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Lyme, Octob. 19.

THe 17th instant a Bark belonging to this harbour laden with Salt from *Croyſack*, was in a storm forced to the Leewards of the Cobb, and afterwards cast away at *Wrdtpart*, six miles to the eastwards of this place, and two of her men drowned, she came out with one Vessel belonging to one of the Western Ports, and another of this Place, which were separated from her by ill weather, and as yet we know not what fortune they may have run.

The same day the success of *London* bound for *Galloway*, having been much beaten at sea by foul weather put into this harbour.

Some of the people returned from *Croyſack* inform us, that ten French men of War lately fitted out from *Brest* and lying under *Besse Isle*, the Commander of the Squadron entertained several of the Captains on board him, where a quarrel happening, four of them put to shoar to decide it with the sword, and amongst them the Commander in chief, who was there killed.

Alecant, Sept. 19. Sir *Thomas Allen* arrived yesterday in this Road from the coasts of *Algiers*, where he finds that the inhabitants of that place are in no small disorders upon the news which he first brought them of the loss of their Six ships near *Cape Spitzzel*; and are in fear of some greater calamity which may befall them; they have published a Proclamation, forbidding any Turks or Moors upon pain of death; and all Christians upon the pain of receiving 300 blows to make any mention of their loss: this is the first report of this news (which was presently believed, since that the time had been long expired in which they expected the return of their ships) the *Baſſa* of that place has not adventured to appear abroad, or to admit any to visit him, for fear lest they should be so far incensed as to charge their misfortunes upon him, whom they look upon as the person who first gave beginning to the war.

We have here the certain news of a smart fight between the Admiral Gally of *Spain*, and a Polack of *Tunis*, about four days since upon this coast; at the first onset, the Admiral did kill the Polack, whom he found to be well armed and manned with 140 Turks, who so soon as they saw the Gallies, that they killed the Lieutenant general of the Gallies, with above 40 soldiers, and some Officers and many Slaves, and pursuing the rest, made themselves master of the Gally from the Prow to the Mainmast, and had certainly carried him, had not another Gally come in, by whose assistance, and the help of Four other Gallies of the same Squadron (who shewed themselves at a distance, but could not come up during the fight) the Polack was at the last taken, having lost above 30 men in the fight.

Malaga, Sept. 20. Here is now in this Road Sir *Edmund Sprage*, who intends to morrow morning to sail to join with Sir *Thomas Allen* at his return from the coasts of *Argiers*, and to receive from him the Command of the Fleet, according to Commission sent him for that purpose.

We have here a confirmation of the success of the Emperor of *Morocco* in the reducing of *Santa Cruz* and the parts adjacent; and tis now further reported, that he is with an Army of Four score thousand men besieging *Penon*, and *Veles*, and intends this Summer to attempt all the Christian Garrisons upon the Coasts of *Affrick*.

Lisbonne, Sept. 30. The 19th instant died here the Baron *de Basseville*, the Spanish Ambassador, sitting in his Chair, having an hour before eaten a Breakfast with a much better appetite then formerly, and was seemingly much amended; he was the same night interred in the Church of the Theatines, which is now hung with Black Velvet and Cloth of Gold, and a rich Harſe set up in the midst of the Church: his Goods are distributed amongst his servants.

This Court and City is much pleased at the return of Two rich ships from the *Indies*, and Three or Four of the *Brazile* Fleet, the rest are daily expected, the whole number of them is said to be about One hundred sail; care is now taking to prevent the stealing of Customes and other Abuses, to the detriment of the Princes Revenue, for which purpose, a new Tribunal is erecting, called the Inquisition, wherein the Marquis *de Marialva* is to preside, and in the mean while, the *Brazile* Fleet is ordered to come to an anchor all together before the Pallace, and all other ships to ride at a distance lower down the River.

Dantzick, Octob. 3. The house of the Nobles in the Diet at *Warsaw*, seems still to pursue the establishment of the Kings interest and power, for the settlement of the Peace and quiet of the kingdom, and that of the Senators daily falls, several of the Members thereof having found that the Assembly has hitherto proceeded with much more moderation then was at first expected, So that the Poles are generally hoping for an happy end of this meeting.

The 12th past the Deputies of the lower house; fell upon the consideration of the Power, which has been usurped by Foreigners, and the great influence they have had upon the Kingdom, to the disturbance of the Publick Peace; and amongst other Methods which they conceived proper for the prevention of the like for the future, they resolved to remove all Foreigners from all Ecclesiastical Preferments, without distinction of persons or consideration of their long possession or enjoyment of the said Preferments.

The next day they fell upon the debate of the vacant Charges, which were to be distributed by his Majesty, and ordered a list of them to be given to his Majesty, to know his resolution, of which the King was pleased to take time to consider, but the 16 he distributed several Civil and Military Charges to the great satisfaction of that Assembly, but suspended the disposal of the Ecclesiastical Benefices, till he had first conferred with the Bishops: but since this time several of these have been also disposed of, and amongst others a considerable Benefice which had been held by the Archbishop of *Gnesnes*, the Primates, Brother was conferred on the Vice Chancellor.

The Senators have began to give their judgments upon the several debates of the lower House, and amongst other things have fallen into debate about the disposal of the Arrierban, where it was strongly moved by the Prince *Michael Radziwil* and some others, that it might be left for two years to his Majesty, at whose liberty it should be to draw out the whole force of the Kingdom, and to employ it against all such as should endeavor to disturb the Publick Peace.

The 18th past, a great dispute arose in the Lower House about the business of the Grand Treasurer *Morschin*, and about the number of their Members that should be sent into the Senate about that affair to manage the conference there with the Senators; some moving that only 12 of the Deputies might be sent to them; others that the whole House should go in a body; but at last they made choice of 24 of their Deputies; the same day they resolved that an Oath should be taken by all the Members, that they would not make any proposals in the Diet but what they should judge to tend really to the good of the publick; to which they also added, that they should likewise swear, that they had not received any bribes, or entertained any designs against his Majesty, which was accordingly put in execution.

From *Riga* we are informed, that the affairs of the Duke of *Muskovy* are in a dangerous posture; that the Rebels are increased to the number of One hundred and fifty thousand men; that since the taking of *Astracan*, they had also made themselves masters of the kingdom of *Casan*, and had lately laid siege to a considerable place of strength not far from *Moscow*.

The greatest fear and apprehension they have at *Warsaw*, arises from the Army, the foreign forces as well as those of the Poles, having joyned in confederation, and taken an oath to keep and act together unanimously with their General *Sobiesky*, and several other great Lords who are now with that Army; but tis hoped that the late Declaration made by the King and the States of the kingdom in their Assembly, that they have no intention to remove their General, may satisfy them, and keep them within the bounds of obedience.

Richmond, Octob. 4. His Imperial Majesty having received full information of the proceedings of the Assembly here in order to the point of the publick safety, has been pleased this week to send them his resolution thereupon, which amounts to this effect; That his Imperial Majesty is well pleased to furnish out for this service, Fifteen hundred Horse, and Four thousand Five hundred Foot, as his proportion towards the Army which is to be raised, and always in readiness for the defence of the Empire; but upon condition, that both the Upper and Lower *Austria*, the Kingdom of *Bohemia*, *Moravia*, and the Provinces thereon depending, may be included in the general Warranty: and as to the Moderations required, his Imperial Majesty is willing to conclude himself in the determination of the Three Colleges, only reserving to himself the power of Moderating in point of any disputes that may arise thereupon; in the end representing to the Estates, the present condition of the affairs of the Empire, and the incumbency that is upon them, to proceed with all the diligence imaginable to conclude this point which is of so great importance.

Paris, Octob. 24. The Heer de *Groot*, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces is now in a better condition of health than formerly, and has made all necessary preparations in order to his publick Entry, for which he expected only the return of his Majesty and the Court from *St Ger-*

mains. The 20th instant the said Ambassador gave a visit to the Venetian Ambassador, with whom he had a conference for above Two hours.

The 21 instant the Venetian Ambassador went hence for *St Germain* to visit the Dauphin upon his late relapse into his Ague: the Popes Nuncio has since paid him the same civility, but finds him somewhat in a better condition than he expected, so that his Physicians seem not much to doubt of his recovery. Little Madam, who was much weakened by her late distemper, and suspected to be consumptive, has upon a Milk Diet, prescribed by her Physicians, recovered much strength, and tis hoped is perfectly restored to her health.

Many Commissions were lately given out by his Majesty at *Chambourg* for the raising of Foot, for which service every Captain had an allowance of 300 Liures apiece, with a sufficient number of Arms, and a place appointed for their first Rendezvous. Their Majesties upon the news of *Marius* relapse, immediately left *Chambourg*, and are to-morrow expected at *St Germain*.

The Chevalier de *Treslon*, his Majesty's Ambassador to the Court of *Denmark*, has made his Entry with much state, and has had a kind reception.

Some of our Letters from *Constantinople* inform us, that by the Mediation and contrivance of the Vicer, the Grand Segnior his Master is reconciled to the Sultans, having been persuaded that it was not for the interest and safety of the Empire to cause his brother to be strangled, himself the Emperor having but one Son, who failing, the succession might fall under a dispute; and that this reconciliation has gained the Janizaries to his service, together with the common people, who appeared very zealous for the Two Princes: so that tis believed the Grand Segnior having changed the face of affairs, may be persuaded to return to *Constantinople*, which is much empoverisht by the long absence of the Court.

Paris, Octob. 28. On Saturday last arrived here from *Spain* the Countess of *Monterey*, wife to his Excellency the Governour of the Spanish *Netherlands*, with a Train of near 300 Ladies and Gentlewomen her attendants; she is to-morrow intending to wait upon her Majesty at *St Germain en Laye* and is to be admitted to the honour to sit, according to the favour that has been shewn in *Spain* to several great personages of this kingdom; his Majesty has been pleased to give her his Passport through all parts of his Dominions, and this week he intends to pass forwards towards *Brussels*.

Their Majesties have since their return to *St Germain* been for their diversion at *Versailles*. The Dauphin continues weak, but the fits of his Ague are again diverted: he is in few days expected at the Palace Royal which is prepared to receive him. His Majesty has been pleased to declare to the *Provoost de Paris* his resolution to come to *Paris* on the 10th of this month, and to continue here all the rest of the year.

In the new levy of 15000 Foot for Fifteen thousand Horse, his Majesty has ordered Commissions to be given to Three hundred Captains, and other Officers which were formerly reformed.

Advertisement.

If any person hath taken up a few Papers, containing an inventory of some Household goods, lost on Wednesday last the 19th of October instant, in or about the Temple, or *Clement's Inn*; he is desired to bring them to Mrs. *Scars* house, being the *Palgrave Tavern* without Temple Bar, where he shall meet the owner, to whom they are of use only, and from whom he shall receive reward for his trouble.