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Falmouth, November 22.

**O**N Tuesday the 14th instant in the Morning, the *Experiment*, and a Ketch which came in her company from *Lisbon*, laden with Oyls, &c. went out of this Harbor; but the same Night about 10 of the Clock, there arose a very great storm, which continuing 24 hours, separated them. The Ketch on the 19th was forced back into this Harbor, much beaten at Sea, and can give no account what became of the *Experiment*. The *Success*, a private Man of War (as the Letters from *Helford*, dated the 20th, tell us) Captain *Manning* Commander, sent a Prize in thither laden with Brandy Wines, &c. He had taken three more (as the Master tells the Story) but being parted by the violence of the Weather, he knows not what is become of them: On the 20th came in thither a small Vessel laden with Butter from *Ireland*, which had lost all her Masts.

*Copenhagen*, *Octob.* 31. The Grand Treasurer, *Hanibal Sehestedt*, is still here, but talks every day of beginning his Journey, having already dispatch'd away his Train and Baggage, whereof a considerable part shipped in a *Danish* Hoy, with that of *Ameronghens*, we are told is cast away in the last storm, in which the Treasurer, among other goods, hath lost two Cabinets of value. In the same storm perished a *Swedish* Vessel, and an *English* Merchant-man was run aground, but with much adoe hath been recovered. We are told that the *Swedes* have likewise lost some of their Troops in their Transportation to *Fomeren*.

*Venice*, *Nov.* 13. The States here are making great Preparation both by Sea and Land for the recovery of *Candia*; and their *Armada* keeps constant Watches to prevent the carrying in of any relief: notwithstanding which, about 1000 Foot from *Alexandria*, having Orders to venture, made shift to get landing at a Place on the back of the Island *Glera Pietra*, 100 Miles distant from *Candia*, and 200 from *Canea*; which will be a very tedious and hard march over the Mountains.

By the way of *Belgrade* we are advised from *Constantinople*, that there hath hapned another Fire in the Grand Signor's *Seraglio*, which hath destroyed to the value of 14 or 15 Millions. The Grand *Vizier* finding himself in favor with the Grand Signor, hath caused several *Bassa's*, whom he suspected as his Enemies, to be strangled.

*Paris*, *Nov.* 25. The King hath granted to the *Marschals du Plessis Prassin*, *d' Aumont*, and *de la Ferte*, the Brevers of Dukes and Peers of *France*, to be registred in Parliament, of the same date with those of *Monsieur de Montausier*, who sometime since was promoted to this Dignity. This Court was much surprized to hear of the Marriage of the Duke of *Lorraine* with the Count *d' Aspremonts* Daughter, who hath made her entry into *Nancy* with extraordinary Magnificence. The *Chambre de Justice* have newly imposed several sums of Money on the *Marschal d' Estree*, and the Heirs of the late *Marschal d' Clerambaut*. The King having an intention to declare Himself by Parliament, first Creditor of the *Parisiens*, the Court by Message made their excuse in it.

Some Deputies arriv'd lately from *Hainault*, have paid their Complements to the Queen, but what further business they have, is not yet known. It is said, the Emperor hath sent to the Duke of *Lunenburg*, to forbid him sending any assistance to the Dutch; as also to the several Princes of *Germany*, that they should not permit them to make any Levies.

*Ditto*, *Nov.* 28. The 21 instant, the King accompanied with the whole Court, took a view of His Guards in the Plains of *Grenelles*.

On the 23. The Parliament was opened, and a very Elo-

quent Speech made on that occasion by their President, which was seconded by another of the *Sieur Bignon*, their Advocate General, with great applause.

Yesterday the *Sieur Saintet*, Master of the Ceremonies, in a long Morning Robe, the King at Arms and Heralds going before him, in their Habits covered with Cypress, and followed with 24 Cryers, went to invite the Parliament, the Exchequer, the Court of Ayds, the Clergy, the Town-house, and the University, to attend this day at the Great Church of *Nestre-dame*, and to assist at the Service performed for the deceased *Philip* the fourth, King of *Spain*, giving notice withal, that the first Ve'per for the deceased, would be likewise performed in that Church.

*Argier*, *Septemb.* 30. The Government here was so offended at the Officers of the five *Corsares*, who having taken the *Patach Margaret*, a Spanish Ship of 30 Guns, coming from the West-Indies, stopt at a small Town seven leagues to the West ward, and for love of their spoil, amounting to above a Million, deserted their ships, whilst the Duke *de Beaufort* came and fetch'd three off, and burnt two; that they ordered their Captains to be banish'd, the Commanders of the Soldiers to be reduced to the quality and pay of the youngest, and the Armador's to build other five ships in their stead. The Government confes a particular Obligation to the *English*, and have set at liberty two *English* which they found Prisoners in one of the Prizes brought in here. Fifteen *Corsares* are now out, and preparation making for the building 5 ships more, two new ones they have lately lanch'd, which will be fitted for Sea in two Months.

*Vienna*, *Octob.* 31. They write from Upper *Hungary*, that there is a marriage intended betwixt Prince *Raguzzi*, and the Daughter of the late famous *C. Nicholas Serini*, and that there wants nothing now more then the Emperors consent, which it cannot be doubted but he will readily grant, knowing how usefull those two Families have and will be to him upon all occasions in defence of their Frontiers, and his own Hereditary Countries, against the *Turk*.

Since the arrival here of *Dr. Hooker*, heretofore Chancellor of *Inspruck*, and now made Vice-Chancellor of the Imperial Court, great care hath been used to rectifie what was found amiss in that Office, much grown into decay of late by the age and infirmity of the *C. de Sinsendorffe*, who is Chancellor.

*Rome*, *Nov.* 3. His Holiness remains yet in the Countrey, enjoying the Divertisements of *Castle Gandolfo*, and the company of his kinred; which keeps the Spanish Ambassador here private in his house, in a retired posture of Mourning, the great solemnity of his late Masters Funerals, expecting his Holiness's return thither. Since his late Catholick Majesty, by his Testament, left the Duke of *Savoy*, in case of failure, inheritable to that Crown, that people seems to be much better *Spaniards* than formerly, and to favor all occasions of advancing the Interests of *Spain*, from the part they themselves may pretend in it.

*Dublin*. You remember the little heats in the Commons House here, about *February* last, concerning the Proceedings of the then Commissioners of Claims: Upon which, and their early sense of their Error, His Majesty having by His Gracious Letters of the Twenty sixth of *May* last, received them into His Royal Pardon and Favor: At their first meeting it produced the enclosed return of Duty and Acknowledgement to His Majesty, through the Lord Lieutenants hands, which, in right to the Loyalty of that Honorable House, we give you in their own words.

*Octob.*