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Minchhead, November 22.

Yesterday arrived here the *Humility*, a ship belonging to this Port from *Dungarvan* in *Ireland*, laden with Wooll, having ran much danger at sea by reason of the great Gusts of wind that brought all her Masts by the board.

Two days since the *Margaret* of *London*, bound for *Milford* to take in Provisions for *Tangier*, was forced in here by contrary winds.

Rome, Nov. 8, The Queen of *Sweden* omits no opportunities of Complimenting the Pope, who is observed to have a far greater esteem for her person then formerly.

The disputes between the two Ambassadors Extraordinary from *Savoie* and *Florence* seem to be composed, or at least layd aside for the present upon the Popes Interposition, who has so fully represented to them, the ill consequences of this Contest, that they are on both sides contented to dismiss those supernumeraries, which came to offer them their assistance, and not to appear in publick with any more persons, then what are necessary for the support of their Dignities and Characters.

A Treaty of Marriage has been lately in agitation, between the Prince *Doria*, and a second daughter to the Prince *de Rossano*, which is said to be so nearly concluded, that nothing is wanting towards the Consummation of the said Marriage, but only the consent of their Catholick Majesties.

A Courier lately arrived from *France*, brings us the certain advice of an Embassy designed hither from his Most Christian Majesty; and the Duke of *Parma* is desired to lend him his Palace.

The Emperor has again by his Agent moved the Pope for the promotion of the Prince *de Baden*, to the Dignity of Cardinal, in one of the Vacancies, but this is not yet granted.

From *Naples* we are informed that the great preparations which are made in the Turkish Empire, for the setting out an Army and a Fleet the next Spring, and the frequent Councils which are held with much secrecy by the Ministers of the *Divan*, at *Adrianople*, have given the Viceroy some apprehensions, and obliged him to renew his Orders to all the Governours of his sea Towns, to keep themselves upon their Guards, and to take care that by the neglect of Duty, the Turks be not encouraged to make some attempt to surprize them; the like care is also taken in *Sicily*, which being neerer neighbour to the Ottoman Empire, the people suppose themselves to be more lyable to danger.

The Vice-Roy of *Naples* has been pleased to confine to their houses the Duke *d' Airola*, the Prince *de Cimitino*, the Prince *di San Severino*, the Marquis *di Macchiatodana*, Don *Ottavio*, and Don *Andrea Caraccioli*, but upon what account is not yet said.

Vienna, Nov. 12. A Venetian Gentleman arriving here lately from *Constantinople*, tells us that the Plague had done great Execution, not only in the Army, but also in that City of *Constantinople*, as well as other parts of that Empire: That the troubles which were occasioned as well by the great wants of

the people through the decay of trade, occasioned by the long absence of the Grand Segnior, as well as by the misunderstandings between the Emperor and the Sultaneff, were not at all appeased, and that it was thought necessary to give the army some employment the next spring, the better to take off the Janisaries from endeavouring to make alterations at home; but as yet it could not be discerned which way the Turks intended to bend their designs.

The frequent complaints made by the Turkish Envoyes against the Hussars, together with the continued solicitations of the discontented Hungarians, and the private actings of some enemies to the repose of the Empire in the Ottoman Court, gives us some apprehensions lest the storm may fall upon *Hungary*: a Courier is therefore dispatcht to the Ottoman Court, as well to apologize for the insolency of the Hussars and Heydukes, whose incursions have been always drawn on by the frequent hostilities first practised by the Turks upon the borders: in the mean time it is thought convenient to give order for the security of all places under the Emperors jurisdiction in *Hungary*, and to take care for the maintenance of the German forces already there, and considering the present posture of affairs, the Emperor is so far from hearkening to the advice of some persons, who perswade the retirement of his forces, for fear of giving jealousy to the Turks, that he is resolved to recruit those which are already there, and to have in readiness a strong body of an Army to march to their relief upon any occasion.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 16. The Prince and Bishop of *Aichstadt*, his Imperial Majesties Commissioner to this Diet, has lately given a magnificent Treat to all the Plenipotentiaries from the several Electors and Princes of the Empire.

Several great contests have happened in this Assembly upon the debates concerning the perpetual Capitulation; divers of the Deputies from the Secular Princes having thought fit to send to his Imperial Majesty to excuse themselves from proceeding upon certain preliminaries which the Emperor desired might be first concluded, before they entred farther upon the Capitulation it self.

The Regulation of Moneys which are to pass through all parts of the Empire, has also occasioned several disputes, but as yet without any determination.

The Contribution of the Empire, called the *Roman Months*, is not yet resolved, nor is like to be till after the conclusion of the Two great points, that for the raising and maintainance of an Army for the publick safety of the Empire in general; and the other of the before-mentioned perpetual Capitulation.

An enterview is said to be resolved on between the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Cologne*, and some other of the German Princes, at which the Prince *de Furstemberg* is to be present by order from his most Christian Majesty.

Letters of the 9th instant from *Vienna* tell us, of a great quarrel between the Prince *Lobkowitz*, the Emperors principal Minister of State, and Monsieur *de Gremonville* the French Envoye in that Court, upon which the latter has not been since admitted to any Audience from the Emperor.