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From the Court at *Newmarket*, October 3. 1671.

**F**riday the 29<sup>th</sup> past, His Majesty having Dined at Sir *John Hubbarts* House at *Blecking*, arrived about six a clock in the Evening at Sir *Rab. Pasion's* at *Oxney*, where His Majesty together with his Royal Highness, and the whole Court, were very nobly Treated at Supper; and the next day Her Majesty, attended with all the Ladies of Quality of Her Court, came thither likewise to Dinner, which was very splendid; after Dinner His Majesty, together with his Royal Highness, leaving the Queen to return to *Norwich*, went thence to the Lord *Townshends* House at *Raynham*, where He arrived about seven at night, attended by the said Lord, who as Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Norfolk*, accompanied with the Gentry of the Country, had at first received His Majesty in his passage from *Exmston* to *Tarmouth*, at the Confines of the County, and thence attended him in the whole passage through the County; His Majesty and the Court having lodged there that night, and the next day, after a great and noble Entertainment, parted thence yesterday morning for this place, where His Majesty arrived about noon, extremely satisfied with His Reception in the several places, where He had pleased to pass in his progress through *Norfolk*.

*Whitehall*, October 3. Her Majesty with Her Court having continued to be Treated with the same Magnificence, by the Lord *Henry Howard* at *Norwich*, Friday and Saturday; on Sunday the first instant She removed thence for *Exmston*, where Her Majesty was pleased with Her whole Court to lodge that night, and having been entertained very nobly, parted the next morning for *Audley-End*, where having lodged that night, Her Majesty arrived here this Evening.

*Madrid*, Sept. 18. On Sunday last, it is said, an Express was sent hence to *Rome*, with a Commission to the Marquis d' *Astorgas*, Ambassador there on the part of this Crown, to succeed Don *Pedro d' Aragon*, as Vice-Roy of *Naples*, who is suddenly expected here. We hear nothing farther of the Armada which was fitting out at *Cadix* for the *West Indies*, the preparations there to that purpose having been discontinued, upon the advice, as is thought, of the Council for the *West Indies*, who at present apprehend that charge not altogether so necessary.

*Rome*, Sept. 12. On Sunday last the Spanish Ambassador going with the usual Solemnity to *St. Marias Maggiore*, whither he was according to custom accompanied by the Coaches of several Cardinals, Foreign Ministers, and other the principal persons of this Court, a dispute happened to arise, between the Coaches of the Cardinals *Chist* and *Rospigliosi* and the *Portugal* Ambassador concerning precedency, upon which, some of the *Portugal* Ambassadors Gentlemen, endeavoring to vindicate the honor of their Master, fell upon and very much wounded some of the Cardinals servants, not without occasioning a great disturbance upon the place; of which the said Cardinals having had notice, sent

immediately a party of men, which on the suddain they had as well out of their own Families, as otherwise got together, to beset the said Ambassadors House, with directions not to stir thence, till those Gentlemen, who were retired thither, were put into their hands; but the Popes Guards being in the mean time sent by the Cardinal Patron, to preserve the Ambassadors House from any disrespect, the others were forced to retire; the whole business (which might otherwise have occasioned a great disorder in this City) being in the interim happily accommodated by the Interposition of the Spanish Ambassador.

From *Palermo* we have advice of the death of the Cardinal *Visconti*, in his Archbishoprick in that Kingdom. Signior *Nerli* is daily expected here out of *Germany*, his Holiness designing him, as is said, some employment near his person. The difference at *Avignon* between the Popes Officers and the Magistrates of that place, hath been lately composed through the endeavors of that Archbishop.

Yesterday and this day the Pope gave Audience to the Ambassadors and other publick Ministers here, as likewise to the Bishop of *Laon*, who delivered his Holiness a Lettér from his most Christian Majesty, as he did afterwards to the Cardinal Patron, written with his own hand, as is thought, to press his Holiness to a publick declaring the said Bishop to have been one of the late promotion.

*Venice*, Sept. 25. Our Letters from *Constantinople* of the 20<sup>th</sup> past, bring us the unwelcome news of the *Bailo de Molino's* Ambassador from this State, being extream ill of a burning Feavor, occasioned by a violent fit of the Stone, insomuch that his Physicians, considering likewise his great age, did seem very much to despair of his recovery.

The same Letters farther confirm the news we had of a disturbance near *Mecca*; that the *Bassa* of that place had lately Married his Daughter to a certain King of the *Arabians*, with whom he had joyned with what Forces he had under his Command there, having at the same time strengthened his Party with other discontented persons, and now seemed to be in a condition to threaten all those parts; that the Grand Signior had been much surprised hereat, thinking this disturbance to have taken beginning from the encouragements of the Sultaneſs and her Faction at *Constantinople*, at least not without her knowledge and connivance, and had thereupon commanded all his Forces which were gathering together near *Hungary* and those other parts, to pass immediately into *Asia*, having appointed a general Rendezvous at *Brusſia*, where he intends to be in person.

Our affairs in *Dalmatia* are at present wholly at a stand, till the Porte shall have made choice of a new Plenipotentiary; and he arrived there; Procurator *Nani* continues still there. This Senate hath lately, for the greater encouragement of their Navigation, and Trade of this place, taken off all the Impositions on Oyles.

The Dukes of *Brunswicke*, Duke of *Mantoua*, the Duke de *Nevers*, the Constable de *Colonna*, and several

Several other persons of the most eminent quality, are expected to come and pass the winter here, their respective Palaces being in the interim preparing to receive them.

*Milan, Sept. 13.* We are told, of new orders arrived from the Court at *Madrid*, for the disbanding part of the Forces which have been hitherto kept on foot here, to the great dissatisfaction of all the Nobility, who had promised themselves that upon the so often repeated orders from the Queen Regent, the said Reformation would at length have been put in execution, but yet find themselves deceived in their expectations. Our Governor the Duke d'Assuna making still some difficulty in the matter, pretending he cannot yet proceed therein, till he hath received an answer from the Court, to the Letters he lately sent thither on this Subject. From *Florence* they tell us, that the Duke and Dutchess Dowager of *Mantoua* were parted from thence, extremely satisfied with the kind and Magnificent Reception they had there.

*Dantzicke, Sept. 29.* Our Letters from the *Hollaine*, tell us, that the two Crown Generals being joyned with the Forces under their respective Comands, had marched with their Horse for the relief of *Biala Cierkiem*, (having left their Infantrie at *Kaminiec*) which had been three times stormed by the Enemies, but were as often beaten back with great loss; that in their march they had met with *Dorosnsko's* Brother, having a considerable body as well of Tartars as of Cossacks under his Command, whom they soon routed and put to flight; 200 of the Tartars were taken Prisoners, and many more killed, as also several pieces of Canon taken, which they had not leisure to carry off with them; They farther write, that they began to be very much eased of the fears they had been in this Summer, as if the Turks design had been to attempt something against this Kingdom, it being certain that the Persians were fallen into *Arabia* and taken *Mecca*, which would oblige the Grand Signior to draw all his Forces that way.

The Letters arrived this day from *Riga* tell us, that the affairs of *Muscovy* are not yet wholly settled, there being still those who notwithstanding the exemplary punishment of their chief Leaders, want neither courage nor success in the keeping on foot the dissentments and jealousies against the Czars Government, amongst the Inhabitants of *Astracan* and those Countries, where this Rebellion had its first rise, and hath been ever since maintained, insomuch, that the revolted Towns which were said to have submitted themselves to the Czars clemency, as we are told, hold out still.

*Vienna, Sept. 26.* Here is lately arrived Monsieur *Puffendorf*, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sweden*; and it is said, that the Count *de Windisgratz* is to go thither in the same quality & in thence. In the mean time here hath been much discourse of a Treaty already concluded, between his Imperial Majesty and that Crown.

The Cardinal Landgrave of *Hessen*, hath been Elected by the Chapter of *Wratshavia* in *Silesia*, to be Bishop of that See, who have accordingly dispatched a Courier to *Rome*, where that Cardinal at present is, to acquaint him therewith.

Our Advices from *Cologne* continue to tell us of the many difficulties which daily arise in the Treaty between that Town and their Elector, and that it is generally feared, that things may be kept in this posture till Spring, and then break out to a rupture.

*Hamburgh, October 2.* We are told, that the Duke of *Lunenburg* are giving out Commissions

for the raising of Men, so that some people begin to talk again of War. The Town of *Borcken*, as is said, to be Fortified, the Bishop of *Munster* having lately been there, to give all necessary Orders to that purpose.

The 28 past the Landgravinne of *Hessen*, made her publick entry into *Copenhagen* with much solemnity.

*Cologne, Sept. 29.* Our Elector continues to fortify *Neuis* and *Dorsten*, with all imaginable diligence, in which places we are told of 1200 Men that are at present quartered, and that the Elector is putting more men into them.

*Brussels, Octo. 7.* On Friday in the Evening his Excellency the Count *de Monterey* returned hither from *Flanders*; we discourse very much of his Excellencies journey towards *Gelderland*. The violent and continual rains we have of late had here, have much hindered our works on the Fortifications; however through the extraordinary diligence of the Inhabitants, not much time hath been intermitted, notwithstanding the weather hath been very bad.

We expect here severall Deputies from the Town of *Cologne*; what their errand may be, we know not farther, then to acquaint his Excellency with the present posture of affairs there.

*Paris, Octo. 3.* The Mareschal *de Grammont* is much recovered, and hath since the Court left *Versailles*, been removed hither; The Count *de Guiche* his Son, hath been several days in Town, and was the 28 past to pay his duty to the King. The first instant the *Venetian* Ambassador had his first Audience of the King, with the usual Ceremonies. Monsieur *de Groot*, Ambassador at this Court from the States General of the United Provinces, is very much indisposed.

*Hague, Octo. 6.* Here hath been of late several conferences between the Spanish Envoy and the Deputies of this State, concerning some matters of importance, of which we suddenly expect to have a particular account.

The bad weather which still continues here, may as is thought, bring his Highness the Prince of *Orange* sooner hither from *Dieren*, then his Highness intended at his departure from hence. From the *Texel* we hear not of any farther damage they had received in the late bad weather, then what was spoken of in our last.

#### Advertisement.

These are to give notice, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, have given additional Instructions to the Trustees for sale of His Majesties Fee-Farm-Rents, viz.

That where the immediate Tenant hath elapsed his time to Contract, those persons who have Orders charged on those Rents, may be admitted to contract upon their Orders, giving not less then Eighteen years purchase. The Principal and Interest due upon their Orders (where Interest is payable on them) to be accompted one half of the purchase money, and the other half to be paid in Money into the Exchequer.

That where any purchaser shall contract for any Rents now in joynture to the Queens Majesty, half with Orders and half with Money, then the purchaser to buy in Reversion for nine years purchase.

That where any person shall Contract for any Rents wholly for Money, that he may purchase the same for fifteen years purchase, if Ten pounds per Annum or upward; or for sixteen years purchase, if under Ten pounds per Annum; and for any Rents in Joynture to the King, to buy in Reversion for Eight years.

That all such as shall make any Contract for any Fee-Farm-Rent, and pay in one Moyerety of their Money before the 29 of September next, shall have allowance of the half years Rent then due.

And whereas His Majesty hath given Liberty as above said, that all such as have Orders Registered, may purchase for half Orders and half Money; that it is His Majesties pleasure that no Interest be paid upon Orders for Fictitious Loans, which shall grow due after the Feast of *St. Thomas* the Apostle, next after the date hereof.