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Genova, Octob. 18.

THE 11th instant sailed hence 3 French Men of War with a Fire-Ship, who arrived here about the beginning of this Month from Cagliari. They went away without Saluting, upon

which occasion it is said this State has written to the Most Christian King to acquaint him with what has passed, and to submit the Point in controversy to his determination, being resolved in case he desire his Men of War, not bearing a Flag, shall be saluted Gun for Gun, to comply therein; but withall they represent to his Majesty the inconvenience hereof, seeing other Princes will then expect the like. The effect of this compliance will be seen upon the arrival of the next French Men of War that come hither. This States Convoy is arrived from Spain; some of the Officers report that the Charles Galley has taken an Algerine and destroyed a Man of War belonging to Italy. The Centurion and Nonesuch Frigats are impatiently expected here. We have had of late excessive Rains in these parts, which has done great harm in Lombardy, so that Corn is risen to a great price, and like to rise higher. This States Gallies are gone for Corsica, whither they carry several Families of Banditti, that are Banished thither. The Venetians, it's said are raising men and Fortifying their Towns.

Hamburg, Oct. 23. Yesterday in the afternoon the Mediators returned to the Danish Camp, with a Project to this effect, *That this Magistracy will, by a solemn Deputation, Congratulate his Majesty upon the conclusion of the Peace, will welcome him into this neighbourhood, will assure him of their respect and of their desire to live in his good Grace and Protection, and will observe a strict Neutrality in any difference he may have with any Prince or Potentate.* This seems to be their last resolution, in which the assurance they have of the Duke of Zell's firmness to assist them with 18000 men does very much support them. The last Post from Prague gave an account to the Imperial Resident here, that four Letters are preparing at the Court to be sent to him; the one commanding this City not to do Homage to the King of Denmark; the other to exhort the Princes of Lunenburg to assist it; the third to dissuade the King of Denmark from his design against it; and the fourth, to require all those that are Subjects of the Empire to leave that Kings Service, in case he attack us. Monsieur Rabenac parted not hence till this Afternoon, to go and confer with the Duke of Zell, and to acquaint him that the King his Master has written to the King of Denmark to offer him his Mediation, and to desire him not to begin any Hostility against this City. The French King has likewise written to this Magistracy, of which the following is a Copy

Dear Beloved and Good Friends.

WHEREAS We desire, that your particular Peace and Repose may not be troubled in the general Tranquility of the Empire, and having understood the demand which the King of Denmark makes of certain Rights which he pretends of you, at the same time that he complains of your Carriage towards him. We have thought fit, although we are not fully instructed in the nature of these Differences, to interpose for the determining them amicably. To this purpose we have written to our good Brother the King of Denmark; And whereas we doubt not but you will receive, with great Satisfaction and Acknowledgment, these Marks which we give you of our Affection, we refer you to the Count de Rabenac, our Envoy Extraordinary and to the Sieur Bidal our Resident with you, to explain more particularly, to them, your Sentiments. And so we pray God to have you, our very Dear and Good Friends, in his Holy Keeping.

At St. Germain's,

Signed LOUIS.

Oct. 16. 1679.

Hamburg, Octob. 27. Yesterday the King of Denmark made a general review of his Army, which consists in 16 or 17000 men. Four Dutch Vessels laden with Herrings have been stop'd at Glückstadt, and their Herrings disposed of, being first paid for. The 25th instant two Danish Yachts came very near this City, to view the small Island of Screvenhof, at which we were very much Alarmed, our Magistrates were assembled greatest part of the night; but the said Yachts attempted nothing, but having fired some Guns, returned from whence they came. Here is a report that 6000 Brandenburgs are marching towards Meckenburg, but that which troubles us more is, that that Elector has forbid the bringing of any Corn hither from Magdeburg.

Brussels, Octob. 24. From Holland we have an account, that their Royal Highnesses were Embarked for England; and at the same time we understand that Orders are come to such of their Royal Highnesses Servants as are Roman Catholics, and stayed here, not to follow their Royal Highnesses; but to dispose of themselves as they think fit. On Sunday arrived our Spanish Letters, which gave an account, that his Catholick Majesty had met the Queen his Mother at Auranches, and from thence had conducted her to Madrid, where a separate Court is preparing for her, and that the 20th of this Month, the King intended to go and meet his Queen.

Brussels, Octob. 31. We are told that some overtures have been made to the Duke of Neuburg, concerning his taking upon him the Government of these Provinces. Don Pedro de Ronquillo has received orders to hasten into England. And Don Bernardo de Salinas is going Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark. His Excellency has sent a Gentleman to Paris, to acquaint the French King, that he has nominated the President Symp

and Monsieur *Vaux* to be his Commissioners for the adjusting the limits between the Spanish and French Territories, and that they shall part hence the 4th of the next Month, to meet the French Commissioners at *Courtray*. Three days since the Dutches of *Modena* arrived here from *Holland*, she will make but a short stay, intending very suddenly for *Italy*.

Hague, Octob. 31. The Most Christian King, to gratify these people has taken off the extraordinary imposition which lay upon their Trade in *France*, reducing it to what it was in former times. The *Sieur d' Amerongen* is still at *Wrecht*, where he is taking his leave of the States of that Province, in order to his journey to the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Court. The Prince continues still at *Sorfsdike*, where there is a great confluence of people that resort thither about bunnets. This Evening Mr. *Sidney* goes thither to take his leave of their Highnesses, and will Embark for *England* about the latter end of this Week. We were in hopes here that the French would have quitted *Wesel*, but instead of that, the Marquis de *Sourdis*, the Governor, has Orders to prepare winter quarters for a greater number of Forces, so that there will be no less than 10000 men in those parts all this Winter, which people here do not like, believing the Design of it is to awe this State.

Hague, Nov. 3. There being no very urgent affairs here at present, and the Prince of *Orange* being willing to continue his Divertisements in the Country, the meeting of the States of *Holland* is put off from the 14 to the 21 instant. The French are not only making preparations at *Wesel* for the quartering a great number of Soldiers there this Winter, but are likewise providing great Magazines at *Liege*. The Duke of *Monmouth* is gone from *Enckuyfen* for *Friesland*. The arrival of all our *East-India* Ships has made the Actions of that Company rise from 400 to 450. A great Fleet of Merchant Ships is likewise arrived in the *Texel* from the *Streights*. The Letters from *Germany* say, that there had happened a great Fire at *Venna*, which had destroyed the Emperors Palace and half the Town.

Paris, Octob. 28. Great preparations are making at the *Louvre* for the entertainment of the Court, which it's said will pass part of the Winter here, on the occasion of the Dauphins Marriage, which every body believes to be concluded. On Wednesday last Monsieur le *Grand* and the Duke of *Gramont* were by the Kings Order, sent Prisoners to the *Basilic*, upon a quarrel they had, but it appearing to have been wholly accidental, without any premeditation, and that there had not passed any Challenge between them, they were released again the next day, which was so ordered, that as they passed the *Greue*, they saw two men hang there, for having fought a Duel. Our Letters from the North say, that the King of *Denmark* had accepted our Kings Mediation, and that there was great hopes that matters would be agreed.

Paris, Nov. 3. The 18th past the Queen of *Spain* parted from *Bordeaux*, having passed some days there, and lodged at *Castres*. The next day her Majesty arrived at *Bazas*; the 20th at *Roquefort*, where she received Letters from the Dutches of *Terra-Nova*, her Cameraria Mayor, and from the Duke of *Offuna*, Master of her Horse, who expected her Majesty, with her whole Household,

at *Lyen*, on the Frontiers. The 22 her Majesty lodged at *Mount de Marsan*; the 23 at *Tartas*, and the 24th at *Dax*, from whence she intended to part the next day for *Bayonne*.

Plymouth, Octob. 24. Yesterday the *Diamond*, the *Ruby* and the *Dartmouth* frigates sailed from hence to Cruise to the Westward.

Whitehall, October 24. Complaint having been made to His Majesty in Council of great disturbances that have happened in the Burrough of *Saltath*, and since the Election of their late Mayor Mr. *Stephens*, by a Rabble of unworn Inhabitants of the said Burrough, having no Right of Election, who being stirred up and encouraged by some Gentlemen of that Country, did in a Riotous and Mutinous manner proceed to the choice of one *Skelton* to be Mayor, a person incapable thereof, being discharged from the Office of Alderman for not taking the Oaths prescribed in the Act for Regulating Corporations; to whom, to colour his Usurpation, they without any Authority Administred the said Oaths, by means whereof His Majesties Peace was disturbed, and the Government of the said Town in great Confusion. And several Affidavits having been read, making good what was alledged by the Complainants, His Majesty was pleased to order that the said Gentlemen should be summoned to appear at the Board on Wednesday the third of December next, and that several of the Inhabitants who have been notorious Promoters of and Actors in the foresaid Tumults and Riots, be taken into Custody, to Answer the Premises; His Majesty declaring that He was well satisfied and doth take in good part the care which the said Mr. *Stephens*, Mr. *Kellway*, Mr. *Tyacke*, and other Aldermen, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the said Burrough have shewed to preserve the publick Peace in this great disorder.

Whitehall, Oct. 29. On Monday about Noon, their Royal Highnesses, accompanied by the Lady *Ann*, and attended by a great many of the Nobility and other Persons of Quality parted from hence, being followed with a numerous Train of Coaches with 6 horses apiece, many of which went to *Hatfield*, where their Royal Highnesses lodged at the Earl of *Salisburys*. The next day their Royal Highnesses continued their journey, and went to *Biggleswade*. And the Lady *Ann* returned hither. This night their Royal Highnesses lay at *Huntington*.

London, Oct. 29. This day Sir *Robert Clayton* Kt. Lord Mayor of this City, was according to custom sworn before the Barons of the Exchequer, at *Westminster*, whether he went by water, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen and Sheriffs, and attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges, their Majesties being pleased to do them the Honour to be upon the Leads at *Whitehall* when they passed by. Being come back, they passed with the usual Solemnity to the *Guild Hall*, where a most noble and splendid Dinner was provided, at which were the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, many others of the Nobility, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality.

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Stolen or strayed from Widow *Johnson* of *Paddington* the 22 of this instant *October*, a white gray (or) liding, 15 hands, with a shorn mane half way bob tailed, and a bare spot on the near hip upon the Sticking place. Whoever gives notice at Mr. *John Birds* Suttler at the Horse-guard, shall be well Rewarded.