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Berwick, Octob. 14.

On Wednesday last Captain *Brown* a *Scotch Privateer*, brought up to *Leith Road*, three *Dutch Vessels* two of them of 400 Tuns apiece, laden with French Salt and Vinegar, the other of 300 Tuns, with Salt only, besides several other Prizes taken, which are daily expected; the great storms have not happened without some damage to our Coiliers. One Vessel belonging to *Harwich*, and another to *Newcastle*, being cast away near the *Cocquet-Island* and this Coast, but the Mariners all saved.

*Pendennis*, Octob. 15. Here arrived the last night three ships, one a small one from *Bruges*, of twelve Tuns and eight Guns; a second from *Osicnt*, of 160 Tuns, bound for *Bourdeaux*; and a third a *Swede*, bound for *Bilboa*. An *Hamburger*, that about three weeks since went out from hence, is again brought in by storm, but neither of these bring any news with them.

*Plymouth*, October 16. Three *Offenders* are here arrived from the *Ile of Oleron*, laden with Salt, they report the Fleet to be still at *Brest*, where they intend to continue for this winter. The *Capers* have of late much infested these Coasts, but we hear not of much hurt they have done, besides the taking of a small vessel of *Apsom*, bound for *London*, and the pillaging some *Offenders* about the *Lizard*.

This day came in the *Saphire* and *Fotrefter* from *Ireland*, bringing in under their Convoy, four ships richly laden from *Gunny*, belonging to the Royal Company.

*Norwich*, October 17. The account of our Bill of Mortality for this last week, is as follows; Buried of all diseases 317. whereof of the *Plague* 127.

*Milan*, Octob. 2. On the 25 past, her Imperial Majesty in order to her solemn entry, went incognito out of this Town by the Gate *Tioinese*, to a place fitted for her reception; near to which were drawn up many Companies of Foot, well Armed, and in excellent equipage, with their Officers. At the appearance of the Empress, *Don Louis Ponce du Leon*, the Governour, with a great Train of several Officers of his Catholick Majesty, and of the Courts Sovereign, made his addresses to her, and immediately gave order for the march, which at the discharge of all the Guns from the Cittadel, followed by those from the Walls, with many vollics of small shot, began in this order.

First marched the *Marquess de los Balbases (Spinoia)* a Grandee of *Spain*, and at present, General of all the *Milan Cavalry*, with a great number of Officers Trumpers, and led Horses, richly caporison'd, at the head of eight Troops of *Curiaffiers*, compleatly armed and habited, with Scarffs and Feathers, all of the same fashion and colour. After them a great company of private Lords, Knights, Counts *Marquesses*, Dukes, and other persons of greatest quality, very richly habited, and mounted on excellent Horses, who rid without any order of precedence, in a confused heap, attended by a great number of Footmen, in excellent variety of Liveries. After them came the Colledge of the *Jurists*, the sixty *Deacons*, all the Officers of the long and short Robe, with the Magistrates, the Chief Justice, the whole Senate, with the *Swisse Guard*, and then the *Privy Council* all on Horseback.

Then followed the Duke *d' Albuquerque*, a Grandee of *Spain*, and Major Domo for the present to the Empress, with the Governour on his left hand, immediately preceding the Empress, who was carried in an extraordinary rich and magnificent Chariot, made like an Imperial Throne, having a

Canopy all the way carried over her successively, by Twelve Doctors of the Colledges of *Jurists*. After her Chariot followed many rich Coaches with six Horses, and in them a great number of Ladies, richly covered with Jewels to an infinite value. Next after them were led thirty seven Mules with their Sumpier-Cloaths, nobly embroidered with Gold, of which, twenty five bore the Arms of the King of *Spain*, the other twelve those of the House of *Cueva d' Albuquerque*; the rear of all, closed with several Troops of Horse.

In this order, after three salves from the Ramparts, with the like from the Artillery of the Castle, she was received at the Gate of the City, under a Triumphant Arch, by the *Sieur Gero'lamo Visconti*, the Vicar-General; who presented her with the Cross, which she kiss. Passing afterwards through the principal Streets, which were on both sides hung with Tapestry: the Cittzens ranged on each side of the way in order, till she arrived at the Great Church, which was richly hung with Tapestry of excellent work, and lighted by an infinite number of Tapers of White Wax: where at the door she was again received by the Bishops and Clergy of that Province, the Cardinal *Litta* Metropolitan, being then absent. After *Te Deum* sung with excellent Musick, and the usual Service for such solemnities finished, the Empress returned to her Chariot, and in the same order as before, went to the Ducal-Palace, where the night approaching, the windows were filled with infinite number of Torches, as were also the Streets, through which she past from the Church. After which, she was entertained with a Spanish Comedy, and a great Banquet; that night and the two following, being solemnized through the City with Lights and Bonfires, with all possible testimony of joy. Which Ceremony ended, the Empress is now preparing for her removal from hence, which is now appointed to be on the fifth instant.

*Rome*, Octob. 3. Upon the arrival of the Ordinary from *Milan*, with the news of the refusal of the Popes Brief, excusing the Cardinal *Chiffes*, from his Letation, a Courier was immediately dispatcht to Cardinal *Carasat* at *Bologne*, but the particulars of his message are not known.

The young Prince, the only Son of the Duke of *Guastalla*, of the House of *Gonzague*, and Heir presumptive to the Dutchy of *Mantua*, is lately dead, to the great grief of his aged Father, and as much bewailed by his Mother, who is Sister to the Cardinal *d' Este*, and the late Duke *Francis* of *Modena*.

The Count *de Vindisgratz*, Commissioner from his Imperial Majesty, for the composition of the differences between *Mantua* and *Modena*, which were referred to the judgement and decision of the Emperor, after all his pains and frequent visits made to both parties, has not been able as yet to effect any thing in that business, but is like to leave it in the same posture he found it.

Some vessels arriving at *Legorn*, have filled those parts with the report of the arresting of the *Genouit* Convoy by the *Venetians*, which we cannot as yet find any reason to believe, but rather the contrary; Letters from *Scio* of the 13 of *August*, and others from the neighboring parts, not at all mentioning it; but rather assuring us of the falshood of that relation.

*Legorn*, Octob. 4. The 28 past arrived here a ship of this Town from *Algiers*, who informs us that those Corsairs had lately taken five Dutch ships, amongst which, one a *Zealand Man of War*, which went armed the last year from hence, and another richly laden from *Ostend* and *Lubon*, bound to this Port with Sugars and Pepper.

The 29 past arrived the *Tuniscene*, in four days from *Tunis*.