

ment of Guards being full 2000. Some additional Horse are come to *Wisnar*, and a ship arriv'd here with 500 Foot: The Horse were immediately ordered to march for the *Elbe*; the *Wisnar* Foot are to be drawn out, and to follow them, and the new raised 500 to lie there in Garrison. The great Guns that lately pass'd by upon the *Elbe*, were yesterday sent to *Stadt*, and six Mortar-pieces to follow.

*Paris, Octob. 1.* We are inform'd by Letters from *Savo*, that the Duke of the Country has deputed several persons to the Cantons of *Zurick*, *Berne* and *Friburg*, to require satisfaction for several injuries done him by their Republicque, which if refused, 'tis conceived he intends to seek it by force, having all things in readines for that purpose, and already prohibited Commerce with them. On the other side, the Magistrates of *Geneva*, against whom (as they suppose) all this design is fram'd, have written to all the Protestant Cantons to be in readines, if occasion be to make their defence.

Great care is taken by this Court for our Manufactures, particularly that of Points and Bone-laces; which his Majesty, with the Grandees of the Court hath been to visit in the *Rue Quinquempoix*, and is much satisfied with the great variety and excellent workmanship of them; and another Magazine for the same Manufacture is to be encouraged at *Sedan*. And care is taken for the discouraging of Foreign Manufactures, which are seized upon by the Magistrate, wheresoever they can be discovered. Mounseur d'Offemont Son to the late Lieutenant *Civil*, is by his Majesty promoted to his Fathers charge, and will speedily take possession of it.

The Duke de *Verneil* is gone to take possession of the Government of *Languedoc* conferr'd on him, having sent his Train and Family before him for *Carcaffone*, where he intends to reside.

*Ditto, Octob. 8.* His Majesty hath made several Magazines upon the Frontiers of *Flanders* and *Picardy*, where he has ordered great quantities of Hay and Oats to be laid in, which gives some jealousies of some design upon those parts, and it seems confirm'd from the new Levies of Horse we are of late making.

We are inform'd from *Brest*, That the Fleet under the Duke de *Beaufort* was so furiously lost by the late storm, and scatter'd, that the Admiral was left alone without any other company, but one Fireship. The *Ruby* fell into the hands of the English; the *Ronan* hardly escaping, endeavored to enter the *Fosse* at *Mardike*; but not having water enough, she was forced to go forwards for *Zealand*. The *Bourbon* and *Mazarine* hardly escaping the English, got into *Havre de Grace* much torn and shattered with a fight they had for some time with five English: And the *Dragon* as much damnified, escap'd into *Diepe*, wearing some marks of the English shot. The *Vendosme* with two others, and one Fireship rejoyn'd the Admiral, after a long separation.

Such as have scald in new Habitations since the late Fire, and desire for the convenience of their correspondence, to publish the place of their present abode; or to give notice of Goods lost or found, may repair to the corner House in *Bloomsbury*, on the East-side of the Great Square before the House of the Right Honorable the Lord Treasurer, where there is care taken for the Receipt and Publication of such Advertisements.

*Dantzick, Octob. 1.* Letters from *Warsaw* of Septemb. 27. tell us, That some few dayes since the two Deputies were there arriv'd from the Governour of *Cracovia*, to complain against the Generals *Potocki*, and the present Crown Marshal *Sobieski*, for the ill orders of the people under their command: And great complaints have been likewise made to the King from great Poland, of the Insolencies of the Army in those parts. The Governour of *Radom* has lately received his dispatch, which does not at all please *Lubomirski*; who is suddenly expected at Court, to receive satisfaction in his own Affairs.

*Mayence, Octob. 4.* The Ambassadors from *France* and *Sweden*, though continually expected, are not yet arriv'd at *Heibrun*, the place of Treaty; nor are the Deputies from the two Electors, or their Allies, yet named: His Highness the Elector *Palatine* has lately order'd the raising of two

new Troops of Horse; one of them under the Command of the Prince his Son, the other under Monsieur *Vax Degenfeld*.

Orders are likewise issued out, That every Cavalier through the Court, every Counsellor, and Professors; as likewise all Ministers and Officers of the Chancery; and generally all persons of Condition, shall furnish out one Horfman apiece, for the carrying on of the War.

'Tis said also that Reprisals are given out against the Bishop of *Spyre*, whose Countrey has already suffered infinitely by this Quarrel.

The *Lorrainers* continue still their Rapines and Spoile, and render themselves very terrible to the Inhabitants; they returned yesterday from towards *Niderolme*, well laden with plunder, and 60 good Horses.

*Bruges, Octob. 17.* Buats execution being past, without the content of *Zealand*, extremely distresses that Province, and much widens their differences with *Holland*: The late stormes have besides the great loss suffer'd by the wreck of the rich *East-India* ship, driven several others of them to Sea, of which we have yet no account, divers other Merchants being cast away, and most of them forst to cut down their Masts: On Wednesday last five or six men of War came into *Zealand*, and 'tis said the greatest part of the Fleet are gone to their several stations, except only such as are intended for the security of their Trade.

*Hague, Octob. 14.* Our last Letters from the Fleet, are full of the great dangers our Fleet have run through, by reason of the violence of the late Tempest: What damage they received, is not yet fully known, our ships have been much scatter'd, and some of them burnt: The Lieutenant Admiral *Bankart* having been long separated, is again returned to the Fleet, which makes us not despair of hearing news of the rest of them.

This morning the Pensionary de *Witte* is returned from Sea, giving an account of the state of our affairs there, and to morrow the States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* are to meet.

Our people are generally impatient after the issue of the Mediation endeavor'd by the *Swedes* Ambassador, being infinitely tired out by the War, and impoverish'd through the general decay and want of Trade.

*Amsterdam, Octob. 15.* The season of the year, and the extraordinary Tempests at Sea, have forced our Fleet to think of returning to their several Ports; some of them being already come into the *Macs*, others into the *Texel*, and several others have been seen before the *Uly*: So that, we suppose the whole is laid up for this winter, except 25 under the command of *Enne Doedes*, and Commander *Vander Zaen*, who have order to continue at Sea for the security of our Merchants, who have not a little suffer'd by Storms. A *Rottterdam* Gallion speaks of many great Wrecks he saw at Sea, besides six or seven ships on the Coast off of *Cartwicke*, who had all of them lost their Masts. Many Merchants ships were likewise much damnified about the *Uly*, and of the *East-India* ship that was unfortunately lost in the Mouth of the Port, all the Goods are lost, onely about 22 of her men saved, with one Indian Woman; who by her skill in swimming, saved six or seven men that had otherwise perished.

*Plymouth, Octob. 7.* On the fifth instant, arriv'd here a Vessel of *Dartmouth* bound homewards, laden with Oyls from *Portugal*. Yesterday an *Hamburgher*, and two *Ostenders* came in from *Rochelle*, laden with Salt and new Wines. They left *Rochelle* eight dayes since, and about an 100 Sail of Merchants loading there with Wines, Brandy and Salt, &c. bound for *Havre de Grace*, *Diepe*, and other places upon those Coasts.

*Whitehall, Octob. 10.* This day according to His Majesties Proclamation, was very Solemnly kept the day of Fasting and Humiliation, in consideration of the late dreadful Fire in the City of *London*, Doctor *Sandcroft* Dean of *St. Pauls*, Preaching here before His Majesty. Serb Lord Bishop of *Exeter* before the House of Lords in the Abbey Church; and Mr. *Stilling-Fleet*, and Mr. *Frampton* before the House of Commons at *St. Margarets* in *Westminster*.