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Falmouth, October 25.

THe 23 instant imported here the *Falcon Frigate* from the *Streights*, from whence she came with about 24 Sayl of Merchant men under her Convoy, five of which were bound from *Scanderone* and *Smirna*, viz. the *London*, the *Mary* and *Martha*, the *Levant*, the *Speedwell*, and the *Pearle*, and the rest from other places in the *Streights*; the *Dragon* lost Company of this Fleet the 22 instant, off the Northern Cape in bad weather; since we hear that the *Speedwell* was on Munday last driven ashore near the *Lizard*, the best part of the Goods having been saved, though most of the men endeavoring to save the Ship, and others to get ashore, were unfortunately drowned; we are likewise told, of a *Newfoundland* man lost near the *Lizzard*, all her men, having had near 70 on board, excepting eight, having perished together with the ship.

Plymouth, Octob. 27. The *Rupert Frigate*, who sailed out of this Port the 17 instant for the *Streights*, having met with much fowle weather, and being somewhat disabed thereby, is returned hither with several of his Convoys. The 24 arrived here the *Fortunate Mary* of *London* bound for *Burdeaux*, together with some other Merchant men bound for several parts abroad.

Waymouth, Octob. 28. There is arrived in *Portland Road* a very considerable Merchant man of above 7 hundred Tuns, bound from *Holland* to the *East Indies*; they have besides their Company of Seamen near 200 Soldiers aboard to be left in those parts; the Master says, that he is to be suddainly followed by five or six more manned in the same manner.

Madrid, Octob. 14. Here is lately dead Don *Louis de Antequera*, one of the Kings Priests, and Confessor to the Queen Regent, in whose place her Majesty hath made choice of Father *Iuan Martin*, of the Order of *St. Dominico*, and formerly Confessor to the late King *Philip* the Fourth.

From *Cadiz* they write, that the Gallions designed for the *West Indies*, would not part thence till December or January next; that Don *Joseph Centeno y Ordonnes*, General of the last *New Spaine* Fleet is still kept in Custody there by the Queens Order.

By an Expsess from *Barcelona* we have advice, that the Duke de *Sessa* Vice-Roy of *Catalonia* was extreem ill, inasmuch as they did much despair of his recovery.

Florence, Octob. 19. The Cardinals *Chigy* and *Rospigliosi* continue still at *Siens*, where there are likewise lately arrived the Cardinals *Bichi* and *Corsini*. The Cardinal *Leopold de Medicis* mends apace, and gives great hopes of a speedy recovery. The *Abbe Gondi* is gone for *France*, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Great Duke to his most Christian Majesty.

From *Turin* they write, that the Duke of *Savoye* continues still at *Moncalier*, and that besides the Levies for Horse, his Highness hath permitted the

raising a Regiment of Foot for his most Christian Majesties service within his Territories, to consist of 400 Men, one hundred of which, is, as is said, to be drawn out of his Highness his own Guards.

Rome, Octob. 19. This Court seems somewhat dissatisfied with the Republick of *Venice*, in that they have obliged the Colledge of Jesuits at *Venice*, to attend the Duke, as the other Religious Orders do on all publick occasions, contrary to what hath been ever practised in other places; which they have, as is said, kept hitherto from his Holiness knowledge, as fearing he would be much displeas'd at it.

The Spanish Ambassador omits nothing which may in any ways advance the promotion of Father *Nizard* to be Cardinal, which affair, it is said, he must accomplish, before he can depart for his Government of *Naples*; in the mean time the Bishop of *Laon* continues likewise his instances to be publicly declared Cardinal, which this Government seem unwilling to do, till they can also gratify the House of *Austria* in their pretences.

Brussels, Octob. 20. His Excellency is now upon his return from *Gelderland*: on Tuesday night he lodged at *Vento*, where the Deputies of the City of *Cologne* waited on him, who were received very kindly, and dismissed as is said, much to their satisfaction. At *Vento* the Duke de *villa Hermosa* parted from his Excellency and went for *Holland*: out of curiosity, as is given out, to see those Provinces; we are told of Deputies who likewise met his Excellency on his journey from the City of *Liege*; desiring his Excellencies protection, in case their Prince should attempt any thing against them. Yesterday his Excellency was at *Leeuwe*, where he gave orders for the finishing that Cittadel; and in a day or two is expected here.

It is said, that he has given order for the Regiment of Horse of the Prince of *Baden*, and a Regiment of Foot to march towards *Cologne*, for the reinforcement of that Garrison, in case of any suddain accident. The Bishop of *Munster* is raising of Men, and will have very suddainly a considerable Body together; we discourse much here of some French Forces drawing down towards *Cologne*.

We are told of a great summe of Money lately returned to his Excellency from *Spaine* by the way of *Antwerp*, and that we shall have an Army of 40000 Men on foot in these Countries in the Spring.

Genova, Octob. 21. The 17 instant arrived here the *Dragon Frigate* from *Leghorne*, and may sayl again in a day or two, with the *Viner Merchant* man under her Convoy. This Senate hath not as yet consented to the French Levies, though they are much pressed to it.

Dantzicke, Octob. 24. Our last Letters of the 10 instant from *Lemburgh* tell us, that the King continued still there, having lately had advice of the great success of his affairs in the *Ukraine*, even beyond hope and expectation, the very report of the approach of the Polish Army into those parts, having occasioned such a terror amongst the Rebel *Cossacks*, as to leave them destitute of any resolution, in order to their defence: That *Hanenko*, who hath hitherto adhered