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Bridlington, Novemb. 19.

THE Fleet of Light-Colliers chased by the four Dutch Men of War, have not received the damage as was supposed; but dispersing in their flight, saved themselves in several Ports upon these coasts, amongst others, six of them more closely pursued than the rest, threw themselves upon the coast of *Holderness*, where the men despairing of their safety, fairly quitted their Vessels, and the Dutch sending out their Long-boats, were ready to seize on their prey; but one *Gibson*, Constable of the North Bailiwick of *Holderness*, so effectually encouraged the Seamen, that they presently returned again to the defence of their ships: Where being well seconded with the assistance of several Countrey-men, whom the Constable had brought to them, with such Arms as they could first light on, the Dutch were forced to give over the attempt, and return again to Sea.

Pendennis, Novemb. 21. On Sunday last, Captain *Welsh*, a Privateer of two Guns, came into *Helford*, bringing in with him two prizes: one a French Vessel laden with Pipe-staves, the other with Wine and Branly, but pretending to be of *Bruges*.

West Cowes, Novemb. 24. On Wednesday night last was brought into the road of *Tarmouth*, a French Newfoundland Vessel, call'd the *Neptune*, belonging to *Havre de Grace*, laden with Bunk-fish, and is a Vessel of 80 Tuns, 4 Guns, and 24 Men, having a Letter of Mart upon the En list.

Rome, Novemb. 6. His Holiness is still very pleasantly diverting himself at *Castel Gondolfo*, appearing with much state in his ordinary walks, attended by his *Swissers*, and Horse Guards, with his Coaches, Litters, Chaire Caleche, or *Sedia Rolantes*, and has for the present banisht all thoughts of business and trouble, denying his presence to Cardinal *Sforza*, amongst the crowd of Cardinals that daily come to discourse him about affairs of state. That Cardinal having (as it seems) received some check from the Council of *Spain*, for renouncing the Popes feigned sickness (as some please to call it) as a dangerous sickness, has this week dispatched a Fryer to *Madrid* in his justification.

Cardinal *Farnese* has much advanced himself in the esteem of all persons for his frank behavior, and liberty he took in discoursing with the Pope of the state of affairs, and how much his present retired life had lessened him in the opinion of the Colledge of Cardinals, the Princes of Christendom, and the general esteem of all his people.

Prince *Palestrina*, head of the Family of the *Barberini*, hath this week received orders and dispatches from the Council of *Madrid*, for a Pension of 6000 L. to be paid him out the Crown Revenues of *Naples*.

Warsaw, Novemb. 8. Two daies since arrived here a *Chiava* from the *Zaborowski's* *Feldhere Dorszenko* with a Letter to his Majesty of some great importance, the substance not yet publickly known; by the person himself, we find that the said *Feldhere* General had some great resign in hand, having 50000 *Cossacks*, and 6000 *Tartars*, joined in a body on the other side the *Daiper*, and that the *Muscovites* are in great apprehensions of them. Since the Treaty between us and them is broken off, there can be nothing expected but a War; which they are not in a present posture to entertain, by reason of the distance and separation of their forces, which cannot suddenly be drawn together.

To morrow begins the Critical Diet here, upon which depends the Peace of this Kingdom, Hitherto all things carry a

good face, and promise as peaceable an issue, as the lesser Preparatory Dies have had.

The Crowns Master of the Horse, is gone from *Wisnie* to consult with his Brother *Lubomirski*, which creates a jealousy in some persons, but the generality seem satisfied of his peaceable disposition.

By two several dispatches from *Lithuania* we have advice, that the Deputies from *Muscovy* have offered more fairly towards an agreement than formerly, being willing, besides *Vitepsco* and *Polosco* formerly offered to restore also *Chioma*, with all that Palatinate, on condition that a firm Peace may be established with them, or at least a Truce for twenty years, but the Court and the *Lithuanians* not satisfied with this offer, require also the restitution of *Smolensko*, without which they have not any thought of hearkning to a Peace.

His Majesty has two days kept his bed for a fit of the Gout, but his pains have not been so violent as to hinder him from business, having given several Audiences, and subscribed the expedition into *Ukrania*, where all things are in an hopeful posture, by the facility and valor of the *Cossacks*.

Venice, Novemb. 12. Letters from *Dalmatia* brought to us by a Barque from *Cattaro* inform us, that the *Haiducks* had made an inroad into the *Eremies* quarters, returning without opposition, with a rich booty, besides great store of Cattle, and many prisoners: and that great care is taken at *Curzola* for the building of ships, which are to be employed in the service of this Republicque, for the transportation of Provisions, Ammunition, and such necessaries to the *Armata*, and the several places of our Dominions.

Letters from Secretary *Baltarino* tell us, that in order to the service of his Country, and the commands of the Grand Signior, he was in fifteen daies arrived in *Morea*, and in his passage received in all places with extraordinary and unusual honors, but had not as yet had Audience of the Grand Visier, but that he understood his intentions were to treat of a Peace with this Republicque, but one of the main points would be to quit the Kingdom of *Candia* to the Grand Signior, which (he supposed) would be too dishonorable a condition of Peace; it being much more convenient rather to hazard the success of a longer War, which (it is believed) the Turks themselves are already weary of, especially at *Constantinople*, where they are in great wants, by reason of the stop of trade with the Mediterranean.

Our *Armata* are busily employed, and intent upon the motion of the Turks ships, to hinder all supplies that shall be sent for *Candia*; and every day light upon some prizes. *Molino* Captain of the Gallions is at *Zante*, lading Biscuits and other Provisions for the service of the *Armata*.

From *Constantinople* we have it confirmed, that great quantities of Turks are in Rebellion upon the Confines of *Persia*, and that the insurrection is much encouraged and fomented by the *Persians*, and the Rebels commanded by the *Bassa* of that Country, who has been ten years in that charge, but being sent for home, refused (as it is said) to give obedience, and for the security of his command has drawn the people into arms.

Signior *Cornaro* General of *Dalmatia*, expecting the arrival of his successor in that charge, has visited the several strong places of his Government, in all which he has been received with much honor and esteem, and with the discharge of their Artillery; accompanied with a large train of Officers, and is now at *Zara*, where he intends to wait the arrival of his excellency *Priuli*, who is to succeed in that charge.

Several Families of *Merlacks* formerly subject to the Turks Government, have deserted them, and are come into *Zara* in submission to this Republicque, and tell of many others that have entertained the same design, and will suddenly follow them; to which they will be encouraged by the great civilities shewn by his Excellence, to those that have led the way.

Copenhagen, Novemb. 3. On Monday last the late concluded defensive Treaty was brought hither from the *Hague* to be ratified by this King, the next day arrived the *Swedes* Senator Monsieur *Steno Biecke* from *Germany*, where he has been some months. The Prince Elector of *Saxony* is preparing for his return, a great part of his Train and Baggage being already gone by way of *Niehoping*; and the Prince intending to follow on Thursday next, though His Majesty uses his endeavors to continue him here for some farther time.

Legorno, Novemb. 8. Here is lately arrived *Madonna della Grordia*, a French ship 22 days from *Smyrna*, with several letters confirming to us the former account of the Jews pretended *Messiah*, a thing that amongst the great numbers that flocked to him, a learned Jew from *Germany* (others say from *Poland*) had seven or eight days conference with him, who finding much vanity and weakness in his pretences and arguments, left him with much dissatisfaction, and repairing to the Turkish Mosque turned Turk, declaring *Sabadai* to be an impostor, and if care were not taken, he might draw the Jews into a Rebellion: of which advice being sent to the Grand Signior, *Sabadai* was by order carried to *Adrianople*, where being examined by the *Chymachan* and *Mustee*, he was by them sent to the Grand Signior, in whose presence, he, with one of his Followers, freely exchanged the Law of *Moses* for that of *Mahomet*, and was by the Grand Signior made a *Cappege Bass*, and called *Mahomet*: The same Letters tell us that the Grand Signior upon consideration of the great expectations and endeavors of the Jews to promote the interest of their new pretended King, had given command for the cutting off all that Nation from seven years old and upwards, which upon their humiliation and intercession of the new Proselyte was revoked; which the Jews look upon as a deliverance not inferior to that procured by *Queen Esther*, and intend, in remembrance of it, to keep an anniversary feast of three days.

By Letters from the same place we are advised, that the French and *Ratzen* Vessels that are now in that Port, are preparing for their departure, not knowing how the French Ambassador may succeed in his demands at *Adrianople*: they being informed from *Constantinople*, that during his abode there, he summoned all the French together; desiring them to provide for their departure out of the Turkish Dominions, in case the Grand Signior would not be dissuaded from admitting the *Genouese* to the *Levant* trade.

Another French Vessel arriving from *Thoulon* informs us, that two Men of War are sitting up in that Port, and may be ready to put to Sea in ten days to cruise in those seas: which is likewise confirmed by two other French ships from *Marseilles*, yesterday arriving in this Port: A ship of this place is also come in from *Tunis*, giving us notice that the *Corsayres* had taken the *St. Peter* a *Genouese* ship of 200 Tuns laden homewards with Corn from *Tabarca*.

Paris, Decemb. 1. The *Chambre des grand jours* proceeds vigorously at *Nismes* in the lower *Languedoc*, against several great Personages, having already imprisoned above 200 Gentlemen; and so satisfactorily to his Majesty, that he is resolved to have the like Enquiries made in all Provinces successively, of the Crimes, Abuses and Injuries offered to the people, against their, and his interest: And, 'tis said, the Grand Surveyor of the High wayes is suddenly to be called to account here, for some Abuses in the execution of his Office; and particularly, for taking money of several Citizens of *Paris*, for his connivance at their intrenchments upon the streets.

Monsieur *Fouquet* has of late more liberty given him than formerly, so as to converse with his Lady and Relations; and, 'tis believed, will shortly be freed from his Imprisonment.

His Majesty intends to have a great Army on foot against the next Spring, and 'tis thought he may have some design upon the new Fortification of *Charles Roy*.

The Count *de Choupe*, Lieutenant General of the Artillery of *France*, an excellent Engineer, is gone for *Bremen*; and the Marquis *de Charvigny*, who commanded a Regiment in *Piedmont*, has sold his charge there, and in company with the Count is gone to serve at that Siege as a Volunteer. The Marquis *de Bellefonds* is gone to Sea in Captain *du Quifnes* ship, who with his Squadron are to secure the Seas this Winter.

The Baron *de Pede*, chief President of the Parliament at *Aix*, has renewed his Proposals to his Majesties Council, offering to entertain 12 Gallies at Sea on his own expence, upon condition his Majesty will grant him the Monopoly of *Oyles* and *Sopes*, and that none shall deal in those Commodities without his Licence.

Order is given for building a Mole at *Havre de Grace*, and to make a Haven there, capable to receive and secure One hundred great ships.

Barwick, Novemb. 20. The Mutiniers since their exploit at *Fumfriege*, have (as it seems) been rambling about *Galloway*, *Carick*, *Kyle*, and *Cuningham*; and in their routing have raked together a crew of near 500 on Foot, and on Horseback, and amongst them several Thieves who make great spoils in the Country where they come. They have but few Arms amongst them, a great or most part of the Foot having got *Scyths* made straight, and fastned to long Staves, with which they think to mow down their Opposers; but care is taken for their speedy suppression; the Earl of *Anandale*, and Lord *Dunlanrick*, Rendezvouzing yesterday at *Lecherbrigs* with near 2000 Horse, and the Major-General *Deyel* with 2000 Foot, and 500 Horse, being advanced as far as *Glasgow*; besides several other Troops drawn together by the Earl of *Galloway*, and the Viscount of *Kenmore*. So that we may suddenly expect the news of the suppression of the Rioters, and Restauration of Peace to those disquieted Countreys.

Ditto, Novemb. 24. The 21 instant was published a Proclamation from the Council, at the Cross in *Edenburgh*, which is also to be published in other places of the Kingdom; by which, all the Ryoters are commanded in 24 hours time to submit themselves to the Lieutenant-General, and to His Majesties clemency, or else to be declared Rebels, with all such as shall hold intelligence with them, or any ways abet, assist, or countenance them; and an Oath to be tendered to all persons, both in Cities and Countrey, To be true and faithful to His Majesty, and defend His Authority, and maintain the same against this Insurrection and Rebellion, or any other that shall happen, with the hazard of life and fortune, and that they be ready at the first Summons.

The Mutiniers give themselves out to be many more than really their true numbers are. A party of them lie skulking at the Kirk of *Fenick*, within twelve miles of *Glasgow*, the Countrey where they are, being very barren, by which means they will not be able to stay long in that place. Five of the Earl of *Anandales* Scouts met lately with twelve of those Rioters, who were all scouting, two of the twelve upon the first view of an enemy fled, the other ten received the charge with the loss of two of their number, the other eight immediately flying, who were for some time pursued by the five, who returned with no other hurt, than a slight wound received by one of them.

We hear not yet of any person of condition that has been seen amongst them.

Whitehal, Novemb. 28. Yesterday in the Evening, the Right Honorable Sir *Hugh Pollard* Knight and Baronet, Comptroller of His Majesties Household, and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council, departed this Life, after an indisposition of several months. Whereupon His Majesty was pleased immediately to confer his place of Comptroller on Sir *Thomas Clifford*, and to receive him to the Honor of kissing His Hand upon it accordingly.

The Account of the Bill of Mortality runs thus. Buried of all Diseases 247. Whereof of the Plague 7. Increased in the whole 12. Decreased of the Plague 1.