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Swansey, Nov. 25.

Some dayes since the *Mary Port* Merchant of London, Mr. *Martin* Commander, of 200 Tuns, and 10 Guns, bound for *Ireland*, was by contrary winds put into *Tynby*, to the Westward of this place; but the weather proving fair, she sailed again the latter end of the last week on her intended Voyage.

Lime, Nov. 27. The 25 instant arrived here the *French* of this place in 14 dayes from *Bordeaux*; the Master confirms to us what we have already told you of the condition of that City, and adds that at his departure there were near 500 Sail of *English* Vessels, at *Bordeaux*, whq it's thought would not be able to get Ladin; the Commerce being at present somewhat disturbed: That the Wines are not very extraordinary this year; by reason of the great Rains they had during the Vintage: That the *French* Coasts are very much infested with Privateers of *Ostend* and *Biscay*, so that a *French* Vessel can hardly pass; and that even our *English* ships meet with frequent molestation from those Privateers, an *Ostender* having been on Board of this Vessel, and taken away some Provisions.

Deale, Nov. 29. The *Dutch East-India* ships, of which we told you in our last, are still detained in the *Down* by contrary winds. And this morning arrived a small Vessel from *Bordeaux*, the Master whereof reports, that he met five *French* Men of War mounted with 50, 60, 70 and 80 Guns each, who were plying off of the *Lizard*, in expectation of these *Dutch East-India* Men, who, it seems they had advice, were abroad.

Rome, Nov. 16. The differences between this Court and the Most Christian King cannot yet be composed, notwithstanding several prisons of the most eminent quality labour very much in order thereunto; but it is said that the Cardinals of the Spanish Faction oppose the same, and by that means there seems to want even a perfect agreement in the Colledge of Cardinals in this matter. We expect here very suddenly the Marquis *de Liche* in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, and it is said he will renew the solicitation to the Pope for his assistance in order to the reducing the *Messineses* to their former obedience to the King of *Spain*. There are at present several places void in the Colledge of Cardinals, and we expect ere long to hear of a Promotion.

Madrid, Nov. 20. We formerly gave you an account of the arrival of *Don Juan* of *Austria* at Court, and his sudden departure again by the Kings command, it being apprehended that his presence might have occasioned some disorder among the people, who seem to have a great affection for him; it was said that his Highness when he left this place, took his way directly towards *Barcelona*, in order to his embarkation for *Sicily*: but we since understand that he is returned to *Saragossa*, the place of his usual Residence for some time past; and that

he hath excused himself from taking upon him that great command his Majesty would put into his hands, by making him his Vicar-General in *Italy*; but has declared his resolution to retire from all publick employments, and desired his Majesties leave so to do. In the mean time all Councils are held, and all Affairs dispatched in the presence of the King, and all dispatches signed by his Majesty, though at the same time nothing be done without the counsel and concurrence of the Queen his mother. The Plenipotentiaries appointed for the Treaty of Peace, are preparing for their journey, though as yet no time is fixed for their departure. The *Sieur de Valencuela* is appointed to go Ambassador on the part of this Crown to the Republick of *Venice*. From *Barcelona* we have advice, that a very violent storm being risen, the six *Spanish* Men of War that were at Anchor in that Port, were all forced to cut their Cables, and stood off to Sea, except one who sunk in the Road; that they had advice that four of the other five had endured the weather without any considerable damage, but the fifth was still missing, on which was embarked the Marquis *de Liche* (who was going Ambassador to *Rome*) with his Lady and Family.

Vienna, Nov. 15. General *Montecuculi* having desired leave to return hither this Winter, his Imperial Majesty has, we are told, granted it him, upon condition, that he first see the Troops in their several Winter-quarters, and that he take such other care as shall be necessary to secure them against the attempts of the Enemy this Winter. The Ministers of this Court are at present altogether busied about raising a Fond for the defraying the charges of the next Campagne, to which it's said the Clergy of *Hungary*, and the Hereditary Provinces, will contribute very considerably. Here is arrived another Chiaux from the Port, with assurances of friendship and good correspondence, and at the same time the *Turks* of the Frontier Garisons continue to give us great disturbances. The Baron *de Goes*, after having taken possession of his Bishoprick of *Gurck* in *Carinthia*, has discretion to return forthwith hither to receive his instructions and other dispatches in order to his departure to *Nimagueu*, the appointed place for Treaty. The Emperor has given the Government of *Silesia*, which has been void ever since the disgrace of the Prince of *Lobowitz*, to the Cardinal of *Hesse*, who is at present at *Rome*, whither a Courier hath been dispatcht on purpose to acquaint him with it.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 20. The City of *Winsheim* having desired for several sufficient reasons to be excused from granting Winter-quarters, the Dyet has resolved to write to the Emperor in its behalf; in the mean time several other places have made the like Addresses to the Dyet, offering to pay a Sum of money as shall be judged reasonable in lieu thereof; for it seems the Imperial Troops lived so ill in their quarters the last Winter, that every body is willing to be freed of their company this, but their excuses cannot be admitted of. Complaint having been made that the Circles have been very backward to furnish their several Quota's this Summer, it hath been

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