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Swansey November 8.

THis week hath been very stormy, yet no wrecks heard of in these parts; only a Vessell (some say) belonging to *Bristol*, of near 200 Tuns, having spent her mainmast, was driven into this Road, and was in great hazard of being cast away.

Edenburgh, Novemb. 10. We have here confirm'd the running on shore of the Danish Vice-Admiral of 52 Guns, whereof 24 brals, and 300 Men, and that Captain *Hamilton* is returned to the North of *Scotland*, with a Dutch Vessell laden at *Archangell*, her Cargo not yet sail'd, only in General that she is the richest prize that hath hitherto been taken by them; Yesterday was issued out a Proclamation for the calling a Convention of States, who are to assemble here the 9 of *January* next. His Grace the Lord Commissioner parted yesterday from this place, onwards his journey for *London*, intending to be at *Newcastle* on Monday.

Falmouth, Novemb. 11. The seventh instant arrived here the King-David of *London*, of 160 Tuns from *Virginia*, laden with Tobacco, but met with no ships by the way, till he came off of *Scilly*, where a Vessell gave him chase. The eighth instant a *Swedes* ship laden with Salt and Sugar, was cast away at the *Lizard*, and four or five of her Men drowned.

Normish, November 15. The Account of our Bill of Mortality for this last week runs thus, buried of all diseases 46. whereof of the Plague 31.

Rome Octob. 26. His Holiness continues still at *Castel Gondolfo*, whose aire so well agrees with him, that he resolves to continue for some time there, and has lent for his Ministers to attend him; his Relations have great hopes of his perfect recovery, which has at present put some stop to the Caballs of the Squadron, and other periors, about the Election of a successor.

By the endeavors and frequent solicitations of the Cardinal *Sforza*, the Pope has granted the dispensations so earnestly desired by the Queen Regent of *Spain*, for Father *Everardo Nitard* her Confessor, who otherwise by the Constitutions of his own Order, was incapable of the charge of Inquisitor, and in favor to him his Bulls are dispatcht gratis, and by an Express Courier sent away by the Cardinal *Sforza*.

The Protection of the affaires of the Empire, and Patrimonia Estate of his Imperial Majesty, vacant by the death of Cardinal *Colonna*, is conferred on the Cardinal Landgrave of *Hesse*, who by an express Courier from *Vienna* has received his dispatches.

Warsaw, October 29. Our Letters from *Ukranta* inform us, that a great body of *Tartars* are lately marched into that Country to the Assistance of the *Cossacks*, who by that addition are grown very confident of success: the peaceable posture and ending of our smaller Diets, gives us great hopes that the next General Diet may have a happy issue. For the settling our Peace, the stating of Coynes, the payment of the great Debts of the Nation, and the compoising of several differences and disputes that have grown amongst us by reason of the late broyles: The *Sieur Lubomirsk* continues his residence at *Breslaw* in *Silesia*, and though the arrival of several Courriers from *Vienna*, give cause of jealousy to divers persons of his too great Correspondency with that Court; yet the generality are so well assured of his integrity, as not to harbor any thoughts to his prejudice.

Madrid, Novemb. 1. The Marquis de *Vellada* upon his arrival at this Court, had his first Audience from her Majesty, in which he was received as a Grandee of *Spain*, and ordered

by the Queen to be covered. He is since preparing for his voyage to *Rome*, whither he is to be sent Ambassador from this Court, and Orders given to supply him with all things necessary for his voyage.

Don Luigi Poderico lately obtained leave from their Majesties to transport himself for *Naples*, but whilst he was preparing for his voyage, the Council of State informing him how much his presence at this Court would conduce to the service of their Majesties, he has altered his Resolution, and desists from his journey.

The greatest part of our Fleet continue still at *Cadix*, and will not be suddenly fit to put again to Sea, by reason of the great Infestation aboard them; only 9 or 10 lye still on the coasts of *Lisbon* to attend the *Brazil* fleet, and have already taken some few vessels bound with Provisions for *Lisbon*.

The Bishop of *Oviedo* Son to the late Marquis de *Leganes* is promoted to the Archbishoprick of *Valence*, where his Brother the now Marquis de *Leganes*, the Viceroy of that City, having lately passed sentence of death against a principal Person of the place for some Crime committed by him; his friends and relations being very numerous and powerful, endeavoured by violence to rescue him, but by the prudent management of the Viceroy, their attempt was frustrated, and the Person executed in prison according to his sentence.

Genova, Novemb. 3. Here are lately arrived *Seignior Pietro Quinzi*, and *D. Claudio Bonvisi* in their return from *Madrid*, whither they were employed as Ambassadors from the Republick of *Lucca*, to Condole with their Majesties for the death of the late King *Philip* the fourth, and to complement the young King upon his succession to the Crown.

Yesterday arrived here the Duke d'Albuquerque with his Dutchers from *Milan*, in his return for *Sicily*, having been attended through all the *Dutchy* by the Governours Company of *Garr's*; He is entertained at Prince *Doria's* Palace within the City Gates, where he is to continue till the arrival of the Marquis de *Villa Franca* with his Squadron of Gallies, in which he is to embarque for his Viceroyalty.

Five French Merchant ships are here daily expected from *Cadix*, *Alicant*, and *Marsilles*, which are said to be very richly fraught, having (besides other Merchandises of good value) a million and half in pieces of Eight and bars of Silver.

We are here informed that the differences between *Mantua* and *Modena* grow daily greater; that the Count de *Vindisgratz* Envoy from his Imperial Majesty has used all possible means to adjust and compose them, but with little success, the *Mantuan* being high in their demands, and the other unwilling to condescend to any of them, so that he is resolved to leave the business as he found it, and return again for *Vienna*. The Count *Sannese* *Casillas* is by his Highness of *Mantua* dispatcht Resident to the Court of *Spain*, and is already arrived at *Milan* in his way thither.

Several Companies of Infantry leav'd in the Duchy of *Milan* for the service of the King of *Spain* in *Flanders*, are ordered to be imbarqued at *Finnle*, so be transported by *Cadix*.

The Countess d'Eril first Lady of Honor to the Empress, has by this time joyned with the Empress, having some time since past from *Milan* for *Trent*, with a large Train, and been received in all places with all signs of Honour and Respect; The Governour of *Milan* continues earnest with the Council of *Spain* to be dismiss from his Government, and 'tis said, the Countess *Colonna* shall succeed him in that Charge, though 'tis not easily believed here, considering his Youth and the small confidence the *Spaniards* seem to have of him since

since his marriage with *Maria Marini* Niece to the late Cardinal *Mazarine*.

Ratibone, Nov. 9. The Commissioners from his Imperial Majesty are daily expected in order to the Reference between the two Princes Electors, but the Hostilities continue notwithstanding the Injunction from the Emperor: In revenge of the Ravages frequently made by the Lorrainers, his Highness the Elector Palatine with a strong body of Horse and Dragoons, and some few Foot, pass over the *Rhine* at *Guermeson*, and the 25. past drew up within half a Mile of *Offenbach*, and in his way took in a little Castle, without much resistance, having in it only a Sergeant with a small number of Foot. On the 27. he marched farther towards *Fenning*, a Town with its Castle belonging to the Bishop of *Spire*, about two leagues from *Keirwiller*; here the Elector Palatine the 29. past, drawing up, resolved upon an assault, which was accordingly given to the Town in four places; the Horsemen with their Swords and Pistols entering with much Valor, beat the Enemy from the Town, with the loss of 15, or 16 of their number: the Souldiers within the Town, about 90 Lorrainers, with the Townsmen, quitting its defence, retired to the Castle, leaving the plunder of the Town to the prevailing party. After this, his Highness immediately summoned the Castle, and was preparing to scale, when intelligence was brought of the appearing of the Lorrainers Army; whereupon it was thought convenient to draw off, they being double the number of the Palatines Forces. In the Retreat they faced the Lorrainers, and took the Castle of *Eslingon*, after some small opposition, having first summoned it by the Major General of the Horse: The Fortifications by his Highnesses command were presently slighted, but the Houle preserved. After this, the Armies having faced one another two days together, the first of *November* the Palatines Forces marched to a Village belonging also to the Bishop of *Spire*, which they plundered, and encamped in view of the Enemy, when an alarm was given of an Ambuscado laid by the enemy to intercept the Foragers; upon which His Electoral Highness with a few of his Horse Guard and some Gentlemen, with both the Major Generals ran in, supposing it to be slight Alarme, but several hundreds of the Enemies foot appearing, His Highness was in great danger from their frequent Volleys of shot, several of his Company being hurt, His Highness with his small number of Horse still pressing upon them; but the Dragoons coming timely in, quickly beat the Enemy from that place, and put them to the run; the next day His Highness marched away again for *Guermeson*, leaving the Lorrainers sufficiently convinc'd both of Conduct and Valor; all or the greatest part of this action was performed in sight of a Trumpeter sent from the Empire to the Marquis de *Baden*, to press them to a Cessation of Armes; whose injunction His Highness seems willing to observe, and to that end dispatche a Gentleman to the Count de *Liebonne*, who with the Prince de *Waldemont* commanded the Lorrainers to sound his resolution, who returned him in answer, That he should be ready to take his Measures according to the Resolutions of the Ambassadors from *France* and *Sweden*.

Hamburgh, Novemb. 12. The business of *Bremen* is here so variously discount of, that we scarce can guess what issue the Treaty is like to have. Our Letters from *Newburgh* tell us confidently, that the *Swedes*, especial on the Count de *Donnis* side, willingly raised their siege, and resolved to encamp near *Langwedel*, upon the Frontiers of *Lunenburgh*, and have summoned in the Country, to labor at the works they intend to throw up for the security of their Army; and that the Count de *Waldsee* is marched towards that quarter with a considerable body of Horse, to observe the posture of the *Swedes*: That in the mean while, the Elector of *Brandenburgh* have ordered 1000 Light-horse, and 300 Dragoons, to march forwards to pursue, as is guessed, succors into the City, under the command of Lieutenant-General *Havenburg*, and Major General *Esjore*, himself leaving *Sparenburg*, and purposing to stay some days at *Magdenburg*, but intending without return again to command the Confederate forces for the relief of the Town, if the Treaty took not that good effect as was desired: That upon intelligence brought him, that the

Swedes had proposed new matter to the Deputies, he was again returned to his old quarters.

Other Letters tell us as confidently, that the Treaty is fully concluded, and the siege broken up; but speak of no particulars, besides the demolishing of the Towers of War and *Katsen*. The *Lunenburghers* have been very inclinable to make some attempt upon the *Swedes*, which might have occasioned a rupture, and begun the war, having lately seized on a Corporal with several Souldiers. No Acts of Hostility have of late been done by the *Swedes*, but on the contrary command has been publickly given through their army, that they should not upon pain of death plunder any thing belonging to the City, nor use any insulting language to provoke them, which is not yet observed on the *Bremers* side, who still fire their Guns, and make their Sallies upon all occasions, which caused Major General *Aischenberg* to send a Trumpet to them, to require that the same care might be taken on their side in observing the Truce, in order to the better carrying on of the Treaty.

Venice, Octob. 28. We are here advised that the *Bassa* of *Bosnia* grown out of favor with the Sultan, and fearing the displeasure conceived against him, might endanger his head, has left the charge of his Government, and entered into a League with the *Sophy* of *Persia*, who has at present as his aid, an Army of sixty thousand foot, and forty thousand horse, with which he makes great spoiles upon the frontiers, and may probably cut out work sufficient to divert the Turks from the War in *Candia*.

Some private Letters inform us, that General *Cornaro*, and the Marquis *Ville* are still cruising in the *Archipelago*, with a great body of the *Armata*, having sent out several Vessels for intelligence, and to ply about *Candia*, to hinder the succors that are intended thither; that they have accordingly lighted upon many Saiques and other Vessels with Ammunition and Provisions, and given chase to others intended for that place, and that the *Armata* discovering a squadron of their Gallies, had pursued them for some time without success, the night coming on, and hindring their farther attempt upon them.

Paris, Novemb. 20. The twelfth instant, after the celebration of *Mass*, pontifically, in the Chappel of the Palace, by the Bishop of *Lombes*, the Parliament began with the usual ceremonies in the great Chamber, the whole company afterwards meeting at a Feast, which the chief President annually makes them upon the same occasion.

From *Turin* we are told, that great endeavors are used to reconcile the differences between the Duke of *Savoys*, and Republick of *Genova*; but with what success, time will manifest.

The Duke of *Vernueil*, Governor of *Languedoc*, is gone to his charge, being received both at *St. Esprit*, *Nismes*, and *Montpellier*, with much ceremony and state, and is preparing to go to *Carcaffone*, where the States of the Province are suddenly to meet.

Turooe, November 12. A Vessel has been lately cast away between *St. Ives* and *Padstow*, as supposed bound from *Ireland*, her boat was driven on shore, with some Casks of Tallow and Butter, but not a man found.

Plymouth, November 13. Yesterday arrived the *Korke* Merchant from *Virginia*, bound for *London*: Here are also come in three *Opienters* from *France*, which sit still again this day with some other ships bound for *Flanders*.

Bridlington, Novemb. 14. The eleventh instant, two Dutch Capris came into our Bay, and at night anchored under *Flamborough* Head. The twelfth another of their consortes joyning them, they all three weighed anchor, and stood off to Sea. On the thirteenth, Four *Hollands* Men of War of forty or fifty Guns, made right in with the Head, who discovering a Fleet of about 80 sail of Light-Colliers, with their Convoy, coming from the Southward (the wind at *S. E.*) made towards them; the Light-ships kept to windward, the enemy in pursuit of them; six of them threw themselves close in to the shore about *Hornsey*, and eight more put into our Bay, where they now ride; the *Hollanders* still pursuing the body of the rest: But the night coming on, it is believed they have made their escape.