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Falmouth, Sept. 26.

**T**His day arrived here an *Hamburgher* of about sixty Tuns laden with Salt from the Isle of *Oleron*, bound for *Plymouth*. In her way she met with three French Pickaroons, and an English Privateer, but received no injury, but onely in her Rudder by foul weather.

*Royal Charles*, Sept. 30. On the 23 instant, the Fleet put to Sea from *St. Helens Road*, the wind continuing fair and favorable until the 25. when at S. and S. W. it blew a fresh gale; That morning, by break of day, the Merchants that were with us were sent into the *Dumps*, the Fleet standing to the *South-sands* head, where speaking with five *Offenders* bound with Balast for *Bourdeaux*, we stood away on the back of the *Goodwins*, and then having the N. *Foreland* N. W. and by W. some three Leagues off, we discovered the *Dutch* bearing E. N. E. and N. E. and by E. off us, it being then about Three in the Afternoon, and the weather proving very stormy, the whole Fleet was forced to Tack to the Westward, and at Five came to an Anchor about six Leagues off from the *Foreland*; where, notwithstanding the great winds, our Fleet was kept very entire, and without damage, all the time of the storm: what fortune the Enemies run, we yet know not; but our Seamen are confident, that they could not but be much torn, lying in the way of more mountainous Seas, and where the wind had much more force upon them.

Yesterday, God be praised, all the Fleet arrived safe, and Anchored between the *Sunk-head*, and the *Buoy* of the *Gunfleet*.

*Rome*, Sept. 16. The Pope continues still in a languishing condition, the change of the season contrary to the hopes of all his Physicians and Relations, not at all producing that good effect which was expected, his stomach is grown very weak, his digestion ill, his rest is very little, his complexion changed from black, pale and wan, and his whole body so lean, that he has only skin left to cover his bones, which weak condition of his, advances much the Negotiations of the Cardinals, especially those of that Squadron, who in all probability are like to have the greatest Interest in the next Election: His Holiness is not now so desirous to change the site, for that of *Frescati*, or *Castel Gandolfo*, as formerly, his Physicians and Kindred having (it seems) dissuaded him from those thoughts.

The Death of the Cardinal *Colonna* has been no small loss to the *Spanish* party. 'Tis confidently said, that the protection of the affaires of the Empire will be conferred on the Cardinal *Landgrave de Hesse* by the Emperor, and the office of Arch Priest of *St. Jean de Lateran*, likewise vacant by his death, is by his Holiness granted to Cardinal *Chigi*.

The Cardinal *de Retz* is this night leaving this City to return for *France*, not without incurring the censure of his friends, as well as others, who apprehended the present state of this Court might reasonably have obliged him to a longer stay.

*Warsaw*, Sept. 17. The Commissioners employed from this Crown to Treat with the *Muscovites*, not satisfied with the offers made them, have declared that his Majesty and Republique were not content with the Resignation only of *Witepsk* and *Polosk*, upon which a Cessation of armes was offered to be concluded; which Declaration, the *Muscovites* Commissioners dispatched away to the *Czar* their Master, who returned in answer to it, that he was resolved not to make them any farther proffers, neither could the

necessity of his affaires oblige him beyond his former offers withall expostulating that the *Cossacks* and *Tartars* were not (as was expected) kept within their limits, but suffer'd to make Incursions up to *Nizyne*. However the Commissions are not recalled, but the Treaty still continued: the *Muscovites* finding the necessity at least of a Truce, considering the present posture of their affaires, their Forces being divided part of them against the *Galmichisi Tartars*, part against the *Rebel Cossacks* on the other side the *Duipie*, and a third against the *Swedes*; and on the other hand our Commissioners being likewise not unwilling to continue the Treaty, till our Army can be in a posture fit to attend the issue of it, if there be occasion.

*Vienna*, Sept. 18. The Interpreter from *Offen* assures us, that the New *Bassa* of that place, is not only desirous to preserve the Peace with the Roman Empire, but will earnestly endeavor to prevent all future violences that might any way violate it upon the Frontiers, and has to that end made a severe prohibition of any incursions upon the *Christian Territories*, having inflicted exemplary punishments upon those that have been found guilty of those disorders, adding that the Prince of *Siebenburgh*, *Abassy*, had gathered together a great body of *Turks* and *Siebenburgers*, with intention to have fallen into *Ukrania*, but the Peace concluded with the *Poles*, has put a stop to that design.

From *Constantinople* we are informed that the Emperor continues still his residence at *Adrianople*, where he diversifies himself with hunting, in which he takes much pleasure, but the Citizens of *Constantinople* earnestly Petition his return to them, that by his presence some good end may be put to the Tumult which grow every day higher in that City, by reason of some differences risen between the Citizens and Soldiers.

*Eisenur*, Sept. 18. Of the seven men of War which went Convoy as far as the *Schagen*, with the 50 Merchants for *Holland*, four of them about four daies since are returned, and this morning making sail for *Copenhagen*, the other three which were *Dutch*, proceed for *Holland*.

On Saturday last the Prince of *Saxe* entered privately into *Copenhagen*, with onely one Gentleman attending him, leaving all his Train behind him, which are to follow, frustrating all those great preparations made for his publique Reception. The next week is intended for the Celebration of the Nuptial Feast.

*Genoa*, Sept. 20. The Empress arrived the 11 instant at *Milan incognito*, followed by 52 Coaches with six horses, entering the City by night, an infinite number of Torches of White wax, being set up in the windows in all the streets by which she passed, besides those that were born by the Pages and Laqueys of all those persons of quality that attended her; she alighted at the Church of *Santa Maria*, and after the *Te Deum*, went thence to the Duke's Palace, from whence she intends not to stir till her publique entry.

In her passage from *Aquy*, being obliged to touch upon the *Monterrat* belonging to the Duke of *Savoy*, she was immediately by order of that Prince attended by six hundred horse excellently equipped, to the great admiration and surprisal of all that company.

*Hamburgh*, Sept. 22. The two *Dutch* men of War that have since the Spring continued before *Gluckstadt*, are now returned home, leaving one of their Prizes behind them in the hands of the *Swedes*, which now lies before the *Swing*.

It is much discoursed in these parts, that much force is moving for the relief of *Bremen*. The *Swedes* Troops expected from *Pomeran* with their Artillery, are not arrived, if the