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*Falmouth, October 9.*

**O**N Friday last happened here a most violent storme, in which some Vessels were lost, and many driven ashore, and it is feared, that we shall not be without hearing from other places of the like effects of this tempestuous weather. The 7 instant came in here the *London Merchant* from that Port, to lade Pilchards for the *Canaries*, together with the *Robert* and *John* of *Colchester*, bound for *St Lucar*.

*Rome, Sept. 26.* The difference lately happened between the Cardinals *Chisy* and *Rospigliosi* and the *Portugal* Ambassador, in the matter of precedence between their respective Coaches, which were appointed to accompany the Spanish Ambassador as he went in Solemnity to *St Maries Maggi re*, having been wholly accommodated by the interposition of the Spanish Ambassador, and the said Cardinals obtained the Popes Bull, remitting unto them all Penalties, which by their presuming upon that occasion to Arme Men (as they did in order to the righting themselves of the affront they pretended to have received in that rencounter) they had incurred, the said Cardinals are parted hence on their way to *Florence*, as well to salute the Great Duke, as to confer, as is thought, with the Cardinal *de Medicis*, concerning some particular affairs.

We are told of another Courier arrived here some days since from *France*, with Letters from his most Christian Majesty, to his Holiness and the Cardinal Patron, earnestly pressing His Holiness to a publick declaration of the Bishop of *Laon's* being promoted to be Cardinal; It is said, that the Duke *d'Estrees* Brother to that Bishop, may yet come hither in quality of Ambassador extraordinary from the Crown of *France*.

The Cardinals *Grimaldi*, *Picolomini*, *Boncompagno*, and *Bonnelli*, are at present very much indisposed, insomuch that here are already parties making for their Caps, in case of any of their decease. Signior *Nerli* is dayly expected out of *Germany*.

*Rome, Octob. 3.* This week the Marquis *d'Asorgas*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, received by an Extraordinary Courier from the Court at *Madrid*, Letters from the Queen Regent, in which her Majesty seems not at all to discommend the proceeding of this Ambassador, as had been here expected her Majesty would have done, in the occasion of the late promotion, but is pleased to add several farther Instructions how he may proceed in this matter; whereupon his Excellency had immediately desired Audience of his Holiness, of whom it is said, he obtained a very favourable answer to what he had desired in the name of the King his Master:

By the same Conveyance his Excellency received his Commission to be Vice-Roy of *Naples*, in the room of *Don Pedro d'Arragon*, upon which he hath since received the Compliments of the Cardinals, and other the persons of quality of this Court. From *Sicily* we have the confirmation of the death of the Cardinal *Visconti* at his Archbishoprick in that

Kingdom, which amongst others, gives occasion to the Emperors Minister here, to renew his solicitations for a Cardinals Cap, in favor of the Prince of *Baden*.

The Count *de Prado*, Ambassador here from the Crown of *Portugal*, is upon his departure from this Court, in order to his return home.

*Venice, Octob. 3.* By a Vessel imported here from *Smirna*, we have advice, that the Plague continues very hot and violent in those parts, almost to the ruine of their Trade, the Neighbouring Countries fearing upon that score, to have almost any Correspondency with them.

The Commander of this Vessel brings us the news, we have for some days had here, of an Engagement between the *Maltha* Galleys, and part of the Turkish Fleet, in which, the latter was worsted so far, as to lose several Galleys, which were either sunk or taken; this the said Master, tells us, he learned of some ships he met at Sea, though it seems here hardly to be believed, till a farther confirmation; however, that which makes this advice the more probable, is, that we are certainly told, that the Squadron of *Maltha* Galleys are passed towards the *Levant*. The report continues still about Town, of the *Baillo de Molino's* death, not without great likelihood of truth; however, whilst there is not any particular advice thereof to the Senate, his Relations continue to hope this may be only some false allarme.

Procurator *Nani* notwithstanding his earnest applications, as well by his own Letters to the Senate, as by his friends here for his return hither for some time, till the Grand Signior shall have appointed another Plenipotentiary for the determining the matters of the Limits, hath not been able to obtain any other answer from them, then that the State of their affairs in those parts, cannot well dispence with his absence as yet.

*Florence, Octob. 5.* The Cardinal *de Medicis*, the Great Dukes Uncle, continues still very much indisposed, to the great trouble of this Court. From *Genoua* they write, of the conclusion of the Marriage between the Prince *Doria*, and the second Daughter of the Princess *Rossano*; and that the French Galleys were still in Port there.

From *Turin*, That that Duke being perfectly recovered, was gone to divert himself for some time in the Country; that the *Sieur du Clô* was there, ordering the Leavies which he hath in hand, for the service of his most Christian Majesty. From *Milan*, that the Duke *d'Offuna*, Governor of those Countries, had written to the Court at *Madrid*, desiring he might be recalled from that Government.

*Leghorno, Octob. 5.* The third instant sailed hence the *Scanderoone* ships, under the Convoy of the Princess *Frigat*, Sir *William Jennings* Commander. This day arrived the *Fonathan Ketch* in 34 days from *Foye* in *Cornwall* laden with Pilchards.

*Vitenna, Octob. 1.* The Nobility of *Upper Hungary* having continued notwithstanding the Emperors reiterated Orders to that purpose, to refuse to provide Provisions for the Imperial Garrisons in those parts, several Troops of Horse had been sent that way, to oblige them to their duty in this particular,