appointed to be Receivers, and intend likewise to collect the Rents for this present year.

The Marquis de *Louvois* has lately visited the new Citadel at *Tourray*, where he has been liberally Treated, at which time he gave names to all the Bastions of the said Citadel, which was done with some solemnity, and the discharge of several Volleys of great Cannon, and is since gone from thence to *Dunkirk*.

*Lynne, Octob. 29.* On Saturday last in the afternoon was put on shoar at *Wells* a Flemish built Ship of about 250 Tuns laden with Deal-boards, Masts and other Norway Goods, but without Masts or any person aboard her; she is a broad Sterned ship, and upon the Stern, some men reported that she belonged to *East-Friesland*.

*Bristol, Octob. 29.* Several Wrecks have been seen of late in this Channel occasion'd by the tempestuous weathers we have not yet any news of the ships of this place which have been for some weeks expected from *Barbados*, which gives us reason to apprehend the truth of the report of the great Hurrican upon those Coasts.