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Hull, Novemb. 16.

Yesterday arrived here the *Orange*, Capt. *Gunman* Commander, with forty of the Light Fleet of Colliers, having been chased into *Humber* by four Dutch Men of War, seven or eight of his company putting in to shore betwixt *Humber* mouth and *Bridlington*, the rest supposed to have escaped, the night having favored their flight, and the Dutch but 11 w Sailers.

Bridlington, Novemb. 16. Of the Fleet of Light Colliers chased by the four Dutch Men of War, six of them put ashore at *Hornesey*, and eight got safe into this Bay, and are since secure in our Port; whereof four great ships belonging to *Ipswich*, one to *Tarmouth*, and three to *Newcastle*, and *Sunderland*. We hear not as yet of any one taken, the Light Fleet plying to Windward, and the enemy making but little way, after five hours chase, the night coming on, the Dutch stood to Sea, and are supposed to belong to their Fishers.

West-Cows, Novemb. 17. Yesterday arrived here the young *Tobias* of *Hamburgh* in 12 days from that place. At his departure thence he left there six great ships, with some number of smaller Vessels that lay fraught for the *Streights*, and intended to set sayl in three or four days, having for their convoy, the *Heeren* ship of *Hamburgh*, *Martin Holst* commander, of 42 Guns, and another Man of War of 32 Guns. He tells us farther, that the Dutch Vessel from the *East-Indies* formerly forced into *Gluckstadt*, is lately unladen in small Smacks and Hoyes, and the goods disperst to several places.

Legorne, Novemb. 9. We are assured from *Tunis*, that the affront done by the *French* to an English Vessel in that Port, has by order of the King of that place been fully satisfied, the *French* having been obliged to pay 825 pieces of eight, in recompence for that injury: The Peace the *French* have with that place, stands at present but upon a weak foundation, and (as several late actions give us reason to believe) will not be of long continuance. A *Corsaire* belonging to *Tunis*, brought in lately thither eight *Italians* and *Greeks* taken as (it seems) out of a *French* Vessel which they met with upon those seas, the Men were immediately demanded by the *French* Consul, but without hopes of redress, being answered, that since the Peace made with them, all Nations sheltered themselves under their protection, which was infinitely prejudicial to them, being at a vast charge in fitting our Vessels of Warr without making any prizes, besides other mischiefs that would necessarily attend that practice.

A *Chiaus* arrived lately at *Tripoly* from the Grand Signior; intending likewise for *Tunis* and *Algier*, his business (as 'tis said) is principally to take order for the supplying the Grand Visier with what shipping can be fitted out against the next spring, to assist him in the prosecution of the War with *Candia*, whither the Visier intends in person, if the War should so long continue.

Genoua, Novemb. 10. Yesterday sayled hence the *S. John Baptist*, and *S. Dominico*, a stey *Genouese* Vessel with 150 Men bound for *Caliz*, and from thence for *Guiny* to carry Backs for the *Indies* upon the Spanish Account; with him sailed the *Nostra Signiora d' Annonciata* a ship of this place, of 200 Tuns laden with Oyles from *Gallipolis*, and bound for *Ostend*, upon the account of the Signior *Durazzi*.

The Marquis de *Bayonne*, with 7 Spanish Gallies is in this River, attending the Emperors Court in their return, who are to imbarque in them for *Spain* with 1000 Soldiers, to be transported to *Cadiz*, and from thence as 'tis said for *Flanders*.

A Dutch *Caper* that has been long cruising for Prizes in these Seas, is put in likewise into this River, the Men mutinous, and dissatisfied with their Officers, having it seems been ten Months at sea, without meeting with any purchase.

From the *Levant* we are informed that the *French* Ambassador infinitely dissatisfied with the growing trade of this Republicque in those parts, intended speedily to the Port at *Adrianople* to show his resentments, pretending to have lately received order from his Master to quit his charge, and return with his people, if the *Genouese* Ambassador were received and admitted to Commerce.

Our Convoy are arrived safely at *Constantinople*, and people generally well pleased and laudified with their arrival, and the benefit they hope to make by a Trade with us: great hopes we have of their speedy and rich return, notwithstanding the endeavors of the *French*, who labor hard to put a stop to our trade.

Vienna, Novemb. 10. The nearer approaches of the Emperors, quickens the diligence of this Court in hastning the preparations for her Reception, which is intended to be made with the greatest Pomp and Magnificence imaginable, no cost being spared for triumphal Arches, extraordinary rich Coaches and Liveries, the Princes of the Empire striving to out-vye each other in Splendor and Gallantry; besides the Pomp and State of her Entry, the Emperour has given Order for Her Diversions, both with Musique, Comedies and Balls, but seems not so much concerned in any thing as in the Horse Ballets, which will doubtless be a Spectacle as pleasing as unusual, and is frequently practised to admiration, with several sorts of Musique, besides Trumpets and Kettle-Drums; in this Ballet are to be represented the four Elements in several costly Machines, where the Temple of *Diana*, or that of *Piercy* is to signify the Earth; Mount *Etna*, or the *Vulcan*, the Fire; a great ship with Sea-horses, the Water; and the Rainbow to represent the Air; before them is to go a Triumphal Chariot, immediately followed by the four Machines, the Earth conducted by the Count de *Dierrichstein*, his Habit embroydered with Roses, and great variety of other Flowers; the Fire, by the General the Count de *Montcouculli*, his Habit embroidered in fashion of flames of Fire; the Water, by the Prince Palatine of *Sulzbach*, embroidered with scales of Fish; and the Air by Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine*, adorned with Feathers of all colours: All the Cavaliers of the Ballet, with the Trumpets and Kettle-drums, 65 in number, habited in cloath of Gold and Silver, their Saddles, Trappings, and Bridles, as their Habits, embroidered and covered with Pearles, and the Horses on their heads carrying each of them a Bouquet of white Feathers.

The Emperess as 'tis believed, will make her Entry into this City the first of the next month; the Cloaths for the Wedding are already made. The first day the Emperour intends to appear in a rich habit Embroydered with Massive Gold: The second day Embroydered with Gold, the Buttons Massiv. Gold set with Diamonds: the third day in Black Satin, Embroydered with Silk, his Cloak lined with Cloath of Gold, the Doublet of the same; all richly laced with Black: the fourth day in Green, richly covered with Gold Lace; besides several other Suits, which are ordered to be made for that Solemnity.

Paris, Novemb. 24. On Saturday last his Majesty came to the Palace Royal, to visit Monsieur and his Son Monsieur Le Duc de *Valois*, who is very dangerously ill, and 'tis said, past all hopes of recovery; after which, his Majesty went to view his new buildings, and passing by his great Sables, had