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Pendennis, Novemb. 19.

A Vessel lately arrived here bound for the *Barbadoes*, is here stoppt by the Deputy Vice-Admiral, upon the complaints of several persons escaped from the Vessel, who pretend they were spirited (as they term it) and invited upon several pretences aboard them, and then clapt in the Hold, and carried away.

Normich, Novemb. 21. The Account of our Bill of Mortality for this last week runs thus, buried of all diseases 41. whereof of the Plague 30.

Portsmouth, Novemb. 22. On Tuesday last arrived here the *Saphire* Fregat, belonging to the Western Squadron, who in Cruising, lighted upon a French Banker which he took, and has sent away to *Cowes* to the Commissioners for Prizes.

Vienna, Novemb. 10. The Empress is expected the 30 of this month at *Eberdsdorf*, where she is to continue some few daies, till all things can be set in order for her Entry, a Train is already preparing to attend her of 36 led horses richly covered; and two troops of Gentlemen, one of *Hungarians*, the other of the lower *Austria*, all of them excellently mounted, and richly clad.

The Marquis de *Malagon* Ambassador from his Catholique Majesty had a private Audience the same evening, that he arrived, both from his Imperial Majesty, and the Empress Dowager, the next night the Ambassadors Lady was brought to bed with a Sonne, His publique Entry as 'tis thought will be deferred till the Emperors Marriage be over; he has brought with him several Letters of exchange, for the raising of 12 Regiments for the service of his Master to be employed in *Flanders*, in case the King of *France* should make any attempt upon them there.

Monsieur *Balbitsky* Ambassador from the King of *Sweden* continues still indisposed, and attends only some remission from his distemper, being it seems resolved to leave this Court without any farther ceremony, or making more demands in order to the affaires of his Master, in which he has not yet had any satisfaction.

From *Hungary* we are informed, that *Balassi Imbry* is carried from the Fort of *Marack*, where he has been some months a prisoner, and by a Guard of 100 German foot, and 200 Hayduks conveyed to the Castle of *Bresbourg*, from whence we may suddenly expect news either of being acquitted or condemned; it not being easy to divine which of them, the party for him being as numerous as those against him.

The solemn Entry of the Empress (as 'tis said here) is to be deferred till the 16 of *December*, till which time she is to be entertained at *Neustadt*, with all the diversifements of huntings and other recreations: The Emperor has appointed for Bridemen to the Empress, the Prince of *Lorraine* and the Duke *Maximilian* of *Bavire*, both of them are making preparations to appear in the greatest splendor they are able, His Imperial Majesty being pleased to assist the latter with 30000 *Florins* towards his expences at that ceremony.

Some disputes having of late risen between the Republics of *Venice* and *Genova*, about the Trade into the *Levant*: The *Venetian* Ambassador has offered to his Imperial Majesty the reference of that affaire as Umpire, so as to stand to his award in case the other Arbitrators they shall choose on each side cannot determine it.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Empire is ordered speedily to go for *Regensberg*. and 'tis said, to the States of the Empire to consult farther with them concerning the business of

Bremen: The Emperor has fully resolved upon the raising a considerable Army against *Spring*, besides the standing Regiments.

A *Turkish* Ambassador is designed hither, with fifty persons in his company, with presents to the Emperor, and to congratulate him upon his Marriage; and was already upon his way, but having intelligence sent him, that the time of her arrival was not yet fully known, he has put a stop to his journey, till he can be informed of the certainty.

Paris, Novemb. 19. The Fort lately raised at *Brest*, for the security of the Fleet that lie there, is brought to a good perfection, and 25 Guns planted on it. All the Navy is at present disarmed, except twelve of their lesser ships, who are to be commanded by the *Sieur du Quesne* for the security of the Merchants, and a Squadron of the *Sieur d'Almeras* which are to lie on *Brouage* side.

Order is taken for the paying of all Officers, Soldiers, and Mariners, and for the building of five Men of War at *Brest*; three at *Soubize*, and five at *Thoulon*; which with the six ships built at *Amsterdam*, and four others bought of the King of *Denmark*, are to reinforce the Fleet for the next Summers service.

Monsieur de *la Renie*, one of the Masters of Requests, is about ten days hence to go from this place by order from his Majesty, with two able Ingenieurs, to visit all the Ports of *France*: and 'tis said, the King has a design to make the Port of *Blaye* (very considerable already for its situation) capable to entertain 1000 ships; and to secure them against all weather.

His Majesty has given a Commission to the *Sieur de la Roche* (newly returned from *England*, where he was prisoner) to command the six ships built at *Amsterdam*, and the four bought at *Denmark*, and to put them out to Sea.

The chief President of *Provence* has sent a Remonstrance to the Council, shewing, That that Province cannot be in a condition of paying his Majesty the yearly present they were wont to make him, unless his Majesty give them permission to transport their Corn and Cloth into foreign parts, *France* not being a place to sell them in.

The Chamber des *Grands Jours* having cited the Count de *Roure*, his Majesties Lieutenant in *Languedoc*, to appear personally before them: He has refused, returning them in answer, that the employment of his charge, in his Majesties service, required his presence actually where he was; and in that respect he was to be excused from attending them.

The Count de *Ruelus* arrested the last week by order from the Chamber, was this week with a strong guard, commanded by the Provost of the Isle, conducted into the Country. They have already sentenced the Count de *Polignac*, but he has obtained a Decree of the Council, by which his Majesty hath reserved that business for his own hearing.

This week his Majesty hath had a review of his Guards, and is expected this day at the *Thuileries*; but 'tis not yet known whether he intends to reside here this year.

Naples, Novemb. 2. The new Arsenal advances much by the care of the Viceroy, and is like to be of much advantage for the security of our shipping; and to oblige the King of *Spain* in furthering the work, Signior *D. Cesare Caracciolo* has sent 150 of his people to work at it without any pay, but only the ordinary allowance of diet.

We are much concerned here, at the great quantities of fire and ashes of late thrown up by the *Vesuvians*, which not onely covers the Neighbor Towns and Villages with its ashes, but has several times blown them upon this City, the present inconvenience not so much troubling us, as the superstitious ob-

servations of all persons: Their flames having always ushered in some great judgment upon this Kingdom.

Madrid, Novemb. 5. Letters from *Cadix* inform us, That the *Armada* are not in a present condition to obey their Orders, in putting speedily to Sea; nor can the Gallions be fitted for their Voyage till about *Christmas*. That the French *New-found-land* Fleet are there arrived, bound up the *Streights*, being about 24 sayls, with a small Convoy of 12 Guns; and that a Spanish Man of War that formerly was much shattered in a dispute with the *Turks*, and forced to put into the *Canaries*, is lately returned thither, bringing in with him a French ship as prize, being bound for *Portugal*.

They tell us also from *Tangier*, that a Ketch and another Vessel fitted out from thence as a Man of War, have lately sent in two prizes laden with Wheat, in their passage from *Oran* for *Cadix*; and that they have certain advice there from *Tetuan*, of a great defeat given to the *Sante* of *Sally* by *Taffellette*; by which, all the Countrey, except onely *Arzilla*, is wholly subdued.

Hague, Novemb. 23. On Tuesday last the States, who still continue their Assembly, spent some time in considering the vacancies, both of Civil and Military charges. Yesterday they ratified the League of the late Defensive Treaty, the Vice-Chancellor *Romswinkel* being returned with the Ratification of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; and order is taken for the speedy marching of 24 Companies of Foot, and 20 Troops of Horse towards *East-Friesland*. The Receiver-General the *Heere* *Doublet* by reason of his age, has resigned his Office, which is not as yet dispensed of.

Dr. Magdowel is at the last delivered over to the Court of Justice, who are like to be severe enough to him.

'Tis here confidently said, that General *Wrangle* is retired from *Bremen*, and has made a Truce with them for three weeks; but in the mean time, has set such strong Guards upon all the Avenues, that no forces can easily pass from the Princes for their assistance.

Several complaints are made by the Province of *Zutphen* to the States of their impoverishment for want of Trade; and 'tis believed the States cannot expect any farther Collections from them towards the defraying the expences of the War.

Letters from *Bremen* of the twentieth tell us, That the Treaty between the *Swedes*, and City of *Bremen*, is fully concluded; the conditions much the same with a former Treaty in 1654, and that their Articles were that morning sent to the *Swedes* Leaguers to be signed. That on Monday the *Swedes* are to quit four Holds belonging to the Town, all other places to be freed as soon as the Treaty can be ratified and returned by his Majesty of *Swedeland*.

Middleburgh, Novemb. 17. The Currant hath run of late so high in *Holland*, for the governing party, and its adherents, that not content with the Sacrifice they had made of *Tromps* Honor, and *Buatts* Blood, they have proceeded (as you have heard) by mean and base Methods, to stain the Names and Memories of all those that ventured to oppose their fatal projects, having among other false and malicious Libells, to corrupt and poison the people, let out one more notorious then the rest, under the Title of the *Honest Hollands Mariner*, in which, not only the well-wisher to Our Peace, *Tromp*, *Kieuidt*, and *Vanderhorst* are malign'd and traduced, but the whole House of *Orange* most ungratefully reproached by that bold and infamous Pen; This was at first sufficiently detected by the honest and well judging part of the States, but has hitherto passed uncensured; till at last the States of this Island by their Proclamation of the last month, have with a just indignation declared their detestation of the Authors and practisers of those Libells in these termes.

Whereas divers Scandalous and Diffamatory Libels, Pretended Dialogues, and many more the like, foul, and unseemly Writings, have been Printed and Divulged. Wherein not onely unhandsome Discourses are framed of the Ancient and well-regulated Forms of Government in these Lands, both in general and particular, which God hath so miraculously blessed, but also endeavours used to represent the same by way of Discourse, in the most odious manner, and to render such suspected; who wish and Labor, That His Highness, the

Prince of *Orange*, by a Legal Election may be advanced to the Noble charges of his Illustrious Predecessors, as if they were not true Lovers and careful Observers of our dearly purchased Liberties, whereby to stir up all manner of strife, jealousies, differences, and factions between the Provinces, Towns, and Members thereof; as also among the Inhabitants in general, together with many cheif Families and Persons who have well deserved of the Commonwealth and publick good, by blaming and wounding their good Names and Reputation, not sparing the very Illustrious House of *Orange* and *Nassau*, and their exceeding and never-enough to be famed Services, by laying down their Estates, and Blood it self, for the Countrey. As for example, a certain lying, bold, and shameless Libel, composed to the like purpose by form of a Dialogue, was imprinted and scattered among the vulgar, entitled, The *Honest Hollands Mariner*.

We therefore after serious deliberation, resolve, That no person of what Nation, Quality, or Condition soever, shall presume to import, vend, or otherwise to disperse, muchless to Print or give out any such like scandalous or infamous Libels, pretended Dialogues, and such sort of Writings in the Land of *Zealand*, on the penalty of Ten pounds for the first, double the next, and on the like penalty for the third time, with arbitrary correction besides.

Barwick, Novemb. 18. Concerning the late Ryo: committed at *Dumfrieze*, we have this account by a person that came from the place, that the Ryoers were about sixscore persons, some of them having swords, and some few of them Pistols, that after they had seized on the person of Sir *James Turner*, they offered violence to none, only declared they would be revenged upon the person of that Tyrant (as they called him) who had laid their Family waste, and accordingly carried him away with them to a place called *Maxelton*, a strong House in *Galloway*: that they were most of them of a place called the *Glenkins*, being four Parishes called *Deray*, *Kells*, *Bama*, *Clellane*, and *Car-sphairne*, inconsiderable people, and amongst them two main fellows called the Laird of *Barfcoob*, and Laird of *Corfack*, neither of them worth 10*l.* per annum Land, that having conveyed Sir *James* to *Maxelton*, the greatest part of the Rabble dispersed, leaving about twenty only in the House, we are likewise assured from *Edenburgh*, that upon notice of this action, the Lord Archbishop of *St. Andrews* immediately called a Privy Council; by whose order a very considerable force of Horse and Foot under Lieutenant General *Diell* were appointed forthwith to march that way, who no doubt will suddenly give a good account of the mutineers.

Carlisle, Novemb. 19. A person of this Town lately come from *Dumfrieze* informs us, That the party that came lately into *Dumfrieze*, were about 200 Horse, and as many Foot, armed with Clubs and Scythes, and such like weapons, who took Sir *James Turner* out of his Bed, and brought him naked into the Market-place, and could hardly be restrained from cutting him in pieces for his severity (as they pretended) in exacting Fines upon Non-conformists: That they seized on his Soldiers and imprisoned them, securing their Arms and Ammunition; and taking the Minister of the Town prisoner, carrying away with them Sir *James's* Trunks.

We are likewise informed, That day being Thursday, they carried him two miles, to *Tarangles*; the next day ten miles, to *Glencarne* Parish; and on Saturday, to *Dary* in *Galloway*, where, 'tis said, they continue: After whom, several forces are hastning, under the command of the Earl of *Anandale*, and Lord *Dunlanrick*, to reduce them to obedience, and prevent any farther disturbance of the peace.

Whitehall, Nov. 25.

This day the Reverend *Dr. John Dolben*, Dean of *Westminster*, Clerk of the Closet to His Majesty, and Lord-Bishop Elect of *Rocheester*, in the room of *Doctor Warner* lately deceased, was Consecrated with the usual ceremonies in the chapel of his Grace the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury* at *Lambeth*. The solemnity performed by his Grace, assisted by the Lords Bishops of *London* and *Winchester*; and an excellent Sermon preached upon the occasion by *Dr. South* publique Orator of the University of *Oxford*.