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Swansey, Sept. 17.

ON the 12th instant arrived here two Vessels from *Fersey*, who give a very good account of the strength and posture of that Island, by the indefatigable diligence of the Governor *Sir Thomas Morgan*; they touched in their passage at *Guernsey*, and report that a Privateer Shallop belonging to the *Isle of Wight* without Guns, took an *Hollander* of 300 Tuns bound for *Holland*, laden with Salt, Wine, and Brandy, and brought her into that Island.

Plymouth, Sept. 18. The last night the Earl of *Bath* received an Express from *Sir Francis Godolphin*, that on Sunday Evening were seen off the *Lizard*, twelve great ships that stood in from the Sea, and soon after them twenty one more, all of them steering their course to the Eastwards, having a North-west-wind, which we judged to be the French Fleet. Though a Vessel from *Wales* putting into *Foy* reports, that speaking with the *Saphire* and *Forrester*, they conceived them to be the *Streights Fleet* from *Ireland*.

Newcastle, Sept. 18. On Sunday last a *Swedish* Vessel from *St. Valleryes* in *France*, came into this Harbor, who on the 6th instant, met with the *Dutch Fleet*, the Master being hailed aboard the Admiral, riding off of *Calice*, counted their Fleet to consist of about 70 sail in all. On the 8th he fell into the hand of a *Dutch Caper*, of whom he received a more rude entertainment, being both plundered and lustily beaten by them.

Weymouth, Sept. 19. The 17th Current in the morning passed by in sight of the *Isle of Portland*, twelve sail of great ships standing Eastwards up the Channel, the wind blowing stiffly at N. N. W. after them were seen about sixteen more standing the same course; and in the Evening were fair in sight about thirty sail. The 18th arrived here a Barke from *Penzance*, who had likewise a view of them, but judges them to be the French Fleet.

Norwich, Sept. 19. The Account of our Bill of Mortality for this last week runs thus, buried of all diseases 155. whereof of the *Plague* 140.

Dublin, Sept. 17. This day the Court of *Claires* is full of employment, being the day appointed for the forty nine Officers to receive their lots. On Thursday last His Grace the Lord Lieutenant finish his Progress, and returned to *Kilkenny*, much satisfied with the hearty and liberal entertainment he found in all places, and the good posture of the Militiaes, and the peaceable inclinations of all persons, not only in the Countreies, through which he pass, but generally through the whole Kingdom.

Paris, Sept. 25. The Count de *la Feuillade* going aboard the *Dutch Fleet*, could not get admittance either to *De Ruyter*, or his Vice Admiral, both of them being extremely ill; all he could do aboard, was to assist at a Council of war, which with some other circumstances, gives us reason to suspect that *De Ruyter* is dead. Their Fleet afterwards with the first fair Wind retired towards their own Coasts, which the King being informed of, immediately dispatch four Couriers one after another, to inform *de Beaufort* of their motion, and to command him not to stir from *Rochelle*, if he were not already gone; but neither of them had the fortune to come to him, which puts us in no small apprehension, what will be the Issue of his Voyage, since we are certainly informed that Monsieur *De Beaufort* with his Fleet parted the 15 instant from *Rochelle*, and at *Belle-Isle* joyned with the 10 ships that attended the Queen of *Portugal* to *Lisbon*, intending altogether to sail for *Diepe* Road,

where they were to take in 1200 men of the *Dauphins* Company, and Volunteers that attend them at *Diepe*.

The *Sieur De Querne* that commanded the Squadron to and from *Lisbon*, left the Fleet in a *Disgust* at *Belle-Isle*, but 'tis generally believed here, that he had no fancy to the service against the English Fleet, who are not wont to complement at Sea.

Monsieur *Hannibal Scofield* two days since died suddenly of an Apoplexy in his Coach, as he was passing by the Gate *St. Honoree*.

On the 17 instant was publisht an Arrest of the Council of State, which is registred in the Court of Moneys, by which his Majesty has ordered that from the day of the publication of the arrest, the Gold Louis and Spanish Pistolls that are weight, shall be currant at 11 Livers a peece, their Doubles and half pieces at the same proportion: the Gold lys at seven Livres; the Crown of Gold at 5 Livers, 14 solz; the Silver Louis at 3 Livers, the half Crown and Quarter proportionably, being the same value they were at before the Arrest of Counsel in *December* last.

Genoa, Sept. 8. The Duke of *Savoy* is parted from *Finale*, well satisfied with his reception, when he made his Complements to the Empress, and has ordered a party of his Guards to wait on her through that part of the Country, by which she is to pass in her way towards *Milan*, appointing the Count *Phillipes* to complement her on his behalf at her arrival there.

The Empress began her Journey from *Finale* the first instant, and by reason of her weakness, contracted by her late sickness, travells in her Sedan; and 'tis thought will reach *Milan* about the 12, but will not make her publique entry before the 21. This State is sending away two Gentlemen to complement her there, who though they are only qualified as Envoyes, their Trains will be very splendid at their appearance.

Madrid, Sept. 11. Don *Estevan de Gamarrha* the present Ambassador from this Court at the *Hague*, upon his own desire and intercession, is speedily to return from that employment; and *Don Vincentio Totavilla* Brother to the Duke of *St. German of Navarre*, at present at *Naples*, is immediately to be dispatched in his place.

The News of the late Victory of the English against the Dutch, is received with the general applause of all men, for which his Excellency the Lord Ambassador hath made his Bonfires, and received the Visits, Courtships, and Congratulations of the *Grandees*.

The last week the *Alcalde's* and Officers of Justice, informed his Excellency of several Malefactors that had sheltered themselves in the streets of his jurisdiction, which his Excellency gave them leave to search for, as accordingly they did, with great caution and civility, passing by those places which his Lordship desired to protect, and returned their thanks for the leave given them, by which they apprehended six Coachfuls of suspected persons, whom they sent to prison.

The Duke *Medino de las Torres* is made president of the Council of *Flanders*, and the *Conde Pignoranda* of *Italy*, and the *Conde de Oropisa* of the *Indies*.

The Queens Confessor is Naturalized, the better to qualify him for the Dignity she intends to have conferred on him.

Vienna, Sept. 8. His Imperial Majesty being informed by *Montecuculi* of the Empress arrival at *Finale*, hath commanded the Master of her Household, with the Baron of *Hohenfeld* to hasten forward towards *Milan*, to be there