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Barnstable, October 29.

Yesterday arrived here the *Eagle* of this place from *Newfoundland*; the Master tells us, that the *Laurel* of this place sayled from thence three weeks before him, who not being yet arrived, we greatly fear may be lost in the late bad weather, which we find hath been very violent abroad, as well as on these Coasts; the *Virginia* Merchant may in few days depart for those parts.

Portsmouth, Octob. 30. There are at present riding at Anchor in *Cows Road*, 30 Sayl of Dutch Merchant men bound for the *Streights*, under Convooy of six of their men of War.

Venice, Octob. 24. From *Zant* they write, that the *Bailo Querini*, having had advice of the death of the *Bailo Molino*, Ambassador at the Port on the part of this Republick, as likewise of the disturbance in *Arabia*, had immediately embarkt for *Constantinople*, where he doubted not but his presence would in this Coniuncture of affairs be very necessary, for the good of the service he is employed in. We have farther advice; that the Inhabitants of the Islands and other places in and about the *Archipelago*, have of late very much complained of the vexations and dayly disturbances they suffer from abroad, they lying altogether exposed to the attempts of any Foreign Fleet; and that the Grand Signior had thereupon sent strict orders to the Captain Bassa, to take such care, by keeping constantly a sufficient strength at Sea near those parts, that the like might not happen for the future.

General *Bernardo*, having since his recovery of his late indisposition, been to visit the Islands of *Cepphalonia* and *Zant*, where he had given all necessary orders for the determining certain disputes between the former Inhabitants and several Greeks, who upon the surrender of *Candia*, came with their Families to inhabit there, was, according to our last advices from thence, on his departure for *Corfu*, where he intends to expect his Successor in that Government, in order to the giving him a particular information, concerning the affairs of those parts.

Our Letters from Turkey speak still of the Revolt near *Mecca* in *Arabia*, but with so much uncertainty; that we are altogether in the dark what to believe of it. From *Dalmatia* they tell us, that the new Bassa of *Bosnia*, Plenipotentiary in the matter of the Limits, was on his way thither, with a Trayn of near 5000 Men; that it was said, he had instructions from the Grand Signior to determine this affair, which hath cost so much time and trouble, out of hand; so that Procurator *Nani* continues not without some likelihood of success, to promise himself a quick dispatch, after the arrival of the said Bassa, in this business.

It is said, that Don *Pedro d' Arragon* will on his return from his Government of *Naples*, pass by this City; to which end, the Spanish Ambassador here,

is already preparing to receive and lodge him in his House.

Cologne, Octob. 30. Yesterday the Bishop of *Munster* came hither to visit this place, where he was Complimented by our Magistrates, and afterwards entertained at Dinner by the Popes Nuncio, together with the Duke of *Lorraine*, the Bishop of *Strasburgh*, and other persons of principal quality; the Dutchess of *Lorraine* was not there, having lately received advyce of the death of the Baron *d' Aspremont* her Father.

The Heer *Rumwaert van Putten*, and the Heer *wander Meer* having been several days here, and in that time had conferences with these Magistrates, concerning the affairs they came about, are returned again this morning on their way towards *Holland*. The Deputies which went hence to Compliment the Count *de Monterey*, Governor of the Spanish *Neatherlands* at his arrival at *Rurmonde*, are come back extremely satisfied with their Reception, and especially with the kind answer they received from his Excellency, to what they had proposed to him on the part of this Town.

The respective Deputies here have of late intermitted all publick meetings, in regard of the little likelihood there seems to be, of bringing their endeavors to any effect, inso much that our apprehensions of a rupture increase dayly upon us.

Ditto, Novemb. 6. Here hath been for several days, a very warm discourse of an accommodation, inso much, that some would needs give out, it was already concluded, but after all, those vain hopes vanish, there being at present as little ground as ever for them; for though the Bishop of *Munster* together with some others, would needs persuade us to believe, they really endeavor an accommodation, yet we seem to have dayly more and more reason to believe the contrary.

Monsieur *d' Amerongen* is gone for the *Hague*; but will be suddainly here back again. The *Marquis de Grana* is returned hither from *Gelderland*, where he was with the Count *de Monterey* at his being there. These parts are full of Souldiers.

Hague, Novemb. 4. The Heeren *van Haren* being returned for *Friesland*; is now preparing for his departure from hence, on his Embassy to the Crowns of *Sweden* and *Danemark*, to which end he was this day in the Assembly of the States General, of whom he received some particular instructions concerning his present employment.

Here are in Town great numbers of strange Officers in expectation of commands, it being now confidently said, that at the next meeting of the States of *Holland*, Commissions will be given out for new Leavies as well of Horse as Foot. From *Cleve* they write, that the States of those Countries assembled there, were not yet come to a resolution concerning the Subsidies desired by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, in order to setting an Army on foot for the defence of those Countries, but that they were pretty well advanced in the matter, inso much, as it was not doubted, but it would be suddenly determined.

The Heer *vander Myl* continues in a very weak condition, so that his Physicians begin to despair of his recovery. Our advices from *Cologne* speak at present quite contrary then what our former did, and seem to give us hopes, as if after all, the differences between that Town and Elector might be fairly composed, and that by the interposition of the Bishop of *Munster*, and the Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia*; but of this we must expect to hear farther.

Brussels, *Novemb. 6.* On Tuesday last his Excellency the Count *de Monterey* returned hither from *Gelderland* and *Limburgh* late at night, and the next day was Complimented thereupon by the Foreign Ministers, and other persons of quality of this Court; it is certainly said, that his Excellency will in a day or two go for *Cambray*, *Mons*, *Conde*, *Valenciennes*, &c. to visit those places.

Friday last went hence for *Lisle* the Heer *Bergoyck*, and the Heer *Hovines*, Commissioners on the part of his Catholic Majesty, for the determining the matters concerning the dependences of *Conde*, *Linck*, &c. his most Christian Majesty (who hath lately consented to the prolongation of the Term, for the concluding this affair, for the space of one whole year more) having to the same end Commissioned the Sieur *de Peltetier*, and the Sieur *de Barillon*, who are likewise on their way thither from *France*.

The discourse we have had here, as if the Duke of *Newburgh* had been about quitting *Fuliers* to his most Christian Majesty, is now said to have been altogether groundless. At the return of his Excellency from *Cambray*, the Commissions for the New Levies will be given out, which is earnestly expected by several Officers here in Town. This day being his Catholic Majesty's Birth day, will be solemnised here with Feasting, Dancings, and all other publick demonstrations of joy.

Amsterdam, *Novemb. 9.* Here are lately arrived several Ships from *Archangel*, the Merchants tell us of the great decay of Trade there, insomuch, that some ships have been almost forced to return without any lading; they farther complain, of some unkind usage the Dutch Convoy had received there; but cannot give us any account how far the disturbances in those Countries are appeased; though our last Letters from *Riga* say, that the Rebels were gotten on foot again, and had lately beaten some of the Czars Forces; but in the whole, after the many uncertain reports we have from those parts, we know not what to credit.

Paris, *November 7.* Some days since parted hence the Marquis *de Villars*, on his Embassy to the Crown of Spain. The second instant their Majesties returned with the whole Court to *Verailles* from *St. Germain*, with intentions of passing some days there.

Here are lately arrived several Companies of new raised Swissers, and more are daily expected; as likewise some other Troops, which we are told are raising as well in *Germany* as other parts.

Monsieur *Clé* is on his march with the Regiment he had leave to raise, for the service of this Crown, in the Territories of the Duke of *Savoy*, towards *Dauphine*; where they are to expect his Majesties farther orders.

The last week were, as we are told, given out above three score Commissions, for as many Troops of Horse; and it is said, that as many more are dispatching, to be distributed about the twentieth of the next Month, amongst the Officers that are attending here to that purpose. Monsieur *Courtin* be-

ing perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition, hath received Orders to depart immediately on his way to the Court of *Sweden*, where he is to reside in the room of Monsieur *de Pomponne*, as Ambassador from this Crown.

From *Nancy* we are told, that the Marshal *de Croqui* continues still there, giving all necessary Orders, for the disposing his Troops into their winter Quarters: It is said, that that Marshal, is sent for hither in order to the receiving some farther Instructions, relating to those Countries. The affairs of *Cologne* seem still full of difficulties, so that the hopes of an Accommodation lessen daily.

Hague, *Novemb. 10.* The States of *Holland* will be assembled the 17 instant, when it is not doubted, but something will be resolved on concerning the new Levies. The Heer *d'Amersongen* is hourly expected from *Cologne*, to give the States a particular account of the present posture of affairs in those parts, after which, he will immediately return thither again.

The Heer *vander Focht* is gone for *Brussels*, on an errand from the States to that Governor, as is thought, of no small importance: It is said that the Velt Marshal *Wurtz* is upon quitting his employment, as being fowleyward dissatisfied, in that not only the Deputies of the States General, but likewise those of the Council of State, and others upon all publick occasions take place of him, which it is said, he hath complained of, but finds the States unwilling to alter any thing of their former practice.

We are told, of Orders that are issuing out for several Companies to march towards *Doesburgh*, *Wesal*, *Rhynbergh*, &c.

The States General have written to the Count *de Monterey*, Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, giving an account of their proceedings, in the matter concerning the forbidding the Importation of French Wine, Vineget, Paper, Canvas and Chees-

From *Cologne* we hear, that the Fortifications of that place, are as yet hardly in a posture of defence; that their Elector hath above 10000 Men quartered near the Town, not without keeping them in continual apprehensions, but that they relyed much upon the succors of some of their Neighbours, who seem very forward to assist them.

Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are now come to the payment of the 540 Order, in Number Registered on the Act for His Majesties Revenue of the Hearth-Money, and shall proceed to pay the ensuing Orders, to that Number in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.

A Falcon lost on Munday the 30 of *October* last, with the Kings Varvels upon her Gesses; if any one give notice of her to Sir *Robert Long*, they shall be well rewarded for their pains.

A Small Spaniel Bitch of Her Majesties, with white and Brown Spots, the Belly White, the Feet Speckled, Head and Ears Brown, the Nose White Speckled, with a little White in the Forehead, the Tail short and tipped with White; lost *October* 30. 1671 at *Whitehall*, about eleven of the Clock in the forenoon: Any one that can bring an account where she is, to the Porters Lodge at *Whitehall*, shall have ten pounds for his pains.

LOst *November* the second, a small picture in Limning, of a Gentleman drawn in a Buff Coat, a little Coller Band, a Corset and a Red Scarfe, the ground of the Picture Blew; give notice thereof to one *Mr. Hillyard*, at his House in *Stanbone-street* near the *New Market*, and they shall have forty shillings for their pains.