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Lyme, Nov. 1.

THe 30 past arrived here the *Fane* of this place and a small French Vessel with Wines from *Morlaix*, and the *May-Flower* of *Lyme* from *Croyfick* with Salt.

Yesterday came in the *Sarah* of this place from *Morlaix* and the *Virgin* of *Weymouth* from *Bourdeaux*, both of them having been long at sea and ran much hazard by foul weather, giving us but little news, but only that the Great ship building at *Brest* for 100 Guns was ready to be launched.

Yesterday about two or three Leagues from this Harbor was foundred a small vessel of *Tinnouth*.

Minthead, Nov. 1. On Sunday last the *Thomas* of *Foy* laden with Wool from *Waterford* in *Ireland* was cast on shoar a little to the Eastwards of this Key and broken in pieces: the men saved.

The *Constant Foon* of *Toughall* was also cast away near the *Bar of Earnstaple*, three of her men escaping and five drowned; she was a new vessel laden with Wool and other Irish Goods, we hear of several wrecks upon the coasts of *Ireland*, but no other on this Channel by the late Tempests.

From the Bay of *Algiers*, Sept. 18. The 7th instant the *Bristol*, a man of War of the Squadron belonging to Sir *Thomas Allen*, seized an *Algier Bark*, having on board 54 persons, whereof some Women and Children; and the night following another was put on shoar in the Bay of *Algier*.

The 8th instant near *Montefous* within the Bay was taken a Galliot, which the Turks hed left and bored, but the vessel still swimming, was carried off with a lading of Goods; ship-Timber designed for one of their ships now on the Stocks.

The 10th instant came in the *Portland*, *Nonsuch*, and *Pearl* from cruising between *Cape Tenes* and *Cape Barter*, with this account; that the 7th instant discovering a Turkish man of war under the shoar, the *Portland* and *Nonsuch* being to the windward, kept at a distance the better to secure the Turk; should he have endeavour'd to come by the wind, whilst the *Pearl* went before to intercept him from making to *Cercelli*, in which way Captain *Berry* in the *Pearl* maintained a long fight, keeping under the Lees, that the Turk might not get away, in which, though with some loss to the Turk, he had only two men wounded; during this dispute, the *Portland* and *Nonsuch* making up, the *Algier* man ran on shoar and was immediately fired by them, but are as yet uncertain whether this were the *Guilt Lime-tree* of *Algiers* of 36 or the *Flower-pot* of 24 Guns.

The 11th, came in the *Constant Warwick* from *Alicant* and the next day Sir *Edward Sprag* with the *Portsmouth*, *Firefight*, *Dragon* and *Garland*, bringing with them a Dutch Pink, with some Iron which had been retaken from the Enemy, having on board 12 Turks and Moors; at the same time came in also the *Centurion*, *Dartmouth*, the *Golden hand* and *Welcome Fireship*.

The 13th we had intelligence that a small *Algiers* man of six Guns was stolen out to cruise, and that two others were ready for the same employment. The 14th, Sir *Tho. Allen* sent a Boat with a white Flag, carrying a Letter to the *Duan*, offering an equal number of such of their people as he has made prisoners, for the English as they have with them, to which as yet no answer is returned. The

next day the *Nonsuch* was sent out to *Formentera*, where tis probable an account may be taken of the small Turk which stole out, and the same day the *Fessey* and *Centurion* were dispatched to *Tunis* and *Tripoly*.

The 16th the *Milford* and *Pearl* were sent to Convoy the *Golden hand*, the Dutch Pink, the Galliot, and two Prize boats to *Porto Mohun*, where they are also to cleanse, since which nothing has happened of any moment.

Madrid. Octob. 16. These two last months here has been a great Mortality in this Town which hath swept away several Ministers, as *Don Lantista de Arespacobago* one of the Secretaries of State, who died the 4th instant, in whose room the Queen was pleased to make choice of *Don Diego de la Torre*, eldest Secretary of War; the next day died the Marquis *de Trucifal* a Member of the Council of War, and on the 13th *Don Blasco de Loyola*, Secretary of the Universal dispatch, into whose place the Queen the next day preferred *Don Pedro Fernandez del Campo* eldest Secretary to the Council of State.

The Duke of *Ossuna* Viceroy of *Catalonia*, lately designed Governour of *Milan* being somewhat disgusted that he was left out at the late Nomination of three new Councillors of State, has signified to the Queen his desires of resigning up his Government, who taking him at his word, has sent him Licence to retire.

The Queen hath been this week much distemperd, and tis feared is in much danger. Letters of the 7th instant from *Alicant* tell us, that the Dutch Convoy of 24 ships is past by that place bound for *Genoua*, *Legorn* and *Smirna*.

Genoua, Octob. 30. About 6 days since arrived here the young Prince of *Denmark incognito*, attended only by 8 or 10 Gentlemen and Servants: upon news of his arrival the Senate ordered two Gentlemen to attend him with their Compliments, and to show him all the Civilities of this City, and at his departure yesterday in the morning sent him a considerable Present. He embarked upon one of this States Gallies intending for *Legorn*.

The 26th instant arrived here the *Paradise*, *Loretas*, and *St. Anne*, Great *Genouese* Merchant ships from *Portugal* and the coasts of *Spain*, their principal lading being Sugars; and the 28th came in five of the Dutch Convoys some of them empty, and in their company one English ship with *Pilchards*, the rest of the Convoy are past by for *Legorn* and the *Levant*.

From *Alicant* we are told that a Turkish man of war had forced on shoar near that place an English *Pilchard* ship whose men saved themselves, but left their ship to the Flames.

Three of *Centurione's* Squadron will in few days be ready to follow him to *Thoulon*, having received a return of 35000 pieces of 8. from *Paris* to pay for their refitting.

Paris, Nov. 9. As yet it is not resolved whether the Turkish Envoy, now standing his pretence of Letters to be delivered into His Majesties own hand, shall be admitted to His Majesties presence, it having hitherto been thought fit &ly to follow the rule which has been observed in *Turky*, where the Grand Signior admits none to Audience under the character of Ambassador, referring all others to his Visier. This first Audience given by Monsieur *de Lyonne* was in Ceremonies the same with that which was formerly given by the Visier to the Sieur *de Beaulieu* the French Envoy, who having been obliged to attend some time for his Audience, upon pretence of a call to Prayer, to which the Turks are by their Religion engaged

engaged to submit all affairs of what importance soever: Monsieur de Berny son to Monsieur de Lyonne who had the Charge to conduct the Turkish Envoy to his Audience, detained him for a little time in the Anti-Chamber, where he entertained him with a dish of Coffee till Monsieur de Lyonne could be at leisure to admit him.

His Majesty hath ordered a Fort to be built in *Alsacia* in an Island lying in the mouth of the Rhine below *Philipbourg* over against *New-Holland*, which will command the River, so that no Boats shall pass without permission which gives some jealousies to the Neighbourhood.

The Equipage of Monsieur de *Gourville* began on Monday last to move forwards for *Spain*, he having in his Train a rich Coach and 6 excellent Horses, givers led Horses, four Mules for Sumpter, and many Footmen, all in the Prince of Conde's Livery, which being an Equipage more then usual for an Envoy sent by the Prince to demand Money, gives us occasion to believe his Negotiation may be of greater importance; himself may in few days begin his Journey, intending to divert himself by the way in his native Countrey at *Rocheboucault* till his Train may in lesser journeys reach *Bayona*.

Signi *Hippolito Centurione*, if not already arrived is this day expected to take the Command of seven Gallies independent from the French General, three of which number he is to bring into the service, and assistance of his Fidelity, intenas to lay out the sum of 100000 *risols* upon some Estate within this Kingdom.

From *Lyons* we are told, that the 29th past marched by that place about 1400 men, intending for the Principality of *Caretto*, the place lately plundered and much endangered by the German soldiers, and the service under the Command of the Governour of *Milan*.

A Courier lately arrived from Monsieur de *Gremontville* our Minister at *Vienna* informs, that there are still negotiations on foot for the settlement of the *Netherlands* upon the Emperours Sister as it was formerly on the Princess *Clara-Isabella-Eugenia*; and that a Match is projected between her and *Charles* Prince of *Lorraine*.

The said Monsieur de *Gremontville* having represented to the Court that he has been obliged to keep an open Table with great expence, which it will be convenient for him to continue for the better carrying on his affairs in that Court, the King was pleased to Order him the return of 12 thousand Crowns towards the defraying of that expence.

From the *Netherlands* we are told, that the Constable of *Castile* being tired out with the long conference at *Lille* has ordered his Commissioners to return home, and seems resolved not to Treat any farther about the Limits or Dependencies on the late Conquests of *France*, all *Spain* has since satisfaction made for the demolishment of the Fortifications in *Franch Comte*, for the great destruction of the Woods belonging to the Spanish Nobility and Gentry in the *Netherlands*, and for the four places, *viz.* *Linck*, *Fountain-l'Evêque*, *Marimont* and *Rodemaek*, seized since the peace made between the two Crowns, with some other things wherein he supposes the Spanish Government hath received damage.

Paris November 13, From *Rome* we have advice of the arrival of our Gallies at *Civita Vecchia*, but in great disorder and out of repair altogether unfit for any present service, but that Monsieur de *Vivonne* who commands them, was received and treated by the Pope with extraordinary kindness, who is at his return to command in the Mediterranean, as Vice-admiral of His Majesties Fleet.

The Count d'Estree who is said to be preferred to the like command of Vice-admiral in the Ocean, is to be sent with the 6 ships lately fitted up at *Rochel* towards *Galle*, to endeavour to get satisfaction of those Corsaires for 2 French Merchant ships seized by them.

Some Endeavours are used to appease His Majesties anger against the Duke de *Nevailles*, it being said in his justification that receiving Letters the 17. of August to receive the second letters which commanded his con-

nance at *Candia* till the end of *November*, came not to him till the 27 of the said month, at which time they met him at 400 leagues distant from the Island on his return homewards with a faire Wind, and that he then thought it not convenient to return, supposing the Town which before he left it had called a Council in Order to a surrender, might in all probability be given up before he could be in a possibility of returning into it.

Falmouth, Nov. 1. The 28th past put in here the Prince *William* a Dutch man of war with three Merchant ships under his Convoy bound for *Bilboa*.

The *St. George* of *Diepo* which went hence neer a fortnight since laden with Salt for *Waterford*, was cast away upon the Irish Coast but her men saved.

The 30th instant put to sea a Fleet of Merchant ships intended for several Ports of *France*, but meeting with foul weather, were the same night forced back again into this Harbor.

London, Nov. 4. There having been lately a Call of 17 eminent Counsellors in Law to the Degree or Dignity of Serjeants, they were on the 30th past solemnly sworn in Chancery, where my Lord Keeper made to them an excellent Speech: on the 2d instant Sir *William Scroggs*, one of the number was sworn His Majesties Serjeant.

The next day in the afternoon they Counted before the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas at Serjeants-Inn, and this day appeared before all the Judges of *England* in the *Temple-Hall* where they had their Robes put on, and received their Coifs, Hoods and Caps from the Judges according to Custom; and from thence walked on foot to *Westminster-Hall*, attended by the Benchers and Students of the several Inns of Court, where they were severally brought up to the Barr, where they again Counted, and had their Rings distributed to the several Judges and principal Officers of the Court.

London, Nov. 6. This day the Two Houses of Parliament in pursuance of a Vote of the 3d instant, attended His Majesty in the Banqueting-House at *Whitehall*, where the Lord Chief Justice *Vaughan*, supplying the room of the Lord Keeper, then indisposed, in the name of both Houses returned His Majesty their Thanks for His care of the publick, in issuing out His Proclamation for suppressing Conventicles; desiring His Majesty to continue the same care for the future: To which His Majesty returned a Gracious answer to the satisfaction of both Houses.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1354th Order, in course Registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the Money shall be brought in.

They have also paid the 144th Order Registered on the Country Excise, and so shall proceed as the Money comes in.

And also have paid 44000 l. in part of the first Order Registered on the Hearth-Money.