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Berwick, October 28.

A Light Swedes ship bound for Scotland, was on Monday last forc'd through ignorance or mistake of her Pilot, to put to shoar at the Spittle, on the Southside of our River, and on Friday last a Vessel belonging to the Sheelds, coming for this Port, was by the tempestuous weather cast away.

Portsmouth, Novemb. 1. Yesterday arrived here two Swedes ships laden with Deales for a Market, one of them of *Newcastle* was hailed by 18 Dutch Men of Warr, and the next day by three or four Privateers, who dismiss him without injury. The other meeting with a French Privateer off from Dover belonging to *Calice*, carrying English Colours, was by them plundered with all the company in his ship, of all their Cloaths and Provisions: but meeting afterwards with the *Swallow* Ketch, who had been cruising upon the Coasts of France, was by him relieved with what he wanted, and conducted to this Port. The Captain of the *Swallow* in Cruising, discovered 18 Sail as he supposed of French ships, others in his company believe rather Dutch Merchants outward bound, some of them great ships passing Westward, haling close along the French shore.

Normich, October 31. Our Bill of Mortality for this last week runs thus, buried of all Diseases 67. whereof of the Plague 58.

Malaga, Octob. 5. This morning arrived at this Port five Genoa ships, with two Men of War their Convoyers, bound for *Cales*: The Merchants are richly laden with Silks, and other things of great value, which are to be put aboard the Gallions intended for the Indies. The Armado of Spain is returned to *Cales*, where they have set on shoar above 1000 of their men, disabled from present service by sickness.

Seville, Octob. 12. Our Armado, as is given out, intend speedily to return again to Sea, to wait for the arrival of the Portuguese Fleet from Brazil; they intend to go out in two Bodies, whereof twelve are to lie about the *Streights*, and ten upon the Coasts of Portugal: But 'tis believed by others, that they are not in a condition to go out again this year.

The Marquess de Caracena has lately made an inroad into some part of Portugal, but the loss he has sustained both in his Men and Horse through want of water, is thought to be much more considerable than the Booty they returned with.

The Duke de Medina Celi is with 300 Soldiers, and all his Domesticks, gone from *Viebla* to *Ayamonte*.

The Gallions, though much forwarded by the Court, will scarcely be ready to sail till the end of November.

Ditto, Octob. 21. Five Spanish Vessels riding on the Coasts of Portugal, have by the violence of Storm been broken in pieces about the mouth of the *Tage*, many of the men cast away with the Vessels, and those that escaped, made prisoners by the Portuguese.

Copenhagen, Octob. 15. On the Ninth instant, was the Prince Elector of Saxony's marriage consummated here with great pomp and solemnity, the whole Night spent in Diversions, and Expressions of joy, all the Guns of the Town discharged. The Prince Elector, a Man of War so called, was lies before this Town, making many hundred shots.

Vienna, Octob. 18. The Bais of Offen hath sent hither several persons with 30 brave Horses, and as many Waggon richly laden with several things of great value, intended for Presents to his Imperial Majesty, and his principal Ministers. This Town is already filled with Strangers, who out of Curiosity resort hither from all parts, to see the great Solemnities and Gallantry of the Emperors Marriage. The Bride Waggon is intended to be extraordinary rich, all over covered with

Embroidery of Gold, and drawn by Horses of great value with rich Trappings, with treble accoutrements for their heads of beaten Gold, weighing each of them five pound.

'Tis said, the French Resident Monsieur *Gremouville*, hath order from his King to prepare himself to appear as Ambassador at the arrival of the Spanish Ambassador Extraordinary, the Marquess de la Malaga, who is expected here by the first from *Inspruck* by water. The Turkish Chaymason of Offen hath yet had no Audience. All is very quiet in the Upper and Lower Hungary, and the Christians and Turks live in good Friendship and Neighborhood.

Hmsfadt, Octob. 19. The Elector of Brandenburg has received a Commission from the Emperor, by which he is to command the Forces of the Empire designed for the relief of the City of *Breme*; but is obliged to act conjointly with the Circles of Saxony and Westphalia. The four Dukes of Brunswick met lately in person to take order for the march of the Army; but 'tis said the Constable of Swedeland Field Here *Wrangle*, is so strongly fortified, that a small Force will not oblige him to leave his Trenches.

The Elector of Mayence has been long expected at *Aschaffenburg*, but as yet he is not removed from *Koenigsboven*, where he finds security for himself, and all his Train from the Infection.

Hamburg, Octob. 20. On Thursday last about five in the Evening, the Swedes Regiment of Foot passed within half a Mile of this place towards the *Elbe*, where 64 Boats and two Gallions attending, transported them to *Stoads*. The Gallions of en firing their Guns, gave an occasion for a Report that the Lunenburghers had fallen upon them in their passage; which way the three Regiments of Horse are to march, is yet unknown. We hear as yet nothing more of the motion either of the Emperors, or Elector of Brandenburg's Forces towards *Breme*; but only that the command of the former is certainly committed for the present to the General Field Marshal de *Souches*. The Lunenburgh Forces are in readiness, but 'tis hoped all things may yet end peaceably.

On the 15 instant, the Bremers made a lucky Sally with 1000 men upon the Warnum, which they hoped to recover; but finding it fortified and defended, were forced to retire with some loss.

Ditto, Octob. 23. The Swedish Regiment past lately over the River *Elbe* near *Blankenese* unmolested, though some 30 Horses, and about 40 Danish Foot appeared at *Blankenese*, where an Imperial Mandate was publicly affixed, as it is likewise in many other places, not to permit the Swedes farther Levies, to dissolve those that are already raised, and to hinder the conveyance of all sorts of provisions to their Lager.

A Report is blown abroad of a Cessation of Arms between the Swedes and Bremers for ten dayes, and that they make mutual visits to one another; the certainty whereof we hereafter expect.

Letters even now arrived from *Pomeran*, tell us, That a Swedish Regiment of Horse being drawn from their quarters in order to their march for *Bremen*, had received Orders to return again to their quarters.

Madrid, Octob. 21. Though our Treaty with Portugal, goes not on so effectually as was desired, yet some probability there is that it may at the long run take good effect; no considerable Action has been done of late between them, the posture on both sides amounting to a tacite cessation of Arms. Much discourse there is here of a severe Pasquil given privately about against her Majesties Confidant, which carries with it much wit, but mixed with too much bitterness,

and is by severall persons conjectured to proceed from a *Dominican*, by reason of the great opposition he has met with from that Order, which in all points has been observed to be severe against the *Jesuites*: The Paper is however commended to be suppressed, and the Author farther enquired of.

Dantzick, Octob. 23. Our late Letters from several parts of *Poland* inform us, that in all places they busily prepare matters for the Great Parliament, which is to commence at *Warsaw* the beginning of *November*; that the Little Diets held preparatively in the several Provinces, proceed regularly and quietly, and *Land-days* in most places ended, especially in those parts that are of most considerable power with good effect, which gives them much hopes of as happy Issue in the General meeting; yet the discourse continues still of a Confederacy, and new League in the Army, in which his Majesties so are likewise concerned: And 'tis confidently said, that they have chosen for their Marshal, the Signior *Jaskowky*, Brother to the *Staroste* of *Onesne*, which gives the King too much occasion to be dissatisfied with that City. The Nobility, especially those of *Little Poland*, are much discontented at the insolencies of the Solliery, and have often made their complaints to his Majesty, in which they will suddenly receive satisfaction; for the Cessation between the *Poles* and *Muscovites* being ended, a general Rendezvous was appointed the 15 instant at *Kupno*, from whence a very considerable part of the Army was ordered to march towards *Ukraine*, for the defence of the Countrey.

At the late Diet held for *Prussia* at *Thorne*, great complaints were made against the Min-Master of *Frambourg*, *Andrew Timpt*, who was thereupon ordered to prison, where he is to continue, till he has made ample satisfaction for the great injuries done the State in his Mining of six Gunne and Gilder-pieces, the first being 20, the latter 40 per Cent. worse in Alloy than they ought to be.

Oldenbourg, Octob. 24. Two days since 22 Troops of Horse, *Finlanders*, in all 3000, arrived at the *Swedes* Leaguer, upon whose coming, the *Field-Mere Wrangel* caused all his Cavalry, with his greatest Cannon, to pass over the River of *Wiser*, leaving *Warnturne*, *Catterturne*, and *Lankenower Forts*, each of them garrison'd with 500 Foot: The rest of the Army betwixt *Bremen* and *Ackern*, are drawn into a body, with intention to give battle to those that shall endeavor to succor the City.

The Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburg* have ordered all their forces to be drawn together into a body, consisting of 14 or 15000 men. In the meantime, they cease not to use all means possible of compensing the difference, but with what success a short time will manifest.

Cleves, Octob. 24. The Count de *Zintzendorff* has lately been employed hither to offer to his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* the command of 12000, with the supreme command of all the forces of the Empire, designed for the relief of *Bremen*. Whereupon his Highness immediately dispatched away Monsieur *Ledebourg* to the *Field-Mere Wrangle* to make some Overtures for the friendly composition of the differences between the Crown of *Sweden*, and that City.

Nembourg, October 31. Confident reports are now spread abroad, that the Treaty which hath been so long in agitation between the *Swedes* and *Muscovites*, was on the 15 instant fully concluded, and were to be signed the 18 following, by the Ministers on both sides.

The *Bremers* are on all sides closely blockt up, but want neither Men, Provisions, nor courage to defend themselves; they have within the Town 3400 Foot, and 1000 Horse in pay, besides the Militia of the Town, which consist effectually of 5000 Men, besides 1200 Auxiliaries, all stout resolved Men, which they frequently demonstrate by their brisk Sallics, in one of which some few daies since they brought into Town great store of Provisions, falling it seems upon a quarter not well guarded by the *Swedes*.

The *Swedes* are not backwards in using all their skills to make themselves Masters of that place; paying very furiously with their Guns and Mortar pieces upon them, but as yet with little effect; the Towns Men are on all occasions ready in arms, to prevent all surpris, and have ordered that each house shall be provided of a large quantity of water,

to quench any fire that shall be thrown into the Town, and in return have by their Fireworks done much hurt to the *Swedes* in their Leaguer.

There are little or no hopes of an Accommodation between them, the *Swedes* insisting upon three points, to which the City cannot be induced to condescend, viz. 1. Upon the swearing of the Governor, 2. The Right of superiority; and 3. Their Treaty with the King of *Sweden*, about demolishing their Bulwark upon the *Swedes* ground.

Hague, Novemb. 6. The Commissioners for the several Admiralties are busily employed, with the Deputies from the States about our Sea affairs, which seem of late to be prosecuted with more vigor than ever, the States having ordered 24 ships more of 80 Guns apiece, to be set on the Stocks, over and above the other twelve, which are in hand of our last years Proportion. The King of *England's* letter, though suppressed with all industry, yet hath (it seems) stolen out of the press, even here amongst our selves, but immediate order was given underhand to buy up all the Copies, and so to stifle all the hopes we could have from that side. The business of *Bust* begins to be more narrowly looked into now by the soberer part of the Provinces, and 'tis said, the sentence itself is found faulty, so as some new one is to be framed and given abroad in lieu of it: certain it is, all the printed Copies of the first have been bought up on a sudden, so as scarce one is to be had at any rate.

Order is likewise taken for the assistance of *Fremen*, in case that business be not brought to a speedy conclusion; The Forces under the command of the Colonels *Kirpatrick*, *Dolman*, and *Wolderen*, being designed to march secretly for *East-Friesland*, and amount in the whole to seven Regiments of foot, and four of horse, their Commissions lying ready for them.

The Drums are beating at *Amsterdam* for Men, which are intended to be Embarked on a Merchant Vessel belonging to the Chamber of *Zealand*, designed for the *East-Indies*.

On the second instant was executed a Sentence pronounced against *Cap. Pelau* for his ill behavior in the late Dutch Exploit upon the English before *Hamburg* for which his Sword was broken before his face, by the Hangman under the gallows.

Bruges, Novemb. 8. Several Men of War are of late set out from *Zealand*, both publick and private Vessels, but the design not said.

Six or seven Privateers are now riding before this Port, where they have plied these four days.

Middburgh, Novemb. 9. Two ships are set out from hence, intended for the *East-Indies*, whereof one was formerly a prize called the *Charity*, and three others are intended to follow as soon as they can be fitted out. A Direction ship belonging to this place of 36 Guns, is to be of their Convoys, with whom are to go several Merchants ships bound for *Spain*.

Eight Men of War that lay for some time hovering upon the English Coast, attending the *Coral* fleet, were by the violence of a storm forced to leave their station, and are returned much damaged, whereof one commanded by Captain *Scagero* is come to *Campriere*. *Tobias Toliats* ship much shattered to *Amsterdam*. The others scattered and disordered to other parts.

An Offender in her return from *Scotland*, was seized by some of our Vessels, and brought up to *Blusings*, and there declared prize.

Yarmouth, Novemb. 2. Yesterday a small Vessel riding at Anchor in this Road, by the violence of the Winds broke her Cable; and whilst the net stay was driven ashore, where striking, the men awaked, and happily saved themselves; but the Vessel with her freight of Mault was cast away.

Whitcham, Novemb. 4. Yesterday arrived in this River the *Officer* Fleet, consisting of between 60 and 70 sail of *Illanders*, laden with several tons of Commodities, under Convoys of two Men of War of that Countrey.

Since the other advice from *Fremen*, is arrive in this River, a Vessel in four days on the *Elbe*, who considerably reports an Accommodation between the Town and the *Swedes*; but upon what terms he does not say: The end of this may be expected by the next.