

French ship bound hither from *Scanicroon* and *Cyprus*, estimated worth 80000 p. of eight.

'Tis said the Empress has changed her resolution of parting from *Milan* the fourth, deferring her journey for some time, expecting the arrival of the Countess d' *Eril* her chief Lady of Honor, some daies since arrived at *Finale*.

The Count d' *Aglic* has complemented the Empress in the name of the Duke of *Savoy*, but is not satisfied in his Reception, nor the countenance the *Spaniards* make him, which has not a little disgusted likewise many of the Princes and Foreign Ministers that have there attended, which causes the Republics of *Venice* and *Genova*, to defer their complement till she be out of the Territories of *Milan*.

*Venice*, Octob. 15. Since the blowing up of *Macassa* we have heard no news of the *Turks*, which gives us cause to believe they intend no farther attempts this year, yet General *Cornaro* continues his care and diligence for the defence of all places that may be in any probability attacked by them, putting in strong Garrisons, and good store of Provisions of all sorts; himself at present is gone for *Spalato*, with a designe to pass further to *Zara*.

Our Convey sent out the beginning of this week, bound to the *Levant* for the service of the Fleet, has had very good weather, and we hope will suddenly arrive there, and care is taking to set out more ships to follow them: A new Galeas, and some fresh Gallies are also arming out for the Fleet, to supply the room of some of the old ones which are called home to be refitted: To morrow Signior *Gerolamo Conzarini*, one of the Senate is to go from hence to his Charge, as General of the Forces at *Pilona*.

The Senate has chosen their Captain General of the Fleet, Signior *Francesco Morosini*, to be Provocitor General to the same.

Signeur *Bellagno*, Ambassador from the Senate to the Court of *Savoy*, and chosen by them to go in the same Qualification to *Spain*, went lately to *Moncallier*, a pleasant seat of their Highnesses, for his last Audience, accompanied by the Count de *Cumana* Knight of the Order, and the Count *Muratore* Master of the Ceremonies, in his Highnesses Coach, with a great Train of the Court; where he took leave of his Highness, who is much satisfied with his Addresses, and prudent management of Affairs. He was afterwards admitted to the Prince of *Piedmont*, and then to the Princess, and is preparing for his speedy journey to *Madrid*.

The Infection being much spread about the Town of *Bretel* in *Suffex*, though the Inhabitants thereof (thanks be to God) continue as yet free from it; It is thought fit, for the prevention of its farther spreading, to give timely Notice to all Persons, That their Fair, usually kept on the Eleventh of November, is not to be kept this Year.

*Genova*, Octob. 13. Yesterday the Empress was to part from *Milan*, and 'tis believed this State will shortly dispatch away their Envoyes to attend her with their complements at *Vienna*.

The Spanish Resident has taken some disgust here, and is gone without taking his leave of the Pallace.

Five hundred Bales of Silk are here arrived by *Felucas* from *Messina*; the greater part of them for *France*.

A *Genouise* *Perach* is here arrived with Oyls from *Puglia*, belonging to the *Sancti Durazzi* of this place, bound for *Ostend*, and another Vessel of this place gone for *Puglia* to take Oyls upon the same account.

We have great hopes that our Convey is safely arrived at *Constantinople*, notwithstanding the great and confident reports of some Vessels arrived at *Legorne* to the contrary; yet we have not as yet any certainty.

Many ships of this place daily come in here from *Sicily* with Corn, intended for *Cadix*; where 'tis said, four Dutch ships are taking in Moneys and Goods for those parts. We have a warm report here that a Vessel of this place bound from *Malaga* for *Ostend*, is taken by the *Argerives*.

*Hague*, Octob. 24. On Thursday last arrived here the Prince of *Orange*. *Amerongen* is again returned hither,

whither to continue this Winter, or to pass Ambassador for *Denmark*, is not yet resolved.

We talk high of carrying on the War the next year with the assistance of our Allies, though the people are rather generally carried on to desires of Peace, being extremely sensible of the Calamities of the War, which has for the present quite ruined our Trade; however, we are hurried on by the prevailing Faction to ether Councils, and great preparations for new ships, whereof some are already upon the stocks, equal to the first and second Rates of the English ships, which they intend shall be armed with the largest Guns; for which purpose, at *Amsterdam*, they are beginning to melt down several of their small Guns, which are to be cast into great ones of 36, and 48 pound Buller.

We have this farther account of our three *East-India* ships formerly driven off our Coasts by storm, That one of them is arrived at the *Elbe*, a second put into *Copenhagen*; but the third springing a Leak, was cast away with all her Merchandize to a very considerable value: But the men timely deserting her, went aboard her Companion that escaped to *Copenhagen*.

Several Merchants ships are now fitting out for a Winter Trade, which, we hope, will be secured by our Squadron, which has Orders for that purpose to keep the Sea: And we are sending out two Men of War for the *Elbe*, to secure our own ships in those parts; and by Cruising up and down, to take what account they can of the English.

*Middleburgh*, Octob. 25. This Week arrived here two Vessels from *France*, and another from *Flanders*, laden with Salt; but a ship of this place bound homewards through the Channel, is fallen into the hands of the English.

*Amsterdam*, Octob. 25. A *Danes* ship, with another French Vessel, arriving here on Saturday last, brings us the ill News of one of our *East-India* ships sunk about the *Dogger-sands*. We are also advised, that Capt. *Fan Gideonq Van der Burgh*, who had spent his Months for the storm, and was by Order from the Lieutenant-Admiral sent in to *Havre de Grace*, is now returned with two Merchant-men, and two Fireships, and safely arrived between the *Vly* and the *Texel*. Several *Scots* Capers have of late appeared on our Coasts, but we know not yet what hurt they have done.

*Edenburgh*, Octob. 18. Here are two Prize ships brought up to *Leith* by Capt. *Henry*, one laden with Stock-fish, the other with Salt; and several others brought up laden with Salt and Timber.

*Newcastle*, October 19. A Ship-boat with eight *Hollanders*, were lately put on shore near *Balmeborough-Castle*, who pretend to have lost their ship upon the Coast of *Norway*, and had been six daies at Sea in their boat; though the largeness of their boat persuades us they belonged rather to some Man of War that has been cast away, the Men are at present secured.

*Minchad*, October 19. A Barque arriving two daies since in this Port from *Milford*, informs us of a Prize, a new ship of 200 Tuns, laden with Wine and Brandy from *Bordeaux*, taken by the *Saphire*, and by her Men brought in thither. There were two others in her Company, but the *Saphire* obliged to attend some *Guiny* ships under his Convoy from *Kingale*, had not leisure to pursue them.

*West-Cowes*, October 20. On Thursday last arrived here the *Sancto Antonio* of *St. Sebastian*, having from thence Convoyed 400 Soldiers for *Ostend*, and is returning for the same Employment to Transport thither more Soldiers. On the eleventh instant coming out from *Ostend*, he discovered in *Calais* Road between twenty and twenty five sail, which he judged to be the Squadron of *Vander Zaen*, he speaks of great Fortifications in *Flanders*, where they very much apprehend that the great preparations in *France* are designed upon them. Six *Flanders* ships are layed from hence bound for *France* for the new Vintage. Two French Prizes are even now brought in hither, taken by a Privateer, one of them laden with Sugar and Brandy, the other with Salt.

The Account of the Weekly Bill runs thus. Buried of all Diseases, 210. Of the Plague, 16. Decreased in the whole, 28. whereof of the Plague, 8.