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Falmonth, Octob. 10.

**Y**esterday came into this Port a Dutch Man of War called the *Utrecht of Rotterdam*, having under its Convoy the *Stream of Rotterdam*, burthen 300 Tuns, bound for the *East-Indies*.

*Messins, Septemb. 22.* The Duke de Vivonne had formed a design to attack *Siracusa*, but the contrary Winds and other Accidents hindred the execution of it; for that the Governor had got notice thereof, and put the place into a posture of defence. We have an account of a Rencontre which hath lately hapned in the Plain of *Mascari*, between some French Troops assisted by 5 or 600 *Messineses*, and 2000 *Spaniards*; in which the latter were worsted, lost about 300 Men, and part of their Baggage; We took about 100 Prisoners, We are told of a disorder which lately hapned at *Barletta*, occasioned by a quarrel between some new raised Soldiers and the *Spaniards* that were before in Garrison there, in which several were killed, the People taking likewise Arms, and siding some with the one, and others with the contrary Party, but by the care of the Governor all was appeased. Three or four dayes since our Privateers took two great Barks laden with Corn, which were going to the *Isles of Capri and Ischia*.

*Warsaw, Sept. 24.* We have not as yet received any Letters from the *Ukraine*, which might be able to satisfy us, as to the truth of those Advices which we received the last week, that the Turks had made five Assaults upon the City of *Czacherin*, and that they had been as often repulsed with a very great slaughter of men; that the *Moscovites*, who came to the relief of the place, had engaged the Turks in a Battle, and had obtained a very great Victory over them; but we expect to know the certainty in few dayes. Our King continues in *Prussia*, and we cannot yet tell when he will returne hither. The Plague is said to rage very violently at *Grakow*, and not only there, but that the Infection has spread it self into the Neighbouring Villages. Several Reports have been spread abroad, as if there was some appearance that our King would declare himself in favour of the Crown of *Sueden*, and assist in the present War with a considerable number of Troops, but we cannot learn what ground there is for them; for all our Letters from the Court say, that as well the King as the Senate direct all their Consultations towards the preserving the Kingdom in the peace and tranquillity it at present enjoys, so be able thereby to heal all those Sores which the Wars both Foreign and Domestick, for many years past, have afflicted these Countreies with. It is look'd upon as a thing very extraordinary, that at *Dantzick* now lately, on occasion of the Funeral of the Archbishop of *Gnesa*, who dyed there, a Procession was permitted to be made through that City, with all the Solemnity usual on such occasions, which is what hath not been seen there for many years past.

*Dantzick, Octob. 4.* The Senate hath been several

times assembled in this City in the presence of the King, to deliberate of matters of great importance. We hope the difference between our Magistrates and the Roman Catholics concerning the Church demanded for them, will be finally accommodated, by the latter contenting themselves with having the Ground assigned them on which they may build a Church. Here are Letters in Town, which say that the Turks, after having sustained very great loss before *Czacherin*, had at length, made themselves Masters of that City, putting all to the sword they found there. From *Riga* we are assured that the Suedes are now freed from all fears and apprehensions of any trouble from the *Moscovites*, who finding themselves engaged in a War with the Turks, have lately given the Crown of *Sueden* all the assurances of friendship and good correspondence which could be expected from them. We are told that very considerable Levies have been made, though privately, in these Parts for the Crown of *Sueden*, and particularly by the French Ambassador.

*Rome, Octob. 1.* The 21<sup>st</sup> past the Pope, entering upon the second year of his Papacy, received the Compliment *ad multos annos* of the Colledge of Cardinals, which was performed by the Cardinal *Barberini* Dean of the said Colledge. The Pope being informed that not only Levies were privately made in this City for Foreign Service, but that several arts and devices were likewise used to ensnare People into the same against their will, and that great disorders hapned daily by that means, has caused a very strict Prohibition to be published to all Persons not to make any Levies whatsoever for any Foreign Service, upon pain of very severe Penalties to be inflicted upon such as shall be found offending herein. It is very much wonder'd at, that notwithstanding there are at present so many places vacant in the Colledge of Cardinals, there is nor any talk at Court of a Promotion, which is expected by some with much impatience, because of the Concern they promise themselves to have therein. The affairs of the *Venetians* in *Sicily* continue much in one posture; we are told that Complainants are already made against the new Viceroy the Cardinal de *Porto Carrero*, and that his Eminence seems to begin to grow weary of his Government, for that he foresees there can no great Honour accrue to him in the present posture of Affairs, which will nor suffer him to do those things which perhaps may be expected from him.

*Madrid, Octob. 6.* The Archbishoprick of *Toledo*, vacant by the death of the Cardinal *Aragona*, is given to the Cardinal of *Porto Carrero*, who is now Viceroy of *Sicily*. The Archbishop of *Valencia* and the Bishop of *Montaga* lie dangerously ill. The *Convent of Monreay* is recalled from *Catalonia*, and we do not yet know who will succeed in that Government, to which there are several Pretenders. It is said that the Marquis de *Farces*, Viceroy of *Galicia*, is appointed to go Ambassador from this Crown to the Emperor. The ordinary discourse is, that the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* has desired leave to quit the Government of the Spanish *Netherlands*, Venice,

*Venice, Octob. 3.* The Letters we receive from *Venezia* sufficiently assure us, that the War is begun between the *Moscovites* and the *Turks*, though the Letters we receive from *Constantinople* make not any mention thereof, but on the contrary say, that People there were entertained with appearances of accommodating the matters in difference between the two Nations. This week arrived here a Vessel from *Sicily*, it brought little News, the *French* not having made any attempt either upon *Catania* or *Siracusa*.

*Genova, Octob. 6.* The 30 past arrived here the Continuation, *William Betts* Master, from *England*; and the first instant the *Bristol* Frigate, *Henry Greenhill* Commander, from *Barcelona*; and the *John* and *Elizabeth*, *Robert Elfreib* from *Trapany*. The 4th, the *Katherine*, *Daniel Tracy*, from *Palermo*; and yesterday the *Friend*, *Richard Pidgeon* Master, from *Liverpool* in *England*. The four *French* Gallies who Cruise upon these Coasts, returned hither about six days since, and yesterday put to Sea again. Some *Spanish* Barks fitted out at *Trapany*, meeting not far from *Messina* with the *Phoenix*, *Jobs Stallard* Master, bound hither with Corn from *Taranta*, carried her in to *Siracusa*, having used Torments to make the Master and Men say they were bound to *Messina*, though they were past it when the said Barks met the said Vessel, and have made Prize of the Corn. We have advice that the *French* Fleet is returned to *Messina*.

*Brisc, Octob. 15.* We are told that several Officers of the *Imperial* Army, who were wounded in the *Action* on the 7th instant, are since dead at *Strasburg*, whither they were carried, to be better look'd after than they could be in the Army. We are assured that the *Imperialists* had 900 Men killed or wounded in that Engagement. The Armies continue in the Field, but the Cavalry on both sides begin very much to suffer for want of Forage, so that they will be necessitated to decamp in few days. We are told that the Count de *Rubara* is appointed to command a Flying Body of 6000 Men, composed of the Troops of the *Electors* *Palatine*, the *Electors* of *Menix*, and the *Landgrave* of *Hesse*, and of a detachment of the *Imperial* Army. We are told that the *Imperialists* pretend to defend *Sarbruck*, and the other Castles they have upon the *Saar*, and to fortify themselves there.

*Paris, Octob. 20.* The last Letters we received from *Alsace*, gave us account that the Duke of *Lorraine* began to retire, in order to the putting his Troops into Winter-quarters, the Cavalry suffering very much for want of Forage; the *Mareschal* de *Crequi*, we hear, is likewise preparing to go into Winter-quarters, and he himself is expected here ere long. In *Flanders* the Kings Musketeers, and some other Companies of the Kings Household, are gone to their Winter-quarters, which makes us believe the Armies in those Parts will very suddenly separate. Yesterday was beheaded on the *Greue* a Gentleman of *Normandy*, for having counterfeited Letters, which seemed to discover a Correspondence between the Governor of *Manmudy*, and the Enemy, with design not only to have deprived that Gentleman of his Government, but of his Life likewise. The King has this week disposed of several Bishopricks, and among others that of *St. Omer*, which is given to the *Abbot* de *Saxe*.

*Ditto, Octob. 23.* The King has appointed the Winter-quarters for his Troops, and the Officers that are to command thereof. The *Marquis de la Trouffe* Lieutenant General, will command those that are at *Dunkirk*, *Bergue*, *Graveline*, *Calais*, *Bombourg*, and other places on the Sea Coast. The Count de *Mynish* likewise Lieutenant General and Governor of *Charleroy*, is to command the Troops that winter between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*. The *Marquis d'Uzelles* Brigadier, will command five Battalions that are to remain at *Cassel*. The *Marquis de Camille* Lieutenant General, who is at present in the Army in *Germany*, and the *Sieur de Saintandoux* Marechal de Camp,

and Governor of *Torway*, are to serve, during the Winter, under the *Mareschal d'Humieres*, who is to command in chief of the Forces which winter in the *French* Territories in *Flanders* and Parts adjoining. The *Marquis de Chastillon* Lieutenant General is to command on the *Meuse*. The Count de *Buff* will command in *Lorraine*, and the *Earon de Monclair* in *Alsace*. The Duke de *Navailles* having under him the *Sieur Gassion* Lieutenant General, and the *Sieur de l'abbaye* Marechal de Camp, will remain in *Rosellum*. Our Letters from *Alsace* are of the 15 instant, the Armies then continued in their former quarters, each striving to remain the last in the Field; which however they would not be able to do much longer, for want of Forage. From *Sicily* we have advice, that the design which the Duke de *Vivonne* had formed upon *Siracusa*, had not succeeded, by reason of the contrary winds.

We are winning two Mails from *Holland*, and four from *Flanders*.

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was appointed for the Meeting of the SONS of the CLERGY; The Stewards thereof have thought fit to defer it till Thursday the Twenty ninth of the said Month: Which all Persons that have already received Tickets, are desired to take Notice of; And such as have them not, may be supplied at *Mr. Collins's* a Bookseller at the Middle-Temple-Gate, or at *Mr. Robert Hornes's* at the Entrance of the Royal Exchange, or at *Mr. Michaels* in Westminster-hall.

Stolen the 11 instant, at Night, out of the House of *Sir John Pelham* Baronet, at *Hal. Land* near *Lewis* in *Suffex*, the following Silver Plate, viz. Two large Candlesticks with three Sockets. Two large Basins and Ewers. One large Sugar box. One large Salt. Four little Salts. Seventeen Spoons. Seven Forks. Two large wrought Flower-pots. All marked with *Sir John Pelham's* Arms, being a Buckle in a Palm. If any of the said Plate shall be offered to Sale, or to be Pawn'd, you are desired to Apprehend the Person, and give Notice to *Mr. Thomas Western* at the *Three Gold & Lyons* in *Thames-street*: And whoever discovers the Persons or Plate, shall have Ten pounds Reward.

Brought over from Beyond Sea, and offered to Sale by a Dutch Woman a parcel of Furrs, which are supposed to be stolen. If any Merchant or other shall have advice of it, they may go to *Samuel Thomlins* at the Ball in *Bow Church-yard*, and shall of him be directed where they may have their Goods again, they giving satisfaction they are theirs, and allowing the Charge which is upon them.

Stolen or strayed the 4th or 5th instant, out of the grounds of *Mr. Baptist Figer*, lately deceased at *Norton-Court* near *Faversham* in the County of *Kent*, A bright bay Mare about 14 hands high, a short black cut tail, and black mane, with some scars of the Fashions formerly cured in her fore-legs, about 10 years old, hath all her paces very well. Whoever gives notice of her (so that she may be had again) either at *Norton-Court* as aforesaid, or to *Mr. Benjamin Godfrey* Merchant in *Token-house-yard* in *Lothbury*, *London*, shall have a Guiney Reward.