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Hull, October 2.

**Y**esterday arrived here four ships well laden and ballasted with Goods, and bound to this place from London: but a Hoy belonging to Bruges, laden with Wines from Burdeaux, leaving their company, unfortunately fell into the hands of a Dutch Sloop, no other enemies being of late seen upon these Coasts.

**Lyme, October 3.** Yesterday there passed to the Westward between 20 and 30 sail, the most part of them great ships, which we conceive to be a Fleet of Ostenders bound for Burdeaux.

**Norwich, October 3.** The account of our Bill of Mortality for this last week runs thus, buried of all diseases 115, whereof of the Plague 100.

**Land-guard-point, October 4.** On Sunday last about ten in the forenoon our Fleet appeared in sight of this place, and about 12 came to an Anchor within a League of the Buoy of the Gunfleet; and the same night weighing, stood for the Buoy in the Nore. The 2d instant arrived here the Little-Victory, bringing with him the great French man of War of above 50 Guns, taken by Sir Tho. Allen.

**Cádiz, Sept. 12.** Six French, and four Dutch ships now in this Port, intend three daies hence to set sail for Marseilles, Genoua, and Legorne, esteemed a very rich Fleet, and design to return hither with Corne. The Spanish Armada continues cruising, all sorts of Provisions necessary for them are dispatcht to them, that they may keep the Sea at least all the next month, having great expectations of the Brazile Fleet.

A Courier from Madrid puts us into some fear of the removal of the Custom-house and Commerce from this place to St. Lucar, which was antiently the seat of Trade, the better to keep up the lustre and greatness of Seville, which is full of complaints against this place, and very importunate with that Junco. We heare of several consultations at the Court about this affair, but the inconveniences that the Gallions and other great Vessels must run through in passing the Bar of St. Lucar, will (its conceived) raise a great difficulty, enough to hinder that design.

Letters from Tangier speak the good condition of that garrison, and the forwardness of the Mole, which goes on with greater expedition then can easily be imagined for so great a work; a faire correspondency is still kept between that garrison and their neighbors of Arzila and Tisuan: On the 29 of August, Tassaletta made some attempts for reducing of Arzila, and putting an end to his War in those parts, but upon his approach near the Walls, Gayland entertained him with so lusty a sally, both with horse and foot, that fighting him all that day, he forced him to a retreat with very considerable loss, in which dispute Gayland received a wound in the hand, having first killed two principal Almochadens of his Enemy. This success has so much encouraged him, that he does not at all dispaire of recovering his former command.

**Vienna, Sept. 23.** His Imperial Majesty for some few daies kept within, by reason of some indisposition of body, but having been let blood, is again perfectly recovered, and continues to make all speedy preparations for the reception of his Empress, who intends to part from Milan on the Feast of St. Michael, according to the orders given from this Court; and in fifty daies after may be expected at Neubad, where the Emperor is to meet her; but has at present resolved that the solemnity of his Marriage shall be kept in the Chapel of Santa Maria Laureto, near the Augustines. The

Princes and Hereditary Provinces are likewise preparing for that Ceremony, and have already resolved what Donatives they are to make upon the Marriage.

The Resident intended from hence for the Court of France, has three daies since made his designation in consideration of his extraordinary expences in that employment, which will amount to 30000 Florins yearly, which sum he is to receive out of the Chamber, and intends very suddently to begin his journey.

**Madrid, Sept. 23.** The Marquis de St. Romain being arrived at this Court, upon the news of the death of the Duke de Velada his Father, is by the Queen Regent admitted to a command worth 12000 Crowns per annum, besides 12000 Crowns given him towards his expences in his Ambassie at Rome. The Queens Confessor is now made Inquisitor-General, vacant by the Resignation of the Cardinal d'Arragon Archbishop of Toledo.

Yesterday the Brief from his Holiness, was published in Council, and he has since received the Compliments of the Grandees and Ambassadors of the Court: But his Holiness Brief containing some modifications, in order to the exercise of his power, a Courier is dispatcht to Rome to desire his Holiness to enlarge his Authority, and to make it as full as usually it has been granted to his Predecessors.

Yesterday this King conferred on the Duke of Florence, the State of Sena and Port of Ferrara, by giving to his Ambassador the Baston and Cap, who in the Grand Duke his Masters name, swore fidelity to this Crown, and particularly to the present King Charles; promising to discover all plots and designs that should come to his knowledge, framed against his State or Person.

Letters from Galicia tell us, they are there in great apprehensions of an Incurision delighted on them by the Portuguese, whose forces are got together, and are marching towards them, to revenge the late ravage made upon them by Caracena; who with 6000 foot and 3000 horse, has lately entered into the Dominions of Portugal, but is again retired to Badajoz without any other success, then the bringing away with him 2000 head of Cattle.

The Count de Monterey, son to Don Louis de Haro, is gone for Flanders to command a Terce of the foot newly raised there. Don Gaspare de Tanis is preparing for his voyage to Venice, as Ambassador; and the Baron d'Isola for England from his Imperial Majesty.

**Hamburg, Sept. 28.** Our last Letters from Bremen make us give less credit then formerly to the reports spread abroad, of a probability of its relief. The President Kleyso is suddenly returned from Sweden, and gone for the Court at Zells; his Negotiation not yet known. The terms of Agreement formerly proposed, meet now with new difficulties, the Swedes standing off, since the Town did not accept them when first offered, intending to take them into farther consideration.

The Swedes Forces from Pomeren, are come into the Duchy of Bremen, and on Saturday last seven pieces of Ordnance passed by this Town upon the Elbe, of 261. Ball, and went for Stadt.

On the eighteenth instant, Benedick Oxenstern, formerly General in Liefland, arrived with his attendants at Dantzick, where he was highly treated by some of the Senators, and had several presents made him, intending to take his journey through Steim to Wismar, to take possession of the Government of the Crown of Swedes Chamber.

On the seventeenth instant, died the Duke of Wolfenbutel, in the Eighty eighth year of his age, after three days sickness.