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Falmouth, Nov. 22.

A Fleet of about 60 sail of Merchants ships being returned from *Burdeaux*, several of them are put into this Port, the rest supposed to have reached *Plymouth*.

The 19th instant came in the *Cherry-tree of Horn*, laden with Salt, Brandy, and some Wines: off the *Lizard* she sprang her main Mast by the board, and intends to rest here.

The 21 instant sailed hence several ships for *France*, and others to the Eastwards homewards bound.

There are said to be near 300 Dutch ships in the River of *Burdeaux*, most of which offer themselves to freight at reasonable rates, and are like to make ill voyages.

Elymouth, Nov. 23. This day sailed hence the *Burdeguer* Fleet with the Dutch and French ships which put in here on Wednesday last, and are much favoured by the wind to convoy them up the Channel. This day put in here two ships, one of them from *Norway* laden with Masts.

Rome, Nov. 2. The Pope has been lately so much indisposed as to give great apprehensions to his kindred and dependents. On Friday last in the Evening he was surprized with a fit of an Apoplexy, from which in few hours he was recovered, but continued somewhat indisposed, till on Monday he fell into a feavourish distemper, which held him till the Thursday following, when his distemper remaining, he sent for the Cardinals *Barbarini* and *Imperiale*, with whom he had some conference. This day he finds himself so well as to give his usual Audiences, but being weak, still keeps in his bed.

Hambourg, Nov. 16. From *Newburg* they write that the Duke of that name has by the advice of his Council caused a Proclamation to be issued out, Commanding all his Subjects now in the service of foreign Princes to return home upon pain of Confiscation of their Estates, and such other punishment as shall be thought fit to be inflicted on them.

The Elector of *Brandenbourg* is yet at *Berlin* where he has given Order for assignment of winter Quarters to his forces, and tis believed will raise others against the Spring.

From *Ratisbonne* we are informed, that all things are concluded as to the Army which is to be raised for the safety of the Empire, and that the Marquis *de Baden Dourlac* is designed to be Generalissimo of the whole Army, upon condition he will change his Religion and become a Roman Catholic, and the Prince *de Baden* to have the inspection of the said Army, and to be Treasurer for the payment thereof.

They farther tell us, that the differences between the Duke of *Lorraine* and the Count *de Nassau* are in a fair way of composition, and the City of *Hombourg* consequently to be restored to the said Count; A

From *Wolgast* they write, that the States of *Pomerania* are assembled, but before they enter upon the debate of any new propositions, are resolved to come to some resolution in the debates which they left imperfect in the last Assembly, and have dispatcht away an Express to the Court of *Swedenland* for advice how to proceed in several points of concernment to that Crown.

Ligone, November 18. This Week arrived several

Ships laden with *Philichards*, and 1. with powder for *Newfoundland*; with one great French ship with the same lading. The 16th instant arrived here a Bark of this place in 9. daies from *Algier* with whom came thence a French Bark dispatcht from *Sir Tho. Allen*, but not yet appearing here, though hourly expected. This Vessel informs us, that a small *Algerine* had seized on a ship laden with powder from *Newfoundland*, and endeavoured to have carried her into *Algier*, but an English Frigate plying close to the shoar, the Pyrate was forced to cut his Cab'es to Escape into the Port, and to set fire to the prize, having taken out all her men, but the English boats falling on her, soon quenched the fire and carried her off. The Frigate plying to well her Gunns; that about 80 persons were killed upon the Mole; the Castle in the mean time firing about 300 Shot but without any damage, alout the same time the English Batts laned some men in the night near *Algier*, and brought off about 70. Turcs and Moores Prisoners.

About 6 days before the departure of this Bark, *Sir Thomas Allen* was gone from *Algier* as was supposed to *Porto Mahone* to fight in *Algier* the people began to be sensible of a great want of provisions, which was believed would induce them to begin a Treaty at the return of the Admiral; five *Algier* men of war came out to sea, with this Bark, sailing as was supposed to the Westwards, 10 others were fitting up and near ready to follow.

Lisbonne, Octob. 22. Four or five stout ships are here fitting up intended for the *East Indies* to secure our Trade rest in those parts; our late loss of *Dio* giving us some apprehension that *Goa* may also run the same fate if not prevented by a timely and fit ong succor.

Our *Brasile* Fleet is not yet sailed, though it has been in readiness about a month.

Here lately arrived the *Peace of London* from *Percebauga*, telling us that three English ships put to sea a our a 100 days since from the *Pahia* in company with a Gallion which came in there from the *East Indies*, all which are daily expected.

Yesterday arrived a great French ship which put to sea from *France* about three months since intending for *Candy* with about 500 passengers the most part comers but having met with croas winds were so long kept out at sea that their provisions failing, and the ship over filled with people, occasion'd so great a mortality amongst them, that near 400 of them died, there remaining scarcely men enough to mannage the Vessel.

brussels, Nov. 30 On Wednesday night last between 11 and 12 of the Clock, *Don Juan y Toledo Avila*, who was speedily designed to depart hence for *England* as *Charles* Emvay from the Court of *Spain*, returning alone from the Count *de Grimbergues* house (where he supped) in the Baron *Burcopolis* Coach, having only two footmen attending him with their Links, was in the narrow street near the Great Church of *St Tregosse* assassinated by 5 or 6 persons, who stopping up his way, with their Coachs, forced the Links from his Footmen and opening the boor of his Coach discharged on him their Pistoll and Musquetoons, shooting him through the body, neck and arm, with which he immediately fell dead; the Assassines made their escape in the Coach which attended them, the surprize of the Fact having hindered their present pursuit, the body of *Don Juan de Toledo* was ch:

of the Coach carried into the Nuncio's house, near whose back door the Fact was committed, and the Constable presently acquainted therewith, who immediately gave order for the security of his Papers and things of value, and the next day ordered search to be made after the Assassinate, causing a Placard to be fixt upon the Court gate, promising a good reward to any person who shall discover them.

Yesterday by his Excellencies Order a solemn service was performed in the Church of the bare-footed Carmelites for the soul of the said *Don Iuan de Toledo*, and sung by the *Confrats* Musick, at the which were present most of the Nobility about the Town; which ended, the body was there entered, but as yet nothing is certainly known either of the Assassinate, or the cause moving them to commit this murder.

Our late Letters from *France* tell us, that the motion of the French forces into the Countrey of His most Christian Majesty's late Conquests is designed only for the renewing and exchange of his several Garisons, according to the Method usually observed about this season of the year.

Paris, Nov. 30. His Majesty has at length thought fit so far to comply with the importunity of the Turkish Minister us to vouchsafe him an Audience for the delivery of that Letter which he pretends he dares not part with, unless into the Kings own hands; this Audience is to be given him with more then usual Ceremony, and by this Letter the Character of the said Minister may more fully appear. The House of Monsieur *de Guinegand* in the Street *St. Louis* is also preparing for his entertainment after his said Audience.

His Majesty intends about the next month to remove hither and to continue here during the rest of this winter; but is expected the next week to take a view of his apartment in the *Thulleries*, and to give Order for its Furniture.

From *Madrid* we are told, that the *Marquis de la Fuente* who was formerly employ'd to this Court as Ambassador for His Catholick Majesty, has Orders to return hither under the same Character, who though he at present endeavors to excuse himself from that employment, by reason of many debts contracted by him, and his present distemper of the Gout, is yet believed he will accept thereof so soon as his indisposition will give him leave; especially if he may be encouraged by any hopes of bringing with him such proposals as may put an end to all disputes between the two Crowns.

His Majesty has suppressed the Charge of Great Master, Captain, and Intendant of the Navigation, as it was created by Cardinal *Richelieu*, and since possess'd by the Duke *de Beaufort*, but has establish'd the Duke *de Vermandois*, in the Charge of Admiral, but so that he is not to take cognizance of the affairs relating to Trade and Commerce, but only to matters of war; the Commissions to all Officers, and Orders for Provisions, &c. to pass in the name of the King.

The Count *d'Estrees* has purchased the Charge of Vice-Admiral of the Ocean at the rate of 55 thousand Crowns, which are to be paid to the Heirs of the Duke *de Beaufort* towards the payment of his debts, for which Charge he has taken his Oath of fidelity with the usual Ceremony between the Kings hands.

The *Sieur de Vaubrun* being returned home without being able to reap the fruits which he expected from his long negotiation with the Elector of *Brandenburg*; Count *William of Furstenberg* is to be employ'd to *Berlin* in his room, from whose endeavours His Majesty expects a more favourable issue.

On Thursday last in a solemn hearing before the Parliament upon an appeal from the Lieutenant Criminal, the Primar Presidents son with much applause defended the Cause of a Physician, whose Patient dy'd upon the third Transfusion of Blood, the first having happily succeeded, but the ill success laid to be occasion'd by the extravagancy of the Patient; several persons being produced who

had, even to admiration, found their Cures by the like operation. On Thursday next the adverse party is to be heard, after which the Parliament will proceed to sentence.

The 25th instant, a solemn Funeral service was performed in the Cathedral Church of *Notre Dame* in this City for the Queen Mother of England, the Church adorned and the Rites passing in the same manner as before at *St. Denis*, where assisted as chief Mourners Madam, Mademoiselle, and Madam *de Guise*; who were also present the Parliament, Chamber of Accounts, the Court of Aids, with the Corporations of the City and University: The Archbishop of *Paris* in his Pontifical habit began the Mass, and *Archer Senaut*, General of the Congregation of the Priests of the Oratory made her funeral Orations.

Hague, December 4. Here is lately arriv'd a Courier express from the Constable of *Castile*, with Letters to the Spanish Ambassador, who immediately demanded a Conference with the States Commissioners, but the Subject thereof was made publick.

The Bishop of *Manster* is raising more forces in the Countrey of *Liege*, and has given our Commissions to several Officers.

Prince *Maurice* and *Adarsbal Wurts* having conferred with the States Deputies about the new Levies, have appointed this next week to examine the Capacities of those Officers who offer their service to the Estates, and to confer on them Charges according to their qualifications.

The Deputies of the States General being fully perswaded of the necessity of filling up the Old Regiments, as well as of raising some fresh forces, have press'd for a full power to be given them to fall upon that work. To morrow the States of *Holland* are to meet, to consider of the point of raising forces, and imposing Customs upon Foreign goods and Manufactures, and to enable them in their recruits and levies; The Cities within that Province are desired to furnish the 200th penny, which 'tis believed will much advance the work.

The Heer *Barlaeus* hath lately inform'd the States that a considerable quantity of Salt lyes ready for them at *St. Hubes*, towards the satisfaction of the Debt from *Portugal*, but no Order is yet issued out for its transportation, till first the late Treaty with *Portugal* be ratified by all the Provinces.

Lyme, Nov. 24. This morning arriv'd here the Charitty of *London* from the *Canaries*, from whence she departed the 15th of the last month in company with one vessel of *Topsam* and one other of *Falmouth*; they left at the *Canaries* five Merchant ships of *London* which arriv'd the day before the departure of those ships, and inform us, that Sir *Thomas Allen* continues before *Argiers* and had taken five prizes from the Turks,

Deal, Nov. 24. This day laid hence for the River of *Thames* about 60 sail of Merchant ships from *France* and *Spain*, their lading being for the most part Wine.

A Dutch man of war is lately come in from the *Streights* telling us, that having the Conduct of four Merchant ships, he was on his return met with by four Turkish men of war, who coming up with him, all the men belonging to the Merchant ships came on board him and maintained a long fight with the Turks, in which he lost many men, and hath near 40 wounded, now on board him, and that he with much difficulty got clear from the Turks, but was forced to leave the Merchant ships to their disposal.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1384 Order 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.