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Plymouth, October 15.

Yesterday arrived here the two Brothers of London, bound for Port Mahon, together with the Susan and the Hopewell Endeavor of the same Port; the former bound for Lisbonne, and the other for Tangier. Here are at present in Port many other Ships bound for several parts abroad.

Madrid, Sept. 30. It is now certainly said, that the Marquis de Liche, is appointed by the Queen Regent to go Ambassador to the Court of Rome, in the place of the Marquis d'Altorgas, who is removed from thence to the Government of Naples. The 17 instant being the Anniversary of the late King Philip the fourth, was Celebrated here in the Kings Chappel with much Solemnity. The Gallies of Naples arrived at Barcellona from Cartagena had, as we are told, taken a Turkish Vessel, on which was 50 Moors in their way thither. Here is some days since arrived the Duke de Medina Celi. The young King is at present perfectly well again, to the infinite joy of this Court.

Vienna, Octob. 4. The news continues here of the disturbance near Mecca being appeased, insomuch, that there be those who begin in some manner to credit it, however, whilst we cannot see any sufficient grounds for the truth of it, we may more justly believe this report to have been raised by the Rebels of Hungary, as well to keep their party in heart, as in some measure to perplex this Court; the Emperor hath resolved to raise more Men, and to that end a great many strange Officers are at present at Ebersdorf, where the Court now is expecting Commissions.

The affairs of Cologne occasions much discourse here, the general opinion according to our advices from those parts, being that that place will be attacked this winter.

Ratisbonne, Octob. 8. The Bishop of Aichstadt, Commissioner General for his Imperial Majesty at this Dyet, being returned to his Palace in this place, with intentions to continue there the whole winter, seems now with more earnestness to press this Dyet to a conclusion of the Treaty touching the publick security, and perpetual Capitulation; which though much laboured at, meets still with so many difficulties, as to hinder any settled resolution. The Dyet have resolved on the satisfying the Duke of Lorraine, upon the Evacuation of Homburgh.

Frankfort, Octob. 9. Our Magistrates here having been informed of several loose persons who pass to and fro in these Countries, under pretence of selling small wares, and carry about them several poisonous Ointments, by which they infect the persons they traffick with; insomuch, that many have dyed thereof, as hath appeared by the confession of some lately apprehended upon that score in Bavaria, have by an Edict given warning thereof to all the Inhabitants of this place, strictly charging all their Officers, well to examine all Strangers and Passengers, and not to suffer them to come into the place, except they have a Pass to that purpose, or can give a very good account of themselves.

Hamburg, Octob. 12. The Bishop of Munster continues his Fortifications at Dorsten, with all the vigor imaginable, as also to raise men, as are likewise the Dukes of Lunenburgh. Several Expresses have lately passed this place towards Sweden from France.

Venice, Octob. 9. On Wednesday last this Duke and Senate went in solemn Procession (as is here yearly accustomed on that day, in memorial of a signal Victory obtained against the Turks at Sea, by the Fleet of this Republick) attended by all the Nobility, as also the several Religious Orders of this place, amongst which, the Jesuits likewise appeared, according to the Order of the Colledge; a thing which was at first much opposed by those Fathers, who alleaged their Priviledges, and several Bulls from the Pope, exempting them from attending on such occasions, and which it is thought, they would with some trouble have submitted to, had they not lately received express Orders from the Court of Rome so to do.

Our Letters from the Port bring us the confirmation of the death of the Bailo de Molino, Ambassador there on the part of this State; by the same Letters we are farther assured, of the continuance of the Rebellion in the Ottoman Territories near Mecca, and that the Grand Signiors Forces are marching that way with all possible speed; though there be some in the meantime, who would look upon this noise of a revolt, to be a Contrivance of the Grand Signior, to amuse his Neighbour, against whom he may with more advantage (whilst they seem secure, by reason of this disturbance in his own Dominions, and therefore not so well provided) return with all his Forces towards Spring.

From Spalatro we have advice from Procurator Nani, that the Grand Signior had appointed an other Plenipotentiary, to repair with all speed into those parts, for the final determining the matter of the Limits, and that he might not lose any time, which seemed necessary for the providing his equipage for that employment, had given him all the goods and moveables of the late Bassa of Bossina in Dalmatia, so that he was by that means enabled to begin his journey very suddainly thither. Signior Andrea Vallier Governor of Zant, &c. may depart in few days, towards those parts, here lying two Gallies ready, which attend him in order to his passage thither.

The Duke hath been of late indisposed, but is at present somewhat better in the Country, whither he is gone to take the Aire for some time. At the instance of the French Ambassador, this Senate hath given order for the releasing all the French Slaves at present in their Gallies, upon reimbursement of the Moneys which was paid at first for them. We shall have here this winter great numbers of Strangers, and those of the most eminent quality, as well from Rome as Germany, and other parts.

The Dukes of Brunswicke are dayly expected here, as also the Constable of Colonna, &c. We hear nothing farther of the rencounter between the Maltha Gallies and part of the Turkish Fleet, in which it was said, the former had obtained so great advantage;

tage. From Rome they write, that his most Christian Majesty had desired a Cardinals Cap for the Archbishop of *Tholouse*.

Cologne, Octob. 16. Our Elector continues his Leavies with much vigor; it is said, that the French Forces in *Lorraine* encrease daily, which occasions much discourse in all these parts of a War next Spring; in the mean time we are not without promises of a powerful assistance, in case things come so far. Our Elector continues to buy up vast quantities of Corne and other Graines.

From *Wesel* we hear of two Vessels coming from *Holland* with Ammunition that have been stopped there. The Count of *Conningsmark* hath compleated some of his Troops, which are to be quartered this winter in the Territories of our Elector.

Brussels, Octob. 18. Here is lately dead the Bishop of *Iper*; on Saturday last passed through this place the Sieur *Canon*; on his way from *Paris*, where he had been on the part of the Duke of *Lorraine*, to sollicite his affairs at that Court, though as we are informed, with as little success as formerly, insomuch, that the hopes of an accommodation between his most Christian Majesty and that Duke begin wholly to leave us.

The Chapter of *Liege* is much dissatisfied at some French Forces being ordered to quarter in those Countries, and have sent to represent to their Elector that these his orders are contrary to the Neutrality they always have, and would still observe towards their Neighbours.

Our advices from *Cologne*, speak now of nothing but of the great appearance of, and preparations for War; That the Treaty between them and their Elector is still with much difficulty kept on foot, nor can it be hoped, but that it will suddenly be broken off, and perhaps in anger; however, they seem to promise themselves in case of a rupture, the assistance of the Emperor, &c.

We are told of Letters lately arrived from *Spain*, which not onely speak of 5000 Men that are raising there for the service of these Provinces, but that we shall have from thence a Fleet of 20 men of War to guard our Coasts against Spring.

Antwerp, Octob. 20. His Excellency the Count de *Montere*, is still here, but may (seeing the States at present assembled here, have consented to the Subsidies of 1,200,000 Guilders) part in few days on his journey towards *Gelderland*. From the *Hague* they write, that the States General having taken into their consideration, whether they should order the several Companies which were sent last Spring into *Flanders, Zealand, &c.* to return to their former Garrisons; it was thought that the charge and trouble of their removal, seeing it seemed altogether necessary that they were sent thither again towards Spring, might be better spared, and they continue there the winter.

That the States of *Holland* seemed resolved to succor *Cologne*, in case that place was attacked, and were sending to the States of *Zealand*, to dispose them to a Concurrence with them in that resolution.

Hague, Octob. 18. Yesterday arrived here the young Prince of *Nassau* from *Friesland*, to fetch the Princess his Mother, who hath been some time here to visit the Princess Dowager of *Orange* her Mother, on her return from the Baths in *Germany*, and to accompany her back towards *Friesland*, whither they may accordingly depart in some days; that Princess having given order for the preparing all things for her journey.

On Friday last the Heer van *Gioe* the Danish Minister, returned hither from *Amsterdam*, together

with the Count de *Ransau*, Ambassador from that Crown to his most Christian Majesty. We are told of an order which is about publishing, by which all Governors and other Commanders in chief, are strictly charged to keep their Garrisons compleat, and not to suffer either Officers or Soldiers to stir out of them, unless upon urgent occasions.

The States of *Holland* before their last parting, had resolved to send with all speed an Envoy to the Elector of *Brandeburgh*, and accordingly proposed the same to the States General, who having agreed thereunto, are about making choice of a person for that employment. At *Cleve*; the States of those Countries are still assembled, having made very considerable progress in the matter of the Subsidies, as likewise in what relates to the raising of men, desired by that Elector, as a thing altogether necessary in the present conjuncture.

From *Maestricht* they write, that there was a report, as if some French Troops were to come and lodge in *Gulich* this winter, and of other Troops which the Elector of *Cologne* and Bishop of *Munster* are bringing together; but whilst our advices from the Frontiers are somewhat uncertain, we know not what credit to give to these. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected here towards the latter end of this week. The Velt-Marshal *Wurtis* is still here.

Hague, Octob. 23. The Heer *Ruart van Putten*, and the Heer *Vander Meer* are lately gone hence by order of the States, towards the Quarters on the *Rhyne*, to inform themselves of the State of those places, and to regulate what they may find amiss there.

Here are at present in Town several Officers from the Frontiers, to receive the farther Orders of the States relating to their respective Commands. Yesterday the Heer van *Haren*, designed Ambassador to the Crownes of *Sweden* and *Danemark*, arrived here from *Friesland*; in the mean time his instructions and dispatches are drawing up, to the end he may be able to set forward on that Embassy forthwith.

From *Over Issel* they write, that there were arrived several passengers at *Swol*, having passed *Munster* and *Coersfelt*, who assure them that that Bishop is raising men apace, for the assistance as is there said, of some other Prince. On Tuesday last the Heer van *Odyk*, went hence for *Zealand*, where the States of that Province are to meet again in few days, in order to the concluding some matters which they left unfinished at their last Session.

The Heer van *Werchendam*, and the Heer van *Terburgh*, are deputed by the States General to the States of *Zealand*, to press them to a determination of the matter concerning the French Wines, &c. as likewise to confer with them, as is thought, concerning the affairs of *Cologne*. The Landgrave of *Hessen* is at present here.

Amsterdam, October 23. From the *Fuxel* they tell us, that the Ships designed for the *East Indies*, lye ready there to sayl with the first fair wind; as likewise an other Fleet of Merchant men, bound for the *Streights, &c.* that there were arrived six Ships from *France*.

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