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Prague, Oct. 17.

IT was some time since reported at Court, that the Peace of Hungary was as good as concluded, but at present we hear nothing more of it. The Turkish Chiaus, that arrived lately at Vienna, made very advantageous offers in the name of the Grand Signior, to divert the Emperor from joyning with the Poles and the Moscovites. The French proceedings in Alsace, where they have obliged all the Towns to swear Allegiance to their King, does very much perplex this Court, and occasions some apprehensions of a new War with France; however the reform of the Troops is resolved, and will be speedily executed. The Emperor is sending young Count Lobcowitz to the Court of Bavaria, to reside there. The Queen of Poland, the Emperors Sister, is brought to bed of a son. We are told that the Elector of Saxony has some thoughts of coming hither to visit the Emperor, where the Duke of Neuburg is likewise expected. The Plague is somewhat abated at Vienna.

Hamburg, Octob. 11. We are told that the King of Denmark has accepted the Mediation of the Dukes of Lunenburg for the composing matters with this City, and that Commissioners are to meet, for that purpose, at Winsen, a place on the Elbe, four Leagues from hence. A Danish man of War is come into the Elbe.

Hamburg Octob. 10. On Saturday morning the Deputies which this Senate had sent to the King of Denmark came back, they were not admitted to see the King, but had Audience of Count Alfeld the Chancellor, who told them that the King demanded three things of them. First, That they should yield Homage to him and his Heirs, as they had done to his Ancestors. Secondly, That they should make reparation for some indignities and affronts, of which these were only mentioned. 1. That, some years since, certain Trees, which were Boundaries between the Territories of his Majesty and those of this City, had been cut down. 2. That in a place of this Town, called the Schauenburgs Hoff or Court, which belongs to the King of Denmark, the Officers of this City had seized on a Malefactor. And 3dly, That the Sieur Garmers (who has been banished from hence some time) once *Sindicus* of this City, had in a Letter, he formerly writ to the King of Denmark, used *Regia Dignitas* instead of *Majestas*. The Third demand was, That this City should never assist the declared Enemies of Denmark. Whereupon the Senate was assembled most part of Sunday, and yesterday met the 144 who are the representatives of the Commonalty, to resolve what Answer to return to these Demands. In the mean

time our Magistrates having had an Intimation, that it was probable they should be first attacked on the side of the Steene Port (where, near the walls, are many delightful Houses and Gardens of pleasure) they, about 10 days since began to inclose them within a great and long Fortification, on which they have wrought with so many hands and so continually, that a few days more will make it tenable. On Saturday the Danish Resident here, in the name of his Master, required the Magistrates to discontinue that work, and allowed them very little time for their Answer, which is not yet given, but on the contrary more hands have been employed on that new Fortification. Within these three days have been received into this City, of Horse, Dragoons, and foot, 2000 of the Duke of Zell's Troops; the Officers took, on Sunday, an Oath of Fidelity to the Town; and the common Soldiers had, this morning, a Months Pay advanced. The Danes yesterday drove away some Cattle from under these walls, and it is just now reported, that the Country people and Fishermen are forbid to bring their provisions hither to Market.

Brussels, Octob. 13. This morning early their Royal Highnesses parted hence in their Coaches to Willibrook, where the States Yachts lay ready to carry them to Holland. Last night his Excellency returned hither from Ghayn, having settled the Affairs of Flanders to his satisfaction. There is a discourse that we shall suddenly have a new Governor, and that the Duke of Lorraine, the Duke of Neuburg, and the Prince of Parma are in nomination.

Brussels, Octob. 17. Since his Excellencies return from Flanders he hath had several conferences with these States and the Members of this City, about settling the payment of the 15000 Rations for the Army, which they so long since granted, and meets with much difficulty in it, which his Excellency is so much dissatisfied at, that he seems resolved, if he continue in this Government to remove his residency to Ghayn. Don Baliharzar Fuenes, Mayor, will now very suddenly go to Holland, where he is to reside as Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of Spain. We are expecting our Letters from Madrid with some impatience, because of the considerable changes it's believed have been made at that Court since Don Juan's Death. All the Gates of this City have been kept shut this morning upon an accident which happened last night, which was the taking of Mademoiselle Taxis violently out of her Coach, and carrying her away to some private place, who is not yet heard of, though it's reported that the persons that took her, put her into the hands of a Spaniard, who immediately married her. Our Letters from Hamburg say that that City was not yet besieged, and that there were great hopes of an accommodation.

Utrecht.

Utrecht, Oct. 7. To-morrow the Duke of *Monmouth* goes to the *Fier Zulejlein's* house, about 4 Leagues from hence, where he will stay three or four days, and towards the end of the Week will go for *Amsterdam*, and thence for *North-Holland* to see that Country. His Grace has been somewhat indisposed, but is well again.

Hague, Octob. 13. On Wednesday last the States of *Holland* met again, the several Deputies being come back from their respective Towns, which they had been to consult concerning the Alliance with *England*. And yesterday the said States adjourned themselves till the 15th of the next Month, when that matter will be resumed. The Duke of *Monmouth* has settled his Residence at *Utrecht*, having hired a house there, he has been indisposed by a Cold he took, and has had some Symptoms of an Ague. The States have appointed the *Sieur d'Ameyongen* to go to his Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to endeavour to compose matters. From *Amsterdam* we have an account that two of their *East-India* Ships were arrived in the *Texel*, and the Wind being now very fair, it's believed the rest of the Fleet will soon appear.

Hague, Oct. 17. Yesterday arrived here their Royal Highnesses, with the Lady *Ann* and the Lady *Isabelle*, from *Brussels*; it's believed their stay here will be only for a day or two, and that they will embark on the Yachts that attend them in the *Meuse*, in order to their passing over for *England*. From *Hamburg* they write, That there were great Hopes that the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and that City would be accommodated.

Hague, Oct. 17. There have of late been several Memorials presented to the States General, concerning the City of *Hamburg*. One by the Danish Envoy, wherein he sets forth, that he is commanded by the King his Master to acquaint them, That though his Majesty has just cause to show the City of *Hamburg* his Resentment; for that notwithstanding so many friendly Remonstrances, they have always made difficulty, to yield as well to the King deceased as to his Majesty, the Homage they were obliged to by former Practices, and several particular agreements; and besides have committed several Hostilities upon his Subjects; yet his Majesty is rather desirous to make use of gentle means to bring them to their duty, requiring no more of them than what they have done to his Ancestors, which if they shall continue obstinately to refuse, he cannot doubt but the States will approve of his Resolution to oblige them thereunto by his Arms, and that they will not concern themselves in this affair, and the rather seeing his intention is only to do himself right, and not to ruin the said City or disturb its Commerce. On the other side, the Ministers of the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* have represented to the States, that they are obliged, by a Treaty they made with the City of *Hamburg*, to assist it, in case the King of *Denmark* should attack it. The Resident of *Hamburg* has in like manner presented a Memorial to the States, shewing the great danger that City is in, and desiring them to joyn with the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* to mediate an accommodation, or if that succeed not, to assist them.

Marseilles, Oct. 10. The French Gallies, 28 in

number, are returned into this Port. The seven *Maliba* Gallies, which we formerly advised you of, having been cruising off of the Isles of *Corsica*, in search of the *Algierins*, arrived here three days past, and departed again this morning for *Maliba*.

Paris, Octob. 14. The Kings Regiment of Guards is on its march hither from *Alsace*, so that its believed there will be no more action on that side this winter. Our Letters from *Spain* tell us, that *Don Juan* before his death, had desired to be reconciled to the Queen Mother, and that as a mark of it he had given her half his Jewels, and the other half to the New Queen, that he dyed very rich in money, which after several Legacies, he had given to the King, and that he had appointed the Cardinal *Porto Carero*, the Duke de *Medina Celi*, the Almirante of *Castile*, and two Ecclesiasticks, his Executors: The King has named the President *Colbert* to go his Ambassador to the Elector of *Bavaria*, which gives occasion to renew the discourse at Court concerning the Dauphin's Marriage with that Electors Sister. We are told that to the demand of Succours made by the Polish Ambassador here, against the Turks, the King has answered, *That he will do proportionably to what he shall see other Princes do.* The *Sieur de la Cordonnier*, *Maitre de Camp* General of the light Horse, is dead, and the King has given that Command to the Baron de *Monclar*, who now commands his Troops in *Alsace*. The 4th instant the Queen of *Spain* arrived at *St. Jean d'Angeli*, and purposed to stay a day or two there.

Pendennis, Octob. 6. The Wind continuing all the last week at E. and E. N. E. several Ships came into this Harbour, amongst which were the *Friendship of London*, *John Williams* Master, bound home from the *Barbadoes*, who sailed from hence again on Thursday, with 4 other Vessels from *Newfoundland*; but the Wind changing the next day, the *Newfoundland* Ships were forced back hither, and the *Barbadoes* Man, as we hear, into *Plimouth*.

Plimouth, Octob. 7. The 4th came in here the *St. Paul of London*, *Thomas Long* Master, bound for *Cape de Verde*; the *John and Lawrence of London*, *Robert Hunter*, from *Bilboa*; the *Alletta* and the *Lenna*, both of *Amsterdam*, the first bound for the *West-Indies*, and the latter home from *Bilboa*, with some other Vessels. On Saturday came into this Port the *Diamond* Frigate Captain *Wood* Commander, bound to the Westward to Cruise.

Deale, Oct. 10. On Wednesday Sir *John Holmes* in the *Captain* came into the Downs from Cruising. There are at present above 100 Sail of Merchant Ships outward bound.

Whitehall, Octob. 12. This Evening their Royal Highnesses, with the Lady *Ann* and the Lady *Isabelle*, arrived here from *Holland* in their way to *Scotland*, whither His Majesty has given their Royal Highnesses leave to go.

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The Negro's and Indian's Advocate, being for their admission into the Church: or, A Persuasive to the Instructing and Baptizing of the Negroes and Indians in our Plantations. A Subject altogether new. To which is added a brief account of Religion in Virginia, &c. Printed for the Author, and are to be had at Mr. Doby's a Printer, in St. Bartholomew's Close, in London.