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Pendennis, Novemb. 5.

**O**N Friday and Saturday last several ships came in here, particularly a small Vessel from Ireland, laden with Butter, bound for *Ostend*: Another from *Bourdeaux*, belonging to *Bruges*, laden with new Wines, who had several Coqueurs intended for *Hamburg*, which he pretends to have sent overland, himself intending for *Boston*. A third, a *Swede* laden also with Wines from *Bourdeaux*, and bound homewards: They were in all 18 or 20 in company, but were dispersed by storm, and can as yet give but little account of the rest. The French fleet (as they tell us) continue still at *Havre de Grace*; they speak of several Dutch Merchants that lie laden ready to sail, and give out, they will pass through the Channel.

*Edinburgh*, Novemb. 6. The *Danes* Man of War lately brought into *Peterhead*, had in him 28 Guns, 4000 weight of Powder, great store of other provisions, and 130 men: he had in the storm, spent all his Masts, and had four foot of Water in hold, which had spoiled most of his Powder. The Captain concludes all or most of the other eight of his company in as bad, if not worse condition than himself. We have here a confident report of the wreck of a Ship of fifty brass Guns more to the Northwards of us; of which, we expect farther confirmation.

*Falmouth*, Novemb. 7. The fifth instant was brought in here, a French prize, taken by the *Guernsey* Frigate of 100 Tuns laden with Bank-fish.

*Minehead*, Novemb. 9. Here is arrived the *Humility*, a small Barque of 50 Tuns, with Wool and Sugar from *Dunbarvan*: Here came in also the *Anne* of *Newton* in *Wales* with Coals, who in his last return discovered a great Tree floating near the middle of the Channel; its boughs much broken, and the body covered with Barnacles. He with his crew, with some difficulty, haled it to shore at *Newton*, it proves in length 84 foot, and nine foot in circumference, and he supposes may make a good Mast for a third Rate Ship.

*West-Cotes*, Novemb. 10. Here are lately arrived, driven in, by storms and contrary winds, the *St. Jacob* of *Ostend*, *Jo. Gerritson* Master, the *Town* of *Gauw*, *Jo. Budars* Master, the *St. Francis*, *Ant. Sola* Master, the *St. William* of *Bruges*, and the *Fortune* of *Hamburg*, all of them bound for *Bourdeaux*, to lade Wines. Those from *Flanders* speak much of their apprehensions in those parts of the French preparations, which they suppose to be intended against them, and are accordingly busy in fortifying upon the Frontiers, and in all places reinforcing their Garrisons, to prevent any sudden attempts.

*Rome*, Octob. 23. His Holiness in his way to the *Castel Gondolfo* the last week, seemed much pleased with the Treat made him at *Fratoccio*, by the Constable *Colonna's* Brother, to whom he showed extraordinary kindness, and 'tis believed is endeavoring upon that occasion to reconcile the differences between the *Chigi* and the Constable, which have been very high between them, since the beginning of his Pontificate.

The Pope seems much recovered from his distemper, and daily diverts himself at *Castel Gondolfo*, taking the air in a rich *Caleche*.

*Genova*, Octob. 25. Letters from *Rouceda* of Octob. 19. tell us, That the 17 instant, her Imperial Majesty arrived there with only her own Train, all of them in mourning; and the next went to hear Mass at the great Church, attended on by the Duke of *Albuquerque*, with six Spanish

Coaches, and a Train of Sixty persons in rich Liveries. After Dinner the Prince de *Dietrichstein* made him a Visit, and afterwards about five in the afternoon came to the Court, where he found the Empress sitting under a Canopy of State of Crimson Velvet, on her right hand attended by her Ladies, and on her left by the Duke of *Albuquerque*; near whom the Prince taking his place, the Secretary of the King of *Spain* read the Contract of Marriage; which ended, the Duke upon his knees kissed the Empress's hand, and taking his leave, committed his charge to the Prince *Dietrichstein*. The Empress, then rising up, gave her hand to all her Spanish Train, who with tears in their eyes took their leaves; and a little after retiring to her Closet, gave there her last and private Audience to the Duke of *Albuquerque*: After which, he with his whole Train left the City, and lodged that Night in a Village near it, in order to his return. The Empress preparing the next day to go forwards for *Trent*.

The preparations made by the Republick of *Venice* for the entertainment of the Empress at *Brescia*, are extraordinary great and magnificent; besides which, they have ordered that all her Expences during her continuance in their Territories, shall be defrayed by the Senate, and the care of all committed to their Ambassador *Procuratore Valiero*, who attends the Empress with a Train of at the least 300 persons, acquitting himself of his charge, with much gallantry.

The Spanish behaviours to that, that made their Addresses at *Milan* to the Empress, has extremely displeas'd all persons, especially the Princes of *Italy*. At the Empress's departure thence, the Spaniards that attended her, tore down, spoiled and carried away with them all the rich Furniture that belonged to her Apartment, in which many persons are highly concerned, who lent their richest Household-stuffe to the Governor to furnish the Palace upon that occasion.

*Venice*, October 29. Signior *Procuratore Valiero*, having conducted the Empress through the Territories of this Republick is returned hither; and on Saturday morning last went to attend the Duke, to give him an Account of his Embassy, which he performed with much satisfaction to the Empress, by whom he was received with all possible shewes of esteem and kindness, and presented with a jewel of rich Diamonds, which the Ambassador received from the Master of the Jewels, whom he in return presented with a rich Chain. The Duke of *Albuquerque* in the name of the Emperor and King of *Spain* conferring on him the honor of Knighthood: Several Chains of good value were likewise presented by the Empress's command to the principal persons that accompanied him in his Embassy.

The Duke of *Albuquerque* with the rest of the Spanish Train, are upon their return and by order of the Senate, are treated in all parts of our Dominions: two of her Majesties Major Domo, arrived lately here to see this City and the Curiosities herein, where they are attended by Signior *Procuratore Valiero*, and the principal persons of this City, and treated according to their qualities.

Our Letters from *Dalmatia* inform us, that General *Cornaro* having visited and reinforced all the principal places in that Country was returned to *Zara*, where at present he continues attending the motion of the Turks, of whom they have heard but little news of late, since they retreated to their own quarters; only some small parties are sent out to forrage, which hath been sufficiently revenged by a party of our *Morlachs*, who making an incursion into the Enemies Country, returned with a very considerable booty, and much Cattle.