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Rome, Octob. 9.

**T**his week arrived here an other Courier from the Court of *Madrid*, with farther instructions to the Marquis *d' Astorgas*, relating to his Government of *Naples*; which the Queen Regent hath been pleased to bestow upon this Ambassador, who is not withstanding not to part from hence, till he shall have procured a Cardinals Cap for Father *Nizard*, formerly Confessor to that Queen, and Inquisitor General of *Spain*; in favor of whom, her Majesty continues very zealous in her recommendations to his Holiness; in the interim we are told, that Don *Pedro d' Arragon*, present Vice-Roy of *Naples*, is not wanting to make use of his interest in this Court, in order to the promotion of the said Father, as knowing he cannot do a more acceptable Service to the Queen his Mistress.

The Count *de Prado*, Ambassador hither from the Crown of *Portugal*, being on his departure home, hath caused publick notice to be given thereof to all his Creditors here, for the satisfying of whom, he hath lately had a very round summe remitted to him from *Portugal*. His Holiness hath not as yet made choice of the person, that is to go Nuncio to the Court of *France*.

*Vienna, Octob. 10.* Their Imperial Majesties will continue some farther time at *Ebersdorf*; where there is lately arrived the Grand Master of the Teutonicke Order, who hath since had Audience of the Emperor, and severall conferences with some of the chief Ministers of that Court, though upon what account is not yet known.

Here are still kept Prisoners severall of the Hungarian Rebels, who may be suddainly farther proceeded against. The report we lately had here, that the disorders in the Ottoman Territories near *Mecca* had been appeased, begins to cool again, so far, that it is looked upon to have been invented by some discontented persons, to alarme this Court with the noise of the return of the Forces which were ordered towards those parts, to their former stations near *Novogrod*, and the Frontiers of *Hungary*.

*Nizza, Octob. 10.* To morrow is expected here the Count *de Monasterville* Governor of this Castle, together with the Marquis *Pallavicino*; to whom he resigns that Command, in lieu of a more considerable employment bestowed on him by his Highness the Duke of *Savoie*, who is likewise in few days expected in these parts, attended with the Count *de Varperghe* his Lieutenant; being to accommodate a Bastion, that is fallen down here, and to enlarge this City.

*Florence, Octob. 10.* The Great Duke having made choice of the *Abbe de Gondi*, to go in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of *France*, he is making all necessary preparations for that employment. The Cardinal *Leopold de Medicis* begins to be much better, and to give hopes of a suddain recovery, to the great joy of this Court. The Cardinals *Chigi* and *Rospigliosi*, are arrived at

*Sienna* from *Rome*, where it is said, they may continue for some time, having in the interim sent their Compliments to the Great Duke and the Cardinal his Unkle.

From *Leghorne* they write, that Don *Gaspard de Freitaz* was arrived there from *Lisbonne*, on his way to *Rome*, whither he is going to reside on the part of that Crown, in the room of the Count *de Prado*, who is now returning from thence. By a Vessel arrived in 7 days from *Tunis* at *Leghorne*, we are told, that they had advice thereof of 5 men of War lately put to Sea from *Argiers*.

*Copenhagen, Octob. 12.* The *Sieur de Bloemen* dael Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh* to this Court, hath not as yet had any publick Audience of their Majesties, in regard of some dispute between him and these Ministers, concerning the manner of his Reception. The Landgravine of *Hesse* continues still here, and hath as is said, made some overtures for a Marriage, between our Kings Sister, and her Brother the Elector of *Brandenburgh* the eldest Son.

On Friday last past this place an Extraordinary Courier from *France*, on his way to *Stockholme* with dispatches for Monsieur *de Pomponne* Ambassador there on the part of that King.

*Madrid, Octob. 14.* The last week past hence the Count *de Montord* for *Paris*; whither he is sent in quality of Envoy Extraordinary, to condole with their most Christian Majesties on the death of the Duke *d' Anjou*; it is said here, that the Marquis *de Villa Franca* Duke of *Ferrandina* will succeed the Marquis *de Mancera* Vice-Roy of *Mexico* in that Government.

Several Competitors have appeared here upon the removal of the Marquis *d' Astorgas* Ambassador at *Rome*, to the Government of *Naples*, for that Embassy, for which the Queen Regent hath finally made choice of the Marquis *de L'Etche*, who is accordingly preparing for his journey thither.

On the 8 instant their Majesties, together with the whole Court, were entertained with a Bull Feast in the *Priory*, where were slain ten Bulls; and preparations are making for the like divertisement; as for a more solemn manner in the *Place Major* against the 6 of the next Month, being his Majesties Birth day, who that day enters into his Eleventh year.

*Dantzicke, Octob. 15.* Our last Letters from the Polish Court, tell us, that the King was still at *Leopol*, expecting the arrival of the two Crowns Generals, in order to the holding a Council there for the farther disposing of their military affairs; the Army both Horse and Foot, in all about 8000 Men, lies entamped near *Barr*, ready to march upon the first orders.

We cannot yet hear, that the Army of *Lithuania* is marched any farther then *Podlachia*, and the 2000 Men promised by the Elector of *Brandenburgh* are still in *Prussia* about *Maryen Warder*, where they are to continue till severall Articles relating to the entertainments of the said Forces, are first agreed on between the Elector and these Ministers; which as we can hear of, are yet scarce in any likelihood of being concluded, in regard of some dis-

Satisfaction which still continues upon other scores between these Princes; in the interim the Letters from the *Ukraine*, seem every day more and more to call for the King to come immediately in the head of what Forces he can get together, into those parts, by telling him how the Rebel Cossacks loose heart daily; fearing the severe usage they may well expect from the Forces of this Crown.

*Ditto*. Some Passengers arrived lately from *Led-foo*; tell us, that the King was still there, conferring with the principal Officers of his Army, concerning his march into the *Ukraine*, but that the many Factions which still are in that Senate, daily start so many difficulties, that no one thing can be agreed on; insomuch, that it is feared, that at present all, there will be hardly any thing done this year in the *Ukraine*, especially considering the winter season is so near at hand, that the Soldiers begin to think of their winter quarters. The King hath appointed a Dyet to be held at *Warsaw* the second of *January* next.

*Hamburgh*, *Octob. 16*. From *Westphalia* they continue to tell us, of the Leavies that are making in many parts, by Commissions from the Dukes of *Lunenburgh*, as likewise from the Bishop of *Munster*, who we hear, is lately gone for *Bonne*, to discourse more particularly with the Elector of *Cologne*, concerning the affairs of the Empire; it is hoped he may with his presence much forward the Treaty between that Town and the Elector, if his intentions are really what some would willingly believe.

*Venice*, *Octob. 16*. On Sunday last went hence Provost General *Vallier* towards *Corfu*, in which Government he succeeds General *Bernardo*, who upon his arrival there, will return upon the same Gallies, hither. From *Dalmatia* they write, that the Turks were making all needful preparations for the reception of the new Bassa of *Rosnia*, Plenipotentiary on the part of the Grand Signior, for the regulating the matter of the Limits with this Republick, whom they now very suddenly expect to arrive there; the Grand Signior being willing this affair may after the long delay it hath met with, be determined with all imaginable speed.

*Cologne*, *Octob. 23*. The 20 instant the Bishop of *Munster*, went from *Hert* to *Sceaternick* near *Bren-ze*, and about a League from this place, the 21 the Marquis de *Grana* went likewise thither, as did the next day one of our Burgermasters, accompanied with the Heer of *Amersongen*, Envoy from the States General of the United Provinces, conveyed by a party of Horse of Colonel *Bampfields* Regiment, and this day they returned again from thence. Our Elector, by putting Men into all the places near us, as if he had intentions to block us up. We talk here, of some *Lorraine*, which are coming down hither.

*Ditto*. The Bishop of *Munster* and Bishop of *Strasburgh* have daily conferences, as they tell us in order to the accommodating the differences with our Elector, the Marquis de *Grana*, who in secret respects, as was said, with the Deputies of this Town, sent to complement his Excellency the Count de *Nerrey* Governor of the *Spain* in *Nassau* and at his arrival at *Rurmonde* in *Germany*, hath been in conference with that Bishop, since his arrival in these parts, concerning the affairs of this Town.

The Deputies from the Circle of *Westphalia* continue here, and have daily meetings as well concerning *Amersongen*, and other differences, still depending between the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel* and the Bishop of *Munster*, as those that relate to this place.

*Hague*, *Octob. 30*. Since the arrival of the con-

sent of the Province of *Zealand*, for the forbidding the Importation of French Wines, &c. we are in daily expectation of the final conclusion of this affair, in the Assembly of the States General. The 28 instant his Highness the Prince of *Orange* returned hither from *Zuylcsejd*, and was some hours after in the Assembly of the Council of State. The Heer *Rhyngrave* is likewise here from *Maastricht*. The Ambassador de *Haren* is going within a day or two at farthest for *Friesland*, but so, as to be back here, before he set forward on his Embassy to *Sweden*.

The 26 instant about ten at night, was fought a Duel in the *Pell Mail* here by Torch light, between the Heer *vonder Myle*, and the Count de *Warsufe* on one side, and the Counts de *Dona*, two Brothers, on the other, in which the Heer *vonder Myle* was desperately wounded, insomuch, that it is feared, he will hardly recover; the others concerned in this action are since fled.

It is reported that the *Sieur Canon* is coming hither on the part of the Duke of *Lorraine*, what his errand may be, is not yet said; The Velt Marshal *Wurts* is returned hither from *Utrecht*. From *Cologne* they write, that those parts fill apace with Soldiers; that the Bishop of *Munster* is still at *Kendernich* near *Brenil*, and that after all, it is much feared, the endeavors for an accommodation will have but little effect.

*Brussels*, *Octob. 28*. The 23 instant his Excellency the Count de *Monteroy* was at *Rurmonde*, from whence he intends for *Limburgh*, &c. and is expected here again, about the fourth of the next Month, when it is thought, the Commissions for the New Leavies may be given out.

*Paris*, *Octob. 28*. We had some time since a hot report here of several French men of War lost in the South Sea, which is now contradicted, as a very improbable story, in regard we have advice of Monsieur de *Hayes* being sick at *Madagascar*, the onely Squadron we have abroad beyond the Line. Our Letters from *Alexppo* speak the disturbance in *Arabia*, not so great as we have it from other hands.

*Plymouth*, *Octob. 22*. This day arrived here the *Flying Falcon* of *Amsterdam*, from whence she went the first of *January*, in the Year 1669 upon discovery; the Master (who is himself very sick, having in this voyage lost 18 Men of 21, which he carried out, but had the good luck to meet with some men abroad) tells us, that he was 50 Degrees Southward, that he made the *Maine Land*, and discovered two Islands in the South Sea, on which were men of an extraordinary stature, being 11 foot in height, and all hairy; that he hath sailed out and home 12 thousand nine hundred Dutch Leagues, &c.

#### Advertisements.

**M**R *Ogley* His Majesties Cosmographer, his second Book of the *English Atlas* (being *America*) will be Publish'd on Wednesdays the 3 of *November* next, and be ready either at the Authors House in *White Chiers* or at Mr. *Roberts* Stationers, at the Sign of the Beatefieders Arms and *Implements*, near Sir *Roberts* Vinegar in *Lampbrugh Street*, for the Subscribers, when ever they shall be pleased to repair thither, or send for them.

The Lords Chief Justices of the Courts of Kings Bench and Common Pleas, and Lord Chief Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer, being appointed by a late Act of Parliament, intituled An Act for sealing and preferring the Navigation of the River *Wey*, in the County of *Surrey*, for the hearing and determining of Claymes concerning the said River, and their Lordships having appointed me to attend them with such Claymes; these are by their Lordships Order to give notice to all persons concerned, that they may bring their said Claymes to me at the Exchequer Office in the *Inner Temple*, on the before the Feast day of *All Saints* next, which is the twentieth day of the said month of *October*, for the exhibiting thereof.