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Harwich, October 20.

Yesterday a great Eagle lighting upon the Rope-house, seemingly much tired with a long flight, was by one of the Carpenters of the yard killed, her wings being measured, were seven foot and odd Inches long, and one of her claws in length upwards of nine Inches.

Plymouth, October 23. On Sunday last a Vessel of *Ropsham* of 120 Tuns, was unfortunately cast away in this Port, as was also a small boat belonging to this Town. A small Privateer belonging to *Fersey* brought in hither a small French prize with ballast.

Southwold, October 24. The two and twentieth in the afternoon, two of his Majesties Fregats came to an Anchor in this bay, with a Dögger, which we suppose to be *Prize*, but the weather would not suffer us to send out a boat for farther information.

Norwich, October 24. The Account of our Bill of Mortality runs thus. The Total of all the burials 75. whereof of the Plague 68.

Madrid, October 2. This last week was published here the Nomination made by the Queen Regent, of Father *Jean Eward Nitard*, a German, her Majesties Confessor, to be Inquisitor General, which qualification admits him into the number of those six, which by the Testament of the late King, were to assist her Majesty in her Counsells, and an Express has been dispatcht to his Holiness with all speed, for his Bulls of confirmation, which will suddenly be sent hither, in the mean time he receives the Complements of the Court.

Don Gaspard de Tenes is gone upon his Embassy for *Venice*, being to Embarque in two Vessels that attend him at *Barcellona*, with order also to transport the Marquis de *St. German* to Rome upon the same employment. The Marquis de *Santigliana* lately returned from *France*, where he made his Complements condoling the death of the Queen Mother, is nominated likewise Ambassador to his Majesty of *France*, in the room of the Marquis de *Fuentes*; and *Don Vincenzo Tuttavilla* Camp Master General in the Kingdom of *Naples*, is to be sent to *Holland* in the same quality, in the room of *Don Estevan de Gamarre*. The Count de *Santirana* is also made General of the Artillery in *Gallicia*, in the room of *Don Jean de Castiglio*, who is removed to the same employments in *Estremadura*.

Essexour, October 9. Yesterday a Fleet of *Holland* Merchants set sail from hence with two Convoyes for *Holland*, twelve Danish Men of Warr are fitted up at *Copenhagen*, and ly ready to sail with the first fair wind for this read, 'tis supposed they are designed to attempt upon the English Fleet at *Gottenberg*, and to ly ready for them in some harbor about *Norway*, the season hardly permitting them to keep the Seas.

Vienna, October 9. The intention of the Emperor to succor *Erzema* is now manifest, eight or ten of the *Silesian* Regiments are to be suddenly sent forwards under the Command of General de *Souches*, which 'tis said are to joyn with some other Regiments of the Electors and Princes of *Germany*, who seem resolved to assist that City, in case they cannot be drawn to a peaceable end, which is also much labored, to avoid the troubles which the whole Empire may be otherwise involved in.

A Courier from *Adrianople* brings news that the Turks are much inclined to make peace with the *Venicians*.

His Imperial Majesty hath sent out his Avocatory Man-

dates to the States of the Empire, by a Courier purposely dispatcht to them; the Count de *Sinzendorph* is gone post from hence to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and Monsieur de *Vicz* waits for his dispatch to go for *France*, as Envoye from his Imperial Majesty.

Letters from *Narsua* of *Sept. 21.* tell us that the Envoye from the *Muscovites* Commissioners to the Grand Duke was returned; and the Commissioners on both sides again entred into conference, with great hopes of a happy issue, and satisfaction on the *swedes* side. The Great Dukes Lady was upon *St. Johns* day brought to bed of a Son, to the great satisfaction and joy of that Court, and received his name from the day of his birth.

From *Ratisbon* 'tis said that the Diet having concluded in favour of *Bremen*, Commissions are sent to the Dukes of *Saxony* and *Wolfenbutel*, Governors of the Circle of both *Saxonies*, and to the Bishop of *Munster* Director of the Circle of *Westphalia*, to give assistance to that City with their Forces, as they have likewise done to the Dukes of *Brandenburgh* and *Lunenburgh*, and the Elector of *Cologne*.

Legorne, Octob. 11. The Corsaires of *Algier* have lately taken and sunk several Dutch Vessels, particularly the *Evangelist*, bound from *Sicily* to *Cadix*; the *Golden-Hare* from *Amsterdam*, bound for *Cadix*; the *Wildeman*, bound from *Cadix* to *Amsterdam*; the *Cai* from *Hamburg*, for *Cadix*; the Prophet *Elias* of 38 Guns and 150 men from *Libon*, for *Genova* and this place, richly laden with 230 Chests of Sagar, great quantity of Pepper, Ivory, Brasil-Wood, and Tobacco; the *Chestnut* from *St. Habes* for *Amsterdam*, and the *Fortune* from *Amsterdam*, bound for *Zale*; with a French ship of considerable value coming from *Alexandrette*.

'Tis said likewise, that the Turks much dissatisfied with the late order for raising the French money, have put an Embargo upon all French Vessels through their Dominions.

Cleve, Octob. 12. In execution of the Treaty lately concluded between the Elector of *Brandenburgh* and the Duke of *Newburg*, upon a Conference held here between them: The Duke of *Newburg* is to enjoy the Duchies of *Fuilliers* and *Bergues*; and his Electoral Highness this Countrey of *Cleve*, with the Counties of *Mark* and *Ravensberg*, and the States to be dispensed with for their Oaths taken to the Duke of *Newburg*, are the fourteenth instant to do homage to the Elector.

The marriage of the Duke de *Simmeren* with the Princess of *Orange*, being celebrated here the twenty third past, with all possible expressions of joy: They parted from this place the twelfth instant for *Creuzenack*, accompanied by the Dutchess Dowager of *Westfriesland*, who intends in a short time to return home.

Our Deputies sent to the Camp before *Bremen* to endeavor an Accommodation between the Crown of *Sweden* and that City, are again returned not able to effect any thing. The Hostilities proceed on both sides and the City much streightned; but the Empire hath it seems considered their interests in the City, and are resolved to give speedy assistance to the besieged.

Genova, Octob. 12. Though we are certainly informed of the Empress removal from *Milaw*, this Republick has resolved not to be over-hasty in sending their Deputies, but have commanded the Liveries prepared for that service, to be brought to the Ducal Palace. And 'tis said, they will defer the complements till the next Spring, where they intend to send persons qualified with the Character of Ambassadors.

Warsaw, Octob. 13. Their Majesties are now returned
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others, where they intend to reside till the Dissolution of the Parliament. The Soldiers continue their insolencies, of which great complaints are still brought, and that they have a second time plundered the Royal Town of *Samber*. We very much fear a new confederation; and that the next Parliament will have no better issue than the former.

Hamburg, Octob. 19. The Swedes at their Leaguer before *Bremen*, begin now to apprehend a cloud rising in *Germany*, which appears every day bigger to them, and are much confirmed by their last Letters from *Regensburg* of the Emperors resolution to give assistance to the City, and that some *Silesian* Regiments are already moving towards them. A Trumpeter is likewise arrived at *Stoadt* in eight days from *Regensburg*, his business, 'tis said, is to advise the *Field Here* to draw off his Forces from *Bremen*, otherwise his Imperial Majesty would be obliged with the rest of the Members of the Empire to assist that City.

Several great persons are met at *Stoadt*, in order to an amicable composition, but with what success time will shew.

The Duke of *Lunenburg* puts himself into a posture of War, building Forts upon the *Elbe*, and planting Guns to hinder the passing of the Swedes Forces that way; and 'tis said, hath already seized sixteen ships going up to such provisions, which has extremely incensed the *Field Here* *Wrangle*, who has ordered his Gallies to goe up with forty Vessels, by force to convey the Forces expected that way from *Pomerania*; though our last Letters inform us, that the Forces expected are to march by Land to *Blankenese*, where they are appointed to pass the *Elbe*.

The *Bremers* on the fifteenth instant made a stout Sally upon the Swedes, but found them so well prepared to receive them, that nothing considerable could be done upon them. They have a strong Garrison within the Town, consisting of 2000 Horse, and 2000 Foot, besides the Citizens, and are well furnished with proportionable provisions to hold out a long Siege.

The fourth instant the Duke of *Saxony* received homage from his Subjects at *Ratzberg*, which was done with all imaginable solemnity, and the twelfth, the Queen *Christine* assisted at the marriage of the Landgrave of *Hesse*, with the Widow of the late *Frederick Alceft*, Governor of *Holstein*.

Amsterdam, Octob. 27. A Vessel arriving in the *Elbe* from *Martonice*, informs us of a great *Hurricane*, which in that place, but especially in *St. Christophers* and *Guardeloup*, has done very much hurt upon the Lands, and much torn and scattered the shipping about the Islands.

Here is arrived a Galliot from *Bergen* in *Norway*, who was on the seventeenth instant in company of five *Caribby* traders, with whom he kept two days, leaving them about the *Dogger-sands*; at which place they met with contrary winds. The *Hart* from the coast of *Angola* is arrived at *Bergen*, and the *Good-Hope*, that went out of the *Texel* in *September*, is said upon the North coast.

Paris, Octob. 30. The Knights of the Order of *St. Michael*, met according to their Order in *Cordeliers* Church, to celebrate the yearly ceremony according to custom, though for some time this year deferred by his Majesty, by reason of the indisposition of the Marquis de *Scardis*.

On the eighteenth instant they held their Chapter where the Count d' *Autaut*, Dean of the Order with his Colles, late President in the room of the Marquis, who not being yet recovered, could not attend the ceremony; where the Bishop of *Neo-Cesaria* officiating at the solemnity, made an excellent Sermon upon the occasion.

His Majesty intends, that all the found children now in the Hospitals, with all those that are at home a charge to their poor families, shall be sent to Sea to learn Navigation, and fit them for that service.

Order is given to all the Ports for grinding of a considerable quantity of Corn, to make Meal to furnish and stock the Magazines, and to halloo the Levies of some new Companies of Foot.

Letters from *Maine* tell us, that a *Subterranean Fire* is broken out in the Forest of *Perfige*, which burns with that

violence, that 'tis no easie work to quench it again.

The King has ordered in his Council, that for the future no Novices shall be admitted by any of the Religious Orders to make their Profession, till they arrive at twenty five years of age, if Men; and if Women, at twenty.

The Archbishop of this City has taken away sixteen of the usual observed Holidays of the year, that persons may have so much more time allowed them to follow their trades. But the Feast of *St. Genevieve* being one, the Religious of that Order seem much concerned, and endeavor what they can to defend the honor of their Saint.

A Gentleman of *Savoy* having had his head cut off for some crime at *Geneva*, the Duke of *Savoy* exceedinglyresents their proceedings, which are affirmed to be both opposite to the Treaty of Peace with *Savoy*, and against the Law of Nations, and is accordingly arming against them, having sent some Deputies to the *Swisse* Cantons to dissuade them from assisting the City.

Upon advice given us of the Fortifications upon the borders of *Flanders*, especially at *Cambray* and *Ostend*, where they are enlarging their Port to contain 3 or 400 Vessels; and that the Fort *Charles Roy* is so much forwarded, that already they have built it to the height of a man, with strong Battions about it, which they are furnishing with Cannon, having in it a Garrison of 3000 men, and the like number of *Malons* and *Pioneers* laboring there, which will in a short time complete the Work.

The King has ordered several Companies to march towards the Frontiers about *Picardy*, and his Magazines to be well guarded and stored; and has likewise commanded other forces to march towards *Rosillon*, to reinforce his Frontier Garrisons about *Catalonia*.

The Abbot of *la Ferte Seneterro*, Natural Brother to *Marschal* of that name, is by an Order of the Chamber des *Grands Jours* established at *Puy*, arrested for some misbehavior in *Provence*. And 'tis said, the Marquis de *Chasteau Neuf*, is also arrested by the Chamber established at *Languedoc*, upon the same account.

'Tis said that *Don Estevan de Gamirre*, Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty to the States of *Holland*, has offered the Mediation of *Spain* for the composition of the differences between *England* and them, preferring to enter into a Defensive League with the two Nations, upon their reconciliation.

The Duke of *Lorraine* is said ill of a Fever. The Swedes Ambassador went two days since from hence for *Germany*, very well satisfied with his Negotiation and Entertainment in this Court; having been presented with a Box of Diamonds from his Majesty, to the value of 9 or 10000 Crowns, and is to return to his command of the Horse-Guards to the King of Swedes now before *Bremen*.

Hague, October 30. Our people are generally much rejoiced at some hopes they have, that a Treaty of Peace may be this Winter set on foot; yet the great preparations daily made for carrying on the War, gives us cause rather to suspect the contrary.

The States having offered their Mediation to his Majesty of *Swedenland*, for the composing of the differences between that Crown, and the City of *Bremen*, are daily expecting what answer will be returned them.

The Princess Dowager of *Orange*, is suddenly expected here with Madam the Electress of *Brandenburgh*, who intends to spend the Winter here. And 'tis said, that the States have resolved to admit the Envoyes Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburgh*, to the same rank and place in their conferences, with the Extraordinary Envoyes from any Crowned Princes that are sent to them.

Ipswich, October 27. On the 23 instant a Dutch Hoy set on shore at *Yarmouth* 200 Seamen that have been prisoners at *Amsterdam*, and released upon exchange. They came thence about *Michaelmas*, but by ill weather were forced to *Hamborough*, where they left 50 of their company to be brought over in another Vessel, having been so crowded together in the Hoy, that about twenty of them died in their passage.