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Madrid, Sept. 28.

THe Flota, consisting in two men of War and 12 Merchant men, arrived at *St. Lucar*, the 23 instant, in 63 days from the *Havana*, and brings

- 14000 Hides.
- 12 Tanegas of Cocoa (being in all about 600 Tun)
- 1600 Chests of Indigo.
- 4000 Roues of Cochinele.
- Logwood.
- 900,000 pieces of Eight for the King, being the one Fifth of the whole quantity of Plate Registered.

Vicnna, Octob. 1. The 24 past, an Envoy from the *Bassa of Buda* had Audience of the *Baron d'Eyfta*, Vice-President of the Council of War, with the accustomed Ceremony; The Errand of the said Envoy is chiefly said to be, to assure this Court of the Grand Signiors constant resolutions to observe most inviolably the present peace and good correspondence established between the two Empires, adding as proof thereof, that the Grand Signior hath not been able, by the frequent and earnest solicitations of the Hungarian Rebels, to be moved in their favor or in the least to countenance or afford them any appearance of assistance or protection, and that he will always continue so to do, as long as his Imperial Majesty shall be as punctual on his part, in the observance of the said Peace, and not give any assistance to the Enemies of the Port, and particularly to the Crown of *Poland*, against which the Grand Signior is now entered into a War; in the mean time we can have no great reliance upon these assurances of the Port, whilst we certainly know, that the *Bassa of Waradin* hath already assisted the Rebels with 3000 Men, and that the *Bassa of Erlau* hath likewise promised them very considerable Succors, so soon as they shall be in a condition to make head against the Imperial Forces; which they having already done, and defeated some part of them, have since taken the Town of *Kalo*, putting all to the Sword that was able to make any resistance, which success has gained them so much credit, that the Inhabitants of the whole Countrey, from *Jeyssa* to *Zathmar*, are become of their party, and engaged in these disorders, for the quieting of which, all the Forces that could possibly be on the suddain brought together, have been sent from hence, under the Command of General *Cops*, and we are told of Commissions that are giving out for the raising of 30000 Men, Horse and Foot.

Stockholme, Octob. 1 Yesterday were assembled here for the first time, the four Estates of this Kingdom, in the usual manner, the *Rycks Chancellor* then proposing to them,

1. The declaring the King of Age, to take upon him the Government.
2. The making such preparations both by Land and Sea, as shall be necessary in the present Conjunction.
3. The raising of Money for the carrying on the

same. The Count *Stein Bielke* is made Crown-Treasurer.

Danzick, Octob. 8. Our Letters from *Poland* give us at present some cause to hope, that the affairs of that Kingdom, may yet at last be settled, as to enable the King to make some opposition against the invasion of the Turks; That the Nobility begin to appear in considerable Troops in the Field, as resolving to lay aside all private quarrels, and in this common danger to unite for the publick good; we cannot yet learn that the Ottoman Army is advanced farther than about 14 Leagues from *Caminiec*; the Queen continues still at *Warsaw*, having quitted all thoughts of coming to *Thorn* or hither, but resolved, that in case there be a necessity for her retirement, to go for *Silisia*, and to be near the Emperor.

Legorn, Octob. 10. The Great Duke hath at the instance of the English Merchants here, given order for the restitution of the Ship *Mercury*, with all her lading; and in the mean time, the Captain of the Dutch man of War who took her, continues under restraint.

Turin, Octob. 12. The 10 instant the Forces of his Highness, under the Command of *Don Gabriel de Savoy*, attacked *Gua*, belonging to the State of *Genova*, which was then defended by 2000 Foot within, and 1200 who were posted for the better security of the place without the Town; but these later upon, the first approach of our Troops, and having made only one discharge, immediately retired to a Convent of the Capucins near at hand, to secure themselves there, but our Troops following them, soon made themselves Masters of that Post; after which, they marched to *Gua*, and attacked the place twice together, with so much vigor and courage, that the whole Garrison finding the service too hot for them, quitted the place, and fled according to the example of their Governour, yet not so but that above 300 were taken prisoners.

Brussels, Oct. 25. Yesterday his Excellency the Count *de Monterey* parted hence for *Malines*, to see several great Guns tryed, that have been lately cast there by his order. An Express arrived here from *Vicnna*, tells us, that the 20 instant he passed through the Imperial and Brandenburg Armies near *Franckfort*, and that the Electors of *Mentz* and of *Treves* having refused them passage over the *Rhyn*, had caused their Bridges at *Mayence* and *Coblenz* to be broken down; Our last Letters from *Cologne* tell us, that *Montieur de Turenne* lyes still with the French Army in the County *vander Mark*, having caused large sums of Money to be distributed amongst the Inhabitants of those places, who suffered any damage by the March of his Troops; It is said, that the *Swedes* are transporting twelve thousand men into *Pomeran*.

Rotterdam, Octob. 25. Great preparations are making, for the putting in execution the design now on foot, and we are told of near 3000 Boats and small Vessels that are to be taken up for this Service: This night lodged here in Town two Regiments of Horse which came from the *Helder*, and are as we are told