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Deal, Octob. 15.

**T**He weather has been for these Two days very stormy and tempestuous, but has not had any ill effects upon the Fleet of Merchant ships which are now riding safely in the Downs.

Rome, Sept. 27. On Munday last the Pope held a Consistory wherein he entertained the Cardinals with a long Speech full of Mortification, reflecting upon his late distemper, and present weakness, which puts him daily in minde of his Grave, from which he supposed he was not far; desiring thm, that whensoever he should leave them, they would lay aside all Faction and Private Interest, to promote the Publick One of the Church, which was so much injured by the Discords of Her Children, That it was not possible for Two *Clewen s* to repair the Breaches.

In the meantime, the Pope begins to take care to provide for his kindred and Relations, and hath ordered, that several Abbeys shall be formed out of the Revenues of the Religious Orders formerly suppressed, which were by his Predecessors employed in Buildings, and other publick Works; which Abbeys he disposes of to his Relations, as he hath done that of St. Saviour in Lauro, to the Cardinal Patron; and that of S. John, and S. Paul to Cardinal Rospigliosi.

Here is lately arrived from Ferrara, a person of a very mean condition, pretending himself to be of the House of *Altieri*, and more nearly allied to the Pope than any other person, but as yet he has not made proof of his Relation.

The Savoy Ambassador is this next week to be admitted to his publick Audience.

Genova, Octob. 1. From Florence we are told, that the Cardinal *de Medicis* arrived there the 19th past from Rome, the Great Duke of Tuscany his Nephew being pleased to meet him Two miles from this City, and to receive him with many Compliments and marks of extraordinary kindness; and that the Marquis *Nicolini* is gone thence with a great Train for Vienna to compliment their Imperial Majesties.

The Gallies of the Duke of Tursks Squadron which served the Duke *d' Albuquerque* for his transportation into Spain, have been since employed to carry Men and Ammunition to the Spanish Garrisons upon the coasts of Affrick, which they fear may for want of a timely Provision, give the Mobrs some encouragement to attempt upon them; at their return they are ordered to call at *Brestloza*, to take in Don *Raphael Vielloso*, who is designed to be Grand Chancellor in the State of Milan.

The Duke *d' Ossuna's* Daughter, lately born at Milan was since solemnly Christned in the great Church of that City; the Count *de Montalban* assisting as Godfather, and the Prince *Trimillio* as Godmother, in the presence of many of the Nobility of both Sexes, whom his Excellency Treated the same evening at his Palace with much Magnificency.

The Prince *d' Aremberg*, Governour of Franche Comte, apprehending lest the French Forces, being

fully possessed of *Bosnia*, may be upon some pretences induced to give him a disturbance, has sent a Courier to the Duke *d' Ossuna*, desiring some assistance of Men and Moneys for his defence in case of an attempt; but the Duke having no Orders from Spain how to demean himself in this particular, has sent an Express thither, desiring to be furnished with instructions according to the sense of that Court.

Ditto, Octob. 7. Some of the *Maltha* Gallies going for the Islands of *Corfica* and *Sardinia*, put on shoar here one of the Knights of their Order, and intend after they have touched at the said Islands, to pass furth r to *Barcellona*, and afterwards to put in at several Ports upon the *Mediterranean* to collect the Rents of the Lordships and Estates belonging to that Order, and then to return again to *Maltha* to take on board an Ambassador, whom the Great Master had designed to send o many of the Christian Kings and Printes, to beg their assistance and contribution towards the vast expences they are at in their new Fortifications, which they find themselves necessitated to raise, to put that place in a posture of defence against the Common Enemy of Christendome, if he should have any design (which they much fear) to attempt upon them.

Venice, Octob. 7. A French ship lately arriving here from *Constantinople* informs us, that the Grand Segnior continues still his residence at *Adriano*, and has lately called a Council of his principal Officers of State and War, to consider of some way to put the soldiery upon action, who having no employment, are too easily wrought upon and engaged to disturb the publick peace. The Sultanes the Emperors mother has a great influence upon them at present, and tis believed endeavors to draw not only the Spahi, and the Commonalty, but the Janisaries also, to espouse her interests and designs, which are not only to preserve, but to set the Crown upon the head of her younger son.

The Grand Visier intends suddenly for *Constantinople*, and to leave the Grand Segnior to his pleasures and diversions in hunting, to which he is infinitely addicted; the Visier is said to have some great designe in hand for the employment of the Army this next Spring: he Captain *Bassa* has Orders suddenly to return with the Fleet, and to attend him at *Constantinople*.

The late disorders in several places of *Morea* has forced the *Bassa* of that Country to order the raising of Two strong Forts, and to lay a considerable Taxe upon the people to pay the expences thereof, and maintain the Garrisons which are to be kept there, which has much exasperated the spirits of that mutinous people, who only wait for an occasion to throw off the yolk, of which at present they are extremely sensible.

Two ships called the *St Joseph* and the *Prophet Samuel* hither bound, laden with Salt from *Tripoli*, were about a fortnight since chased by a Corsair of *Barbary*, who off the Cape *Spartincento*, coming up with the *St Joseph*, who was the foremost, engaged him for some hours with great fury, but finding much more opposition then could be probably expected

expected from so small a vessel, was in the end forced to give off the fight and leave him to his voyage, who is since safely arrived here, having lost only Two men in that encounter: but the Captain of the *Prophet Samuel* giving the *Sr Joseph* for lost, and supposing it impossible for his ship to escape, immediately put himself with his Crew into his Boat, and got to land, leaving his ship to the mercy of the Sea, and of the Enemy, who returning from the fight, took possession of her.

The Senate have lately sent away great quantities of materials for the finishing of the Lazarets at *Spalatro*, from whence and from other parts of *Dalmatia* we are told, that the Trade of those Countreys is much augmented; that great quantities of Merchants Goods are arrived a *Spalatro* from *Bosnia*, and have made their usual Quarantines in the Lazarets; and that a rich Caravan was daily expected at *Cattaro*, sent thither from several remote parts of the Turks Dominions.

*Hamburg, Oct. 14.* Letters of the 26th past from *Warsaw* tell us, that the Primate of *Poland*, the Archbishop of *Gnesne*, having been accused for writing a Letter containing some scandalous words against the King: As that His Majesty had sworn to the *Pacta Conventa* with a mental reservation; and finding the Diet to begin to make a severe inquiry into the scandal, with a resolution to oblige him to make satisfaction for the reparation of the Kings Honor; he thought fit to appeal to the Kings Mercy, and to desire His Majesty to forget what had been past, and to forgive him; which the King was pleased immediately to do: But the Nobles require that his submission may be publickly made before them.

From *Vienna* we are told, that the Grand Segnior being informed by his Basla's, of the continuance of the Imperial Army in *Hungary*, has ordered, that His Imperial Majesty be desired to withdraw them, and to take away the German Garisons which are put into several places upon the Frontiers, otherwise he shall be obliged to take the *Hungarians* under his protection.

The people of *Hungary* seem much dissatisfied, that many eminent persons of that Kingdom, who have been accused for acting and contriving the late Rebellion, are carried out of the Kingdom contrary to their Priviledges; by which they ought to have been committed to the prisons within the Kingdom, and tried by their own Judges according to the Laws of the Kingdom.

The Papers which were brought to *Vienna*, by *Charles* Prince of *Lorraine*, have discovered that most of the *Hungarian* Nobility, and some of the Bishops also, were concerned in the contrivance and carrying on of the late Rebellion in *Hungary*; and that the design was formed at the time when the Emperor lay ill of his distemper, and was thought to have been in great danger.

It is confidently said, That Twelve Regiments of *Swedes* are lately arrived in *Pomerania*; of which, we (as yet) suspend our belief, since our Letters from *Stralsund*, make mention but of one Regiment only consisting of 1200 men.

*Paris, Octob. 18.* From *Lorraine* we are informed, that *Longuy* and *Biche* are both of them in the possession of our forces without making any the least opposition, the first surrendering upon the first approach of the Army; and as to the latter, the Count de *Pruquemont* prevented the march of the Army by sending to the Marshal de *Crequy*, to let him know that *Biche* belonged not to the Duke of *Lorraine*, but to himself, upon whom it was settled upon his contract of Marriage, but yet if his most Christian

Majesty intended to have it surrendered, he was ready to open the Gates to such as the Marshal should send thither, without giving him the trouble of drawing his Army that way.

The Heer *Grotius*, Ambassador from the States-General of the *United Provinces*, has had some conferences with *Monsieur de Lyonne*, and given in a Memorial, pressing the taking off the great imposts which have been laid upon the Merchandises and Manufactures of *Holland*, which if refused, the States his Masters would find themselves obliged to a retaliation, by laying Imposts upon those from *France*. He has not yet made his publick Entry, nor is like to do till the return of the Court from *Chambourg*.

Several Commissioners have been appointed by his Majesty to confer with the Assembly of the Clergy, and to give them satisfaction in several grievances which they formerly represented to his Majesty; their Commission is to determine the 27th of the next month.

A Council has been lately established to consider of the reformation of several small Hospitals within this City, out of which a sum of moneys is to be raised for the building and endowing an Hospital in the *Pre aux Cleres*, for the maintenance of wounded Officers and Soldiers, and such as are grown old in his Majesties service.

*De Roure*, who was the principal, leader amongst the Rebels in *Vivarois*; having been some time since apprehended as he endeavoured in a disguise to have made his escape by sea, has been try'd, and by an Arrest of the Parliament of *Nismes*, to be broken alive upon the Wheel, which was accordingly executed, and his Quarters ordered to be set up upon the high-ways in *Vivarois*.

The Dutchess of *Marzarine* having some time since left *Rome*, has passed by *Venice* on her way for *Brussels*, where she intends to continue for some time.

From *Spain* we are told, that the Baron de *Batteville*, Ambassador from His Catholick Majesty, who has been long Resident in the Court of *Portugal*, is lately dead; and that the Marquis de *Liches* is to be sent thither in his room with the same Character; and that *Don Manuel de Lyra* is made choice of by the Queen Regent, to go Envoye to the States-General of the *United Provinces*.

The Prince d' *Aremberg*, the Spanish Governor of *Franche Comte*, seems apprehensive and jealous of the neighborhood of the French Army in *Lorraine*, and has dispatcht away an Express to *Switzerland* and *Milan*, to desire succors in case of necessity.

The Marquess de *Carbon*, an Officer in the Queens Company of Men at Arms, and Nephew to the Archbishop of *Bourges*, was lately killed in his Coach near *Nogent*: great inquiry has been made after the person who committed the murder, but without success.

The Marshal de *Crequy* may in few days be expected at the Court, in whose absence the Duke of *Luxembourg* is to command the Army now in *Lorraine*.

*Paris, Octob. 25.* The Dauphin is relapsed into his Ague, of which he has been very ill, which news put a great stop to the Divertisements of the Court at *Chambourg*, and caused its removal much sooner then was before intended, The King being this day expected at *Sr Germain* to visit the Dauphin.

*London, Octob. 19.* Some Letters from *Holland* assure us, that the Earl of *Ossory* arrived with the Two Yachts at *Holvoet-sluice* on Wednesday last, and that his Highness the Prince of *Orange* intended with the first fair wind to embarque himself for *England*.