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Whitehall, August 20.

THis day His Majesty was pleased in Council, to order his Proclamation to be issued out, importing, That whereas the Parliament hath been Adjourned to the Four and twentyeth day of October next ensuing. His Majesty having a full purpose and resolution to keep to that time, and being desirous for weighty considerations, to have then a full Assembly of the Members of Parliament, Hath thought fit, by the Advice of His Privy-Council to declare and publish his said Resolution, and by his said Proclamation doth require all and every the Peers of this Realm, and all and every the Knights, Citizens and Burgeses of the House of Commons, to give their attendance at Westminster on the said Four and twentyeth day of October next precisely; wherein His Majesty doth expect a full Obedience to that His Royal Will and Pleasure.

Rome, August 2. Monsignor Borromeo arrived on Monday in the Evening at *Civita Vecchia*, from his employment as Nuncio in Spain, from whence he made his Voyage in 26. dayes; the next day he arrived here in the Duke de Bracciano's Coach which was ordered to attend him, and was the same day introduced by the Cardinal Patron to kiss the Popes Foot, who received him with Extraordinary kindness, rising from his Chayre to embrace him, and after some discourse desired him, desiring him to repose himself for some days, and to keep within to avoyd the Inconveniences of the Air, which is usually dangerous to persons who arrive at this season of the year.

The Cardinal Patron, and Monsignor Marescotti designed his Successor to the Court of Spain, have had frequent Conferences with him in order to the affairs of that Crown, of which the latter especially desires a full information, being suddenly to be employed thither with the same Character of Nuncio.

Since the Return of Borromeo, tis confidently believed that the Marquis d' Astorgas is the person designed by the Court of Spain for the Vice-Royalty of the Kingdom of Naples.

On Monday in the afternoon the Pope held a Private Consistory, in which he disposed of several vacant Archbishopricks and Bishopricks, according to the proposals of the several Cardinal Protectors.

Some disputes about Precedency having happened between the *Respirosi* and the Constable *Cilonna*, the Cardinal de Medicis, and the Venetian Ambassador interposed as Mediators, and have at the last ended the dispute, but so as the Constable shall for the first time give the hand, as has been usually done in respect to such as have been acknowledged Nephews to the Pope.

Chevalier Borri has been delivered into the hands of the Inquisitor General at Rimini, who is bringing him to this place with a great Train, consisting of three Coaches filled with the Fathers of the Order of St Dominick, and hundred Officers be-

longing to the Inquisition, with their Trumpets and 30. Serjeants.

From Naples they tell us, that the Popes Gallies passed lately by *Nisita* on their way for Sicily, and that six of the Maltha Gallies which were employed against the Pyrates, were by foul weather forced upon the Coasts of Calabria, where they unexpectedly fell upon two Caravels of Argiers, with whom they immediately engaged, and after some dispute sunk one of them, and took the other, aboard which they found 300. Turkish slaves, and delivered about 200. Christians, which those Corsairs had taken upon their neighbouring Coasts: the Caravel with the Slaves they sent away with one of their Gallies to Maltha, the rest having received some small damage in the encounter are retreating, and will be suddenly out again at Sea upon the same employment.

The Viceroy having had several Complaints of the numberfulness and insolency of the Banditti, sent four hundred Spanish foot into *Abruzzo* to disperse them, who being informed of their approach retired to their Mountains and fastnesses, whose avenues are not easily to be passed.

Madrid, August 6. On the 30th past the King was again diverted with the Bull sports, in which he is much delighted; whilst preparation was making in the Place Royal for this Diversion, the Count de Melgar passing by with his Coach, a souldier beat one of his Lacqueys, who drawing his sword to defend himself, many other Souldiers fell upon him, thereupon the Count with Don Miguel Norrona came out of the Coach, and with their swords in their hands Commanded the Souldiers to let go his Servant, but they grown insolent, with much rudeness began to push them, which obliged the Marquis de Guevara with several other persons of quality, to leave the Belconies where they were seated, to go to the assistance of the Count, where the Marquis received a cut on the head with an Halbard, of which he lyes dangerously ill. The Officers having appeased this Tumult, and the Sports ending, some of the young Lords dissatisfied with the souldiers, taking with them some reformed Officers, came into the Place Royal, and feigned a quarrel, with intention to have drawn in the Souldiers, upon whom they had designed a revenge, but the Marquis de Castel Rodrigo having desired the Lieutenant of the Guards, to confine the Souldiers to their Posts, went down with the Queens Major Domo, and with some difficulty perswaded the young Lords to return home. Their Majesties then returned to the Pallace, and gave Order that the Souldiers of the Guards should immediately retire to their Quarters, and confined the Count de Melgar to Bourgas, and Don Miguel de Norrona to Toledo.

The next day hapned a greater tumult, begun by some Souldiers who would have rescued a woman out of the hands of the Serjeants, in which dispute an Alguasil hapned to kill an Officer, who interposed himself in the quarrel; the Souldiers meditating revenge; came the next day to the place where the Alguasils usually meet, where they fought some time, killing one or two of them, and wounding

ding others. The next day the Alguasils having got together about 150 persons, set upon 20. Souldiers; and wounded the Sarjeant Major of the Regiment who came in to have appeased the Tumult; the people taking part with Alguasils, much hurt might have been done, had not the Souldiers been Commanded to repair to the *Corps de Guard*: since this, complaints have been made on both sides, but upon Examination Don *Pedro Salzedo* the chief of the Alguasils is to be put out of his Office, several others of them to be made Exemplary, and some of the Souldiers to be shot to death, and both Citizens and Souldiers commanded by Proclamation by beat of Drum, upon pain of death, to abstain from offering any affronts to each other.

From *Cadix* we are informed of the arrival there of Captain *Clarke* on board the *Holmes* Fregat, who having cruised on the Coasts of *Sally*, met there with the French Vice-Admiral, who sent their Boat to him with their Compliments, he had with him two other French men of War, a fireship and a Tartan, who had chased in two *Sally* men of War with two Prizes, and might probably have given a good account of them, the Moores having quitted them, and were not able afterwards in two dayes to get them over the Bar, but the French left them, having contented themselves with chasing them under the Command of the Castle: a little after Captain *Clark* arriving before *Sally*, chased two of their ships into a Cave or hollow of a Rock, where he battered them for some time with his Guns, the shallowness of the water not permitting him to come to them, and some days after chased in another ship of that Port, which made a shift with Towing to get over the Bar, which he pursued within shot of the Castle, which fired many Guns at him but with little damage.

He is now cleansing, intending to return speedily to the same Coasts to watch the motion of those Corsairs, who have not above 9. men of War, of which the biggest carries not more than eight Guns, and as many Murderers.

An Express from the Count *D'Humanes*, Viceroy of *Gallicia*, gives us an account that the *Portugais* had laid an Ambuscade in a little Island near the Town of *Tuy*, upon the River *Minho*, to fall upon the people of *Gallicia*, to force them from their right of Fishing upon that River; but the people taking the Alarm, got together, and fell upon the *Portugais*, killing their Captain *Brento de Britto*, and forcing the rest to retire. The Viceroy has sent one of his Captains to *Lisbonne*, to inform the Prince of the truth of their whole business, to prevent all misunderstanding.

Vienna, Aug. 10. We have now confirmed to us the surrender of *Cassovia* and *Eperies* in the *Upper-Hungary*, which are both contented to take in Imperial Garrisons. General *Sporck* has since sent away several Regiments toward the Fort of *Muran*, which is also inclined to hearken to conditions of Surrender. Colonel *Heister* was also sent away with another party towards *Medivk*, a strong Town or Fort in the Mountains, but having intelligence that 300 of the Rebels had possessed themselves of the streights by which he was to march, with an intention to dispute his passage, he thought fit to retire, and to desire that a greater force might be sent with some Canon, to force them to obedience.

The Emperors Recruits march daily towards the Army in *Hungary*, which is believed cannot consist of less than 40000 men, which pleases not the Turks, who had a design to attempt upon *Poland*.

Ghent, Aug. 23. On Thursday last the Bishop of this City entertained his Excellency the Count *De Monterey*, with a great Train of the Nobility at

Dinner, in his Castle *Lochristey*, four Leagues distant from this place. About four in the Afternoon his Excellency took a view of 1400. Horse and Foot which were drawn up about a League from hence, by the Baron *De Limbeck*; where they saluted him with three Vollies of shot, which were answered by the great Guns from this City and Castle. From thence his Excellency, preceded by his Horse Guards, and followed by all the foresaid Horse and Foot, marched towards this City; and in the first place took a view of the Castle, with its Fortifications; which done, he entred the City, the Grand Bayliff, with all the Magistrates attending him at the first Bridg, and presenting him with the Keys: From thence he rode to the Great Church, through the City Militia, which was drawn and ranged on each side of the way, the Nobility and General Officers preceding him, who was immediately followed by the Popes Nuncio, and Don *Estevan de Gamarra*, Governor of the Cittadel, and late Ambassador to the United Provinces. At the Door of the Church he was attended, and thence conducted into the *Quire*, by the Bishop and all the Canons in their Habits, where he heard *Te Deum*, and was afterwards magnificently entertained at the Bishops Palace, and diverted with excellent Fireworks.

Yesterday about six in the Morning he went hence, intending to lodg the last Night at his own House at *Maldingham*, and this day to Visit *Ostend*, having sent the Prince *De Steenhuisse* to command in Chief at *Brussels*, in the room of Major General *Carolo Campi*, whom he has ordered to be committed prisoner to *Vilvord-Castle*, he having at the intercession of the Dutchess *De Villa Hermosa*, suffered a Spanish Souldier, condemned to be shot to death, to escape the hands of Justice.

Ghent, Aug. 27. On Saturday last his Excellency the Count *De Monterey* visited the strong Fort at *Damme*, on his way to *Ostend*, and from thence came to the *Skipstall* near *Bruges*, to pass the River, where a rich Town was erected, and the Count *De Rash*, with the four Members of *Fluunders*, and the Lords of *Bruges* attended him, and treated him with an excellent Collation, whilst the great Guns about the City, and on board the Ships, were often fired, to proclaim his Welcom. His Excellency is now at *St Ouvres*, and intends on Tuesday next, on his Return, to visit *Bruges*, where they are making great preparations for his Reception.

Paris, August. 27. The 25th instant the Army at *St Sebastien* was drawn up reviewed and exercised by His Majesty, and is this day to dislodge, and to be sent away into more convenient quarters, a great Mortality having hapued amongst their horse, by reason of the heat of the Sands about the Camp, and the great scarcity of Forage.

On Saturday last the whole Court removed to *Versaile*, where they were entertained with a small Representation of a Sea fight in the new Channel, where a great ship curiously adorned and furnished was attacked by several small Boats, but without Guns, because of the Presence of the Queen and the Ladies of the Court, who filled most of the Boats, and were entertained with a great noise of kettle Drums, Trumpets and a band of Violins: after this they passed into the Pallace, where they were treated with an excellent Banquet and entertainment of Fish and Fruits, and afterwards with a Pastoral by way of *Opera*, performed with great Variety of Excellent Musick: which ending, the King went the same night to *St Germain*, and His Grace the Duke of *Buckingham*, who was present at all these Divertifements came to this Town, where he has since continued.