

France, where were present the Cardinals *Anthonio, Orsini, Maidalchini,* and *Mancini*, the French Ambassador, and a great number of other Personages of the highest Quality.

*Legorn, Octob. 18.* The 14 instant, arrived here a ship of this Town in 17 dayes from *Algier*, who tells us, that 16 of those *Corsairs* were abroad, and several others making ready to follow.

On the 16 arrived here the *Prince of Orange*, a great Dutch ship empty from *Genoua*, to lade Corn for *Lubon*.

Yesterday came in a French Barque from *Algier* in 12 dayes, telling us, that 36 *Corsairs* were gone out to Sea; and that there would be an Embargo put upon all Merchant-ships for some time.

The Merchants here, in consideration of the Losses sustained in *London* by the late Fire, have, out of their Charity, raised near 300 *l.* towards their Relief; which they intend speedily to Return, to be distributed as His Majesty pleases.

*Genoua, Octob. 20.* Yesterday arrived here two Dutch Merchant men from *Cadix* and *Alicant*, with about a million of peeces of Eight *inconstanti*, besides some Bars of silver, for *Marseilles*, this place, and *Legorn*; and 'tis said are to lade Corn back again for *Cadix*. Two other Dutch ships are now going off from hence for *Sicily* upon the same Errand. The Insurance upon our Convoy to the *Levant* is very high, no Letters being yet arrived with certain News from thence.

The Empress much satisfied with her Reception in the City of *Milan*, where she spent many dayes with great variety of Divertilements; on the 10 instant left the City, in order to her journey to *Vienna*, attended by the Duke d' *Albuquerque*, and the rest of her own Court; and waited on by all the Nobility of those parts, who intend to conduct her as far as the *Venetian Territories*, through which she is to pass.

*Venice, Octob. 22.* Letters from the *Armada* this week arrived, inform us of their good condition under the Admirals *General Cornaro*, and *Marquis Villa*, that a part of them are with them in the *Archipelago*, and another part divided into several Squadrons are cruising about those Seas, to prevent the *Turks* in their design of transporting Men and Victuals into *Canea*, who are as eager in sending them, as ours are to hinder them. Several Saichs and great Barques intended thither, have fallen into our hands, which has made the *Turks* very sensible of the wants in *Canea*. We have no other news of their Gallies, but onely that a Squadron of them chased by some of ours, had the good fortune to save themselves by their nimbleness, being also favored by the coming on of the night.

Some parties of *Turks* lately got into a body, appeared before *Candia Nova*, but rather to shew themselves, than to make any attempt considerable, being content onely to look upon the Town at some distance, where discharging some Guns, they retired again to their Quarters. That Garrison being too well fortified and supplied with Men and Provisions, to fear any force can be brought against it.

From *Constantinople* we are advised, that the *Divan* have been in great consultation, what answer to return the Grand Signior about the Affairs of *Asia*, and the Wars in *Dalmatia*, which he seems very earnest to prosecute with all possible diligence.

The Grand Visier continues still his Residence at *Tebe* in *Morea* with his whole Army, which lies quartered at a distance, by reason of the great Mortality amongst them: His late sending for our Ambassador, the Secretary *Ballarino* from *Constantinople*, gives us reason to believe he has entertained some thoughts of peace: Which if true, will soon discover it self upon his arrival there.

Our late Letters from *Dalmatia* tell us, that the *Turks* have had lately a design upon *Gratin*, a strong Fort, not far distant from *Marcasca*, and in prosecution of it, had suddenly begun it, and planted several Batteries; from whence, with their Cannon, they began furiously to batter the Towers of the Fort, and the Gallies which lay near it for its assistance, but were so well ply'd from both places, that they were fain to quit their Posts, and leave the siege with the loss of at least 400 of their men.

*Hague, Novemb. 1.* The Fishers from most parts are gone out, and several Busses; but the season of the year being so much advanced, they have but little encouragement for the work.

The prosecution of *Buats Accomplies*, as they stile them here, is at present at a stand; but 'tis also believed will suddenly again be put into motion with greater vigour than before.

The *East-India* ship put into *Gluckstadt* upon the *Elbe*, still continues there, and about 20 Merchants lusty ships from *Hamburgh* lie ready about the *Mills* richly laden, with two Convoys of 40 Guns apiece, which are with the first fair wind to set sail for *Spain*, but with great apprehension of danger in passing through the Channel.

'Tis given out, that the *French King* hath acquainted the *Spanish Ambassador* of Orders given out by him for the seizing of all ships belonging to *Flanders* which have been bought of the *English* since his Declaration of War with them, suspecting that the *English* drive on a Trade under their covert and protection.

*Prince Charles*, brother to the King of *Sweden*, is lately arrived here incognito, as is likewise the *Marquis de Montpillin* from *France*.

On Monday last, was concluded the Treaty between the States, the King of *Denmark*, *Electer of Brandenburg* and *Duke of Lunenburg*; which was accordingly signed by their respective Deputies and Envoyes, and is to be sent to the *Electer of Brandenburg* to be perused, during his abode at *Cleves*.

We have here advice of several of our Merchants cast away by storm about the height of *Hamburgh*, but the particulars of the loss we yet know not.

*Paris, November 5.* The Council for that Government has proposed the setting of Forty Courts of Guards in several Streets of this City, for the publick security thereof, and to add 300 to the Guard of Archery, under the Provost of the *Isles*, and Captain of the Watch, who are to be answerable for any Robberies committed in the night. They propose likewise the building of sixteen Conduits for Water in several quarters of the City, and to take away the private ones that belong to particular persons, which shall be thought prejudicial to those of publick use.

The *Baron de Rede*, a *Hollander*, coming yesterday to Town, speaks publickly of the death of *de Ruyter*, which we give not much credit to, it contradicting our late Letters from *Amsterdam*.

*Malaga, Octob. 2.* The Garrison of *Tangier* is in a very good condition, and much courted both by *Tassalets* and *Gayland*, who daily furnish the Town with all sorts of Provisions. Some prizes have been of late brought in there by the Vessels belonging to that Garrison, viz. Three Sables and a Tartane, all laden with Corn.

*Hull, October 28.* A *Dantzicker* arriving here this day from *Northbergen* with *Deales* and *Oyle*, tells us that at his departure thence, there were neither Dutch Men of Warr nor Merchants in that Port, neither did he in his passage hither, meet with any Men of Warr, only upon the *Dogger-Sands* he discovered two Gallions standing over for *Holland*.

*London, October 29.* This day *Sir William Bolton* Lord Mayor for the year Ensuing, came in his Coach to *Westminster*, attended by the Aldermen his Brethren, the Sheriffs, and several Eminent Citizens in their Coaches, where he was Sworn with the usuall Ceremonies.

*Witchal, Octob. 30.* *Sir George Moore*, with some other Proprietors of Houses lately demolished by the Fire in Fleet-street, having prayed liberty to rebuild the same, according to such Model, form and scantling as should be set them by the Committee appointed by His Majesty for the advancement of that great work, (to which they offered with all willingness to submit and conform themselves.) It was this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, That the said Proprietors should have liberty to re-edifie their Buildings accordingly.

The Account of the Weekly Bill runs thus. Buried of all Diseases 220. Whereof of the Plague 14. Increased in the whole 10. Decreased of the Plague 2.