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Deale, October 5.

**T**His day arrived here the *Prince Rupert*, Mr. *Gilham* Commander, from the North-west passage, whither he was sent by that Company, together with an other Ship (which is not yet come in, but very suddenly expected) to Trade, which they accordingly did, continuing there the whole winter, and are, as is laid, come thence very rich.

*Cadix, Sept. 10.* The Count d' *Estrees* Vice-Admiral of *France*, is returned with the Squadron under his Command on these Coasts from *Sally*, where he left three Frigats under the Command of the *Chevalier de Chasteau Regnault*, to continue to block up that place; We are told, that the said Count hath since his coming from thence, had advice of three of those Corsairs which were the 19 past forced ashoar, by the French Frigats he left there, where they were soon broken in pieces, most of the Men perishing with the Ships.

*Rome, Sept. 19.* It is discoursed here, that Signior *Bevilacqua* is to go Nuncio to the Court of *France*, and that Signior *Nerli*, who is dayly expected here out of *Germany*, is to be made Governor of this place, which will be voyd by the removal of the said Signior *Bevilacqua* the present Governor.

The Republick of *Venice* desire they may, with his Holiness leave, raise a considerable sum of Money on the Ecclesiastical Revenues in that State, together with other things, much to the prejudice of the Clergy of those Countries; which it is thought, they will not without very great difficulty obtain here, the Pope having declared that he thought their demand in this particular altogether unreasonable. We know not as yet, who may succeed the Marquis d' *Astorgas* Ambassador from the Crown of *Spain*, upon his removal to the Government of *Naples*, though it is generally thought, that Father *Nitard*, late Confessor to the Queen Regent, may in the interim have the care of the affairs of that Crown here.

We have advice that the French Squadron of men of War, under the Command of Monsieur d' *Almeras*, having been some time cruising in the Archipelago and about *Zant*, and having visited several Islands in these Seas, are now returning home; they farther say, that they have lately taken an Algerine.

*Leghorne, Sept. 28.* The *Viner*, the *Anne* and *Judith* departed for *Genova* the 25 instant; yesterday arrived the *Society* with Pilchards from *Plymouth*. This week the *Scanderoon* ships may sayl for *England*, under the Convoy of the *Princes* Frigat.

*Paris, Octo. 10.* From *Bouffonville* they write of the third instant, that the Marshal de *Crequi* continued encamped with his Cavalry there, expecting the Kings farther orders. The King hath been pleased to bestow the Bishoprick of *Senes*, on the *Abbè de Villeferuin*, who accordingly the 6 instant took

the accustomed Oath before his Majesty. The 10 instant was performed a Solemn Service, in *St. Roch's* Church for Monsieur de *Lyonne* lately deceased, by the Archbishop of *Thoulouze*, in the presence of great numbers of the Nobility, and other persons of quality, who assisted at this Solemnity.

The *Sieur de Mondevergues*, who as hath been said, was upon his return from the *East Indies*, where he had been Director for our *East India* Company, accused by the said Company for several matters by him transacted there, hath not onely been cleared of all those things objected against him, but hath likewise obtained a Sentence against the said Company, for the charges he hath been at, in the carrying on of this business on his part. The affairs of *Cologne* according to our advice from thence, seem to be in no better posture then formerly, it being thought, that that Place may be yet attacked this winter, when the Frost may in some manner serve them in that attempt.

*Frankfort, Octo. 4.* We are told, that the 20 instant the Forces under the conduct of Monsieur de *Crequi*, may go into their winter quarters; when that Marshal will, as is said, return to *Paris*. We have advice of the arrival of the Princes of *Danemark* at *Heydelbergh*, where she had been received with all extraordinary pomp and magnificence.

The Count de *Corningsmark* continues his Leavies in these parts with much diligence. We seem here full of apprehensions of some great change in the affairs of these parts.

*Cologne, Octo. 6.* Our Treaty is still kept on foot by the great endeavors of the respective Mediators; dayly conferences are held at *Breul*, but so secret, that we continue altogether ignorant of what hath of late passed; however, we are much concerned here at the vast quantity of Corn which our Elector stores up, having lately erected several Magazines to that purpose, as also to see the great numbers of Men, which are said to be French deserters, that the said Elector takes dayly into his service; all which, cannot but keep in mind our tears of being, notwithstanding all our hopes to the contrary, attacked yet this winter.

*Osena, Octo. 7.* We still daily hear of Ships lost on these Coasts in the late storms. Yesterday Monsieur *Coursin* designed Ambassador to the Crown of *Sweden*, arrived here from *Dunkirk*, whither he returned this morning again by Land, with intentions to expect his most Christian Majesties orders there, to prosecute his journey by Land, upon the advice of some friends with him, who have perswaded him, in consideration of the bad weather we have of late had, and cannot but in some measure still expect this season, from a Sea voyage, which he at first intended.

*Brussels, Octo. 4.* Our Letters from *Madrid* of the 16 past tell us, that out of the Money arrived in the *New Spain* Fleet, 600 thousand Ducats were designed for these Countries, of which two hundred thousand were to be remitted by Bills of Exchange that very day. On Friday last his Excellency the Count de *Montevay* returned hither out of *Flanders*, not having as yet been able to bring the States of that

Province;