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Dublin, Nov. 5.

This day was observed here with much solemnity, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, having rid in State to Church, and the Lord Mayor, and the Magistracy of this City, performing on their parts all the Ceremonies usual upon this Anniversary.

Madrid, Octob. 29. The 20th instant the Ratifications of the Treaty made between England and Spain relating to the affairs of America, were enterchanged in due form, and an Advice-boat is ordered to be dispatched to the Viceroy of Peru and New Spain, and to the Governors of the other Provinces and Islands there, to inform them of the said Treaty, that so they may take care for the punctual observation and execution thereof.

Here is lately arrived Don Antonio de Aurlo, a Camp-master in the Netherlands, sent hither by his Excellency the Count de Monterey the Governor, to give an account of the present posture of those Provinces.

The Marquis de Gouea is expected here from Portugal with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary; as yet it is not certainly known who is to succeed the Baron de Batteville in his employment in the Court of *Li'bonne*.

The 25th instant the Marquis *Corsini*, Envoye from the Duke of Florence, had his Audience from their Majesty. The 19th instant arrived here Monsiegnio *de' Medici* the Popes Nuncio who is this morning admitted to his Audience.

Letters of the 22 instant from *Malaga* tell us, that Sir Edward Spragge, who now commands the English Fleet in the Mediterranean, was some days before with a Squadron of his Fleet riding the *Port-Maon* in the Isle of *Minorca*. The *Ferses* and *Guernsey* were at the same time at *Malaga*, where were also Three of the Spanish Gallies, which intended in few days to pass over with succors for the relief of *Penon de Veles*.

Rome, Novem. 1. Here has lately happened a great Contest betwixt the Two Extraordinary Ambassadors of Obedience from the Duke of Savoy, and the Great Duke of Florence; The occasion said to be this, Prior *Bicli* the Ordinary Ambassadour from the Great Duke, upon the arrival of the Extraordinary Ambassador of Savoye, sent his Coach to attend him at his entry; but upon the arrival of Marquess *Ricardi* the Ambassador Extraordinary of Obedience from the Grand Duke, the Savoye Ambassador not only omitted the return of the Priors Compliment, but sent word to the Marquess, that whensoever he met him in the streets, he expected he should stop his Coach to him; Since this the Marquess *Ricardi* being to come to his first Audience, and being informed that the Guards of the Popes Pallace were not doubled and in their Feathers, as at the Reception of Ambassadors from Kings, and as had been used before at the first Au-

dience given to the Savoye Ambassador, he sent to the Cardinal Nephew to let him know, that his Master being equal to the Duke of Savoye, he could not appear without the same honour which had been given to his Ambassador. The Cardinal being unable to find an expedient, applyed himself to the Pope, who to avoid all importunity, commanded that the Guards should always be drawn up to the Ambassadors of Savoye and Tuscany, as they had been at the Savoye Ambassadors audience. But the Savoye Ambassador dissatisfied with an Equality, and being informed that the Marquis had appointed a Visit to Cardinal *Sforza*, went with 80 men armed to meet him upon the way, but this the Cardinal Nephew prevented, by pretending some important business with the Marquis which kept him within for that day, but the next day he made his Visit to Cardinal *Sforza*, attended with 400 men in armes, divided into small parties, each man having on a tuft of Red Ribon, but by some accident the Savoye Ambassador was not that day abroad; before the following day the Pope took the business into his Cognizance, and called a Congregation to consider of it, where about midnight it was resolved that nothing should be innovated, but that each party should follow the rules observed by their predecessors.

Brussels, Novemb. 15. The 6th instant was the birthday of his Catholick Majesty, he then entering into the 10th year of his age, but the solemnity thereof was not observed here till Tuesday last, the Governour being obliged to defer it on the 6th, because of the arrival of his Lady very late that evening; upon notice of whose approach, the principal persons of the Nobility met the same day in an excellent equipage on horseback at the Palace, from whence they attended his Excellency as far as the Village of *Nostre Dame de Laek*, where they met and complimented the Countess de Monterey, and afterwards honourably attended her into this City.

From *Lorrain* we are told, that 400 French had been lately at *Vaudervangen*, upon the River *Sare*, but made no long stay in that place, nor committed any violencies, only threatened to return and burn the Town if they suffered any of the *Lorrain* forces to come amongst them.

The Marechal de *Crequy* has taken up his Lodgings at *Nancy* in the Palace, and in the Dukes own apartment, and has disposed of his Army into their winter Quarters.

He has ordered the Castle at *Espinal* to be pulled down, but that of *Chassel* is to be repaired till the next Spring. The Cannon and Ammunition which were at *Longuy* are said to be removed from thence to *Metz*, and tis believed they intend to demolish the Works there. The Prisons in *Nancy* are filled with the Receivers and other Officers belonging to the Duke of *Lorrain*, and great sums of Money are charged upoh them, and all parts of the Countrey Commanded to bring in Contributions for maintenance of the forces.

Venice, Nov. 8. The last week we had Letters from Chevalier *Molino* our Ambassador in the Ottoman Court, which amongst other things press hard upon the