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Falmouth, November 13.

THe 7 instant put to Sea out of this Port, about 60 Sayl of Merchant Men bound for several Ports in France; and the 10 arrived the *Hope of Boston*, in Company of three or four other Vessels from *Burdex* laden with Wines; the Seamen tell us, that they had a little before their departure from thence, such violent storms in those parts, accompanied with Haile and Rain, that much dammage had been done to the Vines, insomuch, that it was calculated at above 20000 Hogsheads of Wine, that would be lost by this extraordinary accident. This day put to Sea His Majesties ship the *Falcon* for the *Dynes*.

Venice, Octob. 31. The Captain Bassa continues still about *Candia*, where he is sitting his Fleet of Gallies, and furnishing them with Slaves and other necessaries which at present they want; when that is done, he intends to pass into the *Archipelago*, by order from the Port, the Inhabitants of those parts presenting daily new complaints to the Grand Signior, of the hard usage they receive from the Christian Gallies, who have of late much frequented those parts, with great interruption in their Trade and Commerce.

The Grand Signior hath declared his intentions to pass this winter at *Adriantople*, seeming resolved not as yet to venture his person at *Constantinople*, as it is said, the Grand Visier had persuaded him, who is extraordinary zealous for the composing those differences, and seemed to think, that the Grand Signiors presence would be a great means to arrive to such a Composure.

This Senate hath resolved that the Baylo de *Molina* their Ambassador at the Port, and lately deceased there, shall be entered here with all the Pomp and Solemnity due to his great worth and merit, as the charge of the State, desiring in that manner to express the fence they have of the good services of this Minister.

Our affairs in *Dalmatia* go on very prosperously, so that it is not doubted, but we shall in a short time, see a happy conclusion of them. The Gallies of *Mattha* have lately taken several Vessels laden with Ammunition, and other Provisions for the Turkish Fleet, which will doubtless occasion a great want amongst them, of necessaries for their Gallies.

Ratisbonne, Octob. 31. This Dyet hath for several days been busied about forming Instructions for the *Marchal de Camp*, that is to Command the Forces they are raising for the publick security of the Empire in which much difficulty hath been occasioned by the different opinions of the Deputies, some being of mind that it was altogether necessary, that the said General should have full power to bring the said Forces together, in case of any danger which he saw threaten the Empire, others on the other side, thinking that power too large, and that it ought to

be more restrained; upon the whole, after much debate, it was concluded, that they should regulate themselves on this occasion, according to what had been practised in the late War of Hungary against the Turks.

The affairs of *Cologne*; and the great preparations that are in most parts making, are at present the subject of all mens discourse here.

Leghorne, Novemb. 2. The Cardinal de *Medici* continues still indisposed, having been advised by his Physicians to change the Aire, and to remove to some place which might be more agreeable to his health. Here are arrived the Cardinals *Ghigi* and *Rospigliosi*, intending in few days for *Florence*, to visit the Great Duke, who we are told, had sent to invite them in the most obliging manner to his Court.

Genova, Novemb. 4. This day parted from hence the Prince *Doria*, with four Gallies for *Leghorn*; to receive there the Princess, second Daughter to the Prince *Rossano*, lately Married to him by Proxy at *Rome*, from whence she comes accompanied by the Prince *Famphilio*, and several other persons of eminent quality.

By a Vessel arrived from *Naples* we have advised, that Don *Pedro d'arragon*, Vice-Roy of that kingdom, having had information of the preparations that the Grand Signior continues to make against *Spring*, and particularly, that he had ordered a reinforcement of his Gallies, had not onely countermanded his directions for the removing, as was said, the Troops out of the Sea Port Towns, to their former quarters, but was ordering more Forces to be in a readines to march towards those parts, which seem to lye most exposed to the attempts of any Enemy.

Metz, Novemb. 16. The 14 instant arrived here from *Strasbourg* the Princess *Palatine*, Daughter to the Elector *Palatine*, accompanied with the Princess *Palatine* her Aunt, having been received and Complimented, as well on the part of the Duke of *Orleans*, as by the Magistrates of this place, and by them Conducted to the apartment prepared for her, in the Kings Palace here. Yesterday her Electoral Highness went to perform her Devotions at the Cathedral Church of *St. Estienne*, where the Archbishop of *Ambrun* Officiated at the Service of the day; and this morning the Marshal *Du Plessys* Married the said Princess as his Royal Highnesses Proxy, in whose name he afterwards presented her with several Jewels of an extraordinary value.

Paris, Novemb. 18. It is confidently said here, that Monsieur de *Louvois* hath orders from the King, to dispatch 40 Commissions more for Horse; and 300 for Foot; and that the Count de *Sobomberg* is to command a Body of 15000 Men. Our last Letters from *Madrid* tell us, that the Queen Regent had acquainted the Council of State, that according to the intentions of the late King her Husband, expressed in his last Will and Testament, for the bringing this King their Son into the Council, so soon as he should arrive to the age of ten years, she had resolved that he should have a place appointed him

him, to the end, that by his being daily present at the debate of Affairs, and interests of the Kingdom, he might be the better instructed in them; and that he should be present there for the first time the 6 instant, which is his Majesty's Birth day, and when he entered on his tenth year.

It is said at the Court, that his Majesty has thoughts of making the Count de *Vrvoane* General of the Gallies of this Kingdom, Great Master of the Order of *St. Lazarus*, and to give that Order the Isles d' *Hieres* on the Coast of *Provence*, to be possessed by them in propriety for ever, as was formerly practised by the Crowne of *Spain*, in the establishing the Order of the Knights of *Malta*; His Majesty for their greater encouragement, intending farther to bestow upon them, all the Hospitals within this Kingdom, of which they are to make so many Commanderies; and all this on condition, that they continually keep at Sea, a certain number of Ships and Gallies to be employed against the Turks, and the Corsairs of *Barbary*; and the Marquis de *Neristan* being at present possessed of this place of Great Master, his Majesty hath declared he will upon his resignation of it, otherwise well provide for him.

From the *Hague* they tell us, that some propositions having been made to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, concerning a nearer Alliance with those States, his Electoral Highness had seemed to demand, that in consideration thereof, the said States should quit *Genep*, (to the end he might come and reside there) as likewise to Dismantle *Emeric*, two places at present in the possession of the States.

From *Cologne* they write, of nothing but apprehensions of a Rupture with their Elector, and that now there was not left the least appearance of an accommodation.

Ditto, *Novemb. 21*. The 15 and 16 instant went hence the Duke of *Orleans* his Trayn, as did the 18 his Royal Highness himself, for *Chalons*, with intentions to lodge that night at *Chasteaubierry*, and to be the next morning at *Chalons*, to receive there the Princess Palatine, who was Married to him by Proxy the 16 instant at *Metz*, from whence her Royal Highness parted the 17, and lodged that night at *Melatour*, where she was Complimented in the name of his Royal Highness, by the Marquis de *Pluvaux*, as she was upon her arrival the next day at *Verdun*, by the *Sieur de Mariva*, and the 19 at *St. Menchoud* by the Count d' *Albon*.

The 15 instant dyed here *Julie Lucine d' Angenes*, Dutcheß of *Montausier*, Governante of the Kings Children, and Lady of Honour to the Queen, in the 64 year of her age, to the great regret of their Majesties and the whole Court. Since his Majesty hath made choice of the Dutcheß of *Richelieu*, to succeed her as Lady of Honour to the Queen, an Express having been immediately sent to *Richelieu*, to acquaint that Dutcheß therewith.

From *Bearne* they write, of some dispute that had lately happened there, between the Subjects of his Majesty and the Crown of *Spain*, concerning a certain Valley on the Frontiers, where the French used to feed their Cattle, from whence it seems the Spaniards forced the other to retire, and that the Parliament of *Pau*, had thereupon ordered that his Majesties Subjects should be restored to their right of feeding their Cattle in that Valley, which had been accordingly done by the Count de *Toulangeon* Lieutenant of that Province, who with 600 Men had been as far as *Ansau* in *Arragon*. Their Majesties are returned with the Court to *St. Germain*. We are told of an accident of Fire that had happened in the *Dauphins* apartment at *Versailles*, but was

happily quenched before it had done any great mischief.

From the *Streights* they write of the death of Prince *Solyman*, Brother to the Grand Signior at *Constantinople*, not without some suspicion of his having been poisoned. Here is a report of an disturbance that hath lately happened at *Brunsw* occasioned by some difference between the *Indians* and the Souldiers in Garrison there, and that it yet continued at the coming away of the Letter.

Whitehall, *Novemb. 19*. We have Letters from Sir Edward Spragge, His Majesties Admiral in the *Mediterranean*, dated the 30. of September S. N. in *Argiers-Bay*; to this effect.

Upon my arrival here I found a new alteration of Government among these People, the Aga had taken off their Generals head, who was employed against the *Moors* to the Westward; and not long after five of this Generals Soldiers cut the Kings Throat, and carried his Head to the Duan openly: and the Bassa seeing, and asking them the Reason, they replied, They must have Peace with the *English*: upon which the Distraction grew great in the Duan, and immediately they chose old *Trocky* for their King, and *Ta-bach Raiq* second to succeed him, who came aboard me with some small Present of Refreshments, and desired nothing more then a Peace, to which I have made some Overture, and have sent Captain *Lanefson* and Captain *Heling* on shore, to see what they will offer in order to a Treaty. Our Consul hath his Liberty, and all his Goods restored to him; he was with me a whole night.

The great Rogue who was the Kings Confident, and the chief cause of the War, (an English Renegado) is fled, and many more there in concerned, and more likely to follow; the Souldiers Govern, and they demand of the Duan, to debate only on the Peace with us: so I hope in a short time, to give a good account of it.

The Souldiers have possession of the *Cassava*, in which is their Treasure, and have turned out the guard of *Orlabatheis* and *Musselagas*: such a change hath not been since the first Constitution of that Government. The King last kill'd, paid them but Half pay, but now they will pay themselves. They have 4 Ships now abroad.

Advertisements.

Lost four or five days since, in *St. James's Park*, a Dog of his Majesties; full of blew Spots, with a white Cross on his forehead, and about the bigness of a Tumbler: The Persons who shall have found or taken up the said Dogg are to give notice thereof to the Porters of *Whitehall*.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 567 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.

Lost in *St. Jameses Park* *Novemb. 15* 1671. about eight of the Clock at night, a little Spaniel Dog of his Royal Highness; he will answer to the name *Towser*, he is Liver Coloured and white spotted, his Legs speckled with Liver Colour and White, with long Hair, growing upon his hind Leggs, Long Ears, and his under Lip a little hanging; if any can give notice of him, they shall have five pounds for their pains.

A Bloody Bay Gelding, about 14 handfuls and a half high, with a fowl thick Head, trots and racks, was stolen out of *Stamford Fields*, about the 26 day of October last; if any such be discovered, let them give notice to Mr *Edward Curfisse* of *Stamford Alderman*, or to Mr *Ralph Sargeant* at the Sign of the *Drippingpan* in *St. Lawrence Lane* London, and he shall be well rewarded for his pains.