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Naples, Nov. 7.

Our Viceroy, the Marquis de los Velez, is continu'd in this Government for three years longer, and has thereupon been complimented by all the persons of Quality here. The City of Messina begins to flourish again, a great many Strangers of divers Trades, being come thither, and supplying the rooms of the Messineses, who have, some voluntarily, and some by constraint, left that City.

Genova, Nov. 11. This Senate has sent to the Duke of Turfs, to acquaint him, that several French Gallies are to winter here, and to desire his Squadron will not come hither, to avoid all dispute between them and the French, concerning Salutes.

Legora, Nov. 13. We have an account of an odd accident lately happened to a Privater of 30 Guns, and 200 men, commanded by Captain *Criquelier* of Savoy; which was thus; A quarrel happening between the Captain and the Gunner of the vessel, and the former giving the other a box on the ear, he resolv'd to be revenged, and by means of a Train of Powder, and a piece of Match conveniently placed, to blow up the Ship, which he did accordingly, the Captain, Ship, and all his men being blown up; but the Author of this wickedness took care to escape himself.

Venice, Nov. 17. The Senate has ordered the Prayers of 48 hours, to be made in the great Church of *St. Mark*, to implore the Divine Goodness to divert the Plague, which has already infected the frontiers of *Italy*; and in the mean time, no person is permitted to come hither, without a Letter of Health.

Prague, Nov. 18. The Count of *Starenberg* is made Governor of *Philipsburg*. We have no further account than what we gave you in our last from *Munick*. The Plague continues very violent at *Vienna*, and in *Hungary*. At *Newstadt* there are very few Inhabitants left.

Hamburgh, Nov. 28. This City has made its first payment of 70000 Crowns to the King of *Denmark*. The Commissioners of *Sweden*, and the Princes of *Lunenburg* have had several meetings, and its said, things are in a fair way of being adjusted between them, and consequently, that *Bremen* will be suddenly restored to the Swedes. The Elector of *Brandenburg* goes on with his disbanding of his Troops, some Regiments of his Electoral Highness, are come into the Territories of the Duke of *Mecklenburg*, and have taken Quarters there. This day the Duke and Duchess of *Holstein*, who have had their Residence here for some years, parted hence to *Rhinebeck*, but whether they will continue there, or return hither is not known.

The Town of *Stralsend* is in much perplexity, Count *Coningsmark* having taken away their privileges, and caus'd several of their Magistrates to be Arrested, and the Deputies they sent to the King of *Sweden*, not having been admitted into his presence.

Strasburg, Nov. 22. It was said some time since, that there was great likelihood of accommodating matters between the most Christian King and the Duke of *Lorraine*, and that the latter would be speedily restored to his Countreys, but at present there is nothing spoken of it, and those that pretend to know best, tell us, that the Duke of *Lorraine* remains fixed in this resolution; never to return to his Countreys, unless it may be upon such conditions, as become a Sovereign Prince. It is the news of these parts, that the French King will be at *Metz* or *Nancy* before *Christmas*, though others think it is only the Dauphin that comes thither to meet his Bride the Princess of *Bavaria*; for it is certainly said, that that marriage is so far agreed, as to want only the approbation of the most Christian King, which some would doubt of, because the Elector of *Bavaria* has not embrac'd the Proposals made to him of a Marriage between him and *Madamoiselle de Valois*, the Duke of *Orleans* Daughter.

Cologne, Nov. 28. Prince *William* of *Furtemberg* remains still here, expecting the return of an Express which he sent, with Letters to the French Court. Three days since the Chapter of this Diocess being Assembled, he assured them, that the French would in 15 days, or three weeks at farthest, quit this Archbishoprick. But that they meant to keep *Wesel*, *Lingen*, and *Dueren*, till such time as they are satisfied for the arrears of Contributions due to them.

Our Letters from *Bavaria* give an account, that the Marriage between the Dauphin and that Princess, was as good as concluded.

Liege, Nov. 28. The French are now in good earnest going to quit these parts; the French Resident has taken his leave of our Magistrates, and assured them, that *Vifet*, *Verviers*, and *Huy* will be very suddenly evacuated; but as for *Dinant*, the French seem resolv'd not to quit it, till the Spaniards deliver them *Charlemont*, as was agreed by the Peace.

Brussels, Dec. 5. The Commissioners appointed by his Excellency, are now at *Courtray*, and have had several Conferences with those of *France*, for the adjusting the limits, in which they have not as yet been able to come to any agreement. Our Letters from *Liege* give us an account, That the French are leaving that Countrey, as likewise *Fuliers* and *Gologns*. On Sunday arriv'd our Spanish Letters, which inform'd us that our King had consummated his Majesty at *Burgos* and that thir Majesties were expected the 10 instant at *Madrid*, where

where great preparatious were making for their reception.

Hague, Dec. 1. Not any thing of moment has passed since our last, in the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, who are taken up with the regulating of several particular affairs of this Province. In the mean time we are expecting here the return of Mr. *Sidney* from *England*, who it's believed will bring over new Proposals from His Majesty, and that makes the French Ambassador the more active in his endeavors to promote the interest of his Master. The States have returned a very courteous Answer to the Memorial of the Danish Minister, acquainting them with the agreement made between his Master and the City of *Hamburg*: first, they give him thanks for that communication, and then wish that King a happy issue of his pretensions upon that City, whether it be by a Treaty between themselves, or by the ordinary course of Justice before the Imperial Chamber. The Province of *Friesland* has finally consented to the 425000 Florins, demanded by the Council of State, for the making several Fortifications, and have likewise ratified the Treaty of Commerce between *Sweden* and this State. The state of the War, for the next year, is settled by the Prince, and the Council of State, (being much the same that was the last year) but it wants the approbation of the several Provinces.

Hague, Dec. 5. The Province of *Friesland* has at last concurred with those of *Gelderland*, *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Utrecht*, and *Over-Iffel*, to raise 425000 Guilders, for the fortifying of several places, but *Groningen* cannot hitherto be persuaded to contribute towards that expence. The States of *Holland* have had a short recess since Friday last; they met again this morning, their chief business having been to read several Petitions presented to them. Yesterday the *Sieur Morstein*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *Poland*, had his Audience of the States-General, of whom he demanded assistance against the Turks, which it is not believed he will obtain. From *Amsterdam* we have advice, of a great number of Ships arrived in the *Texel* from several parts, and amongst them of 50 sail from the *Baltick*. Mr. *Sidney*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, arrived here on Saturday last.

In our last we gave you an account, that the Duke of *Monmouth* did design to go to *Cologne*, but since we are informed by persons come from *Brussel*, that he arrived there on Saturday last, and from thence went to the *Briel*, where he embarked on the *Paquet-Boat* for *England*.

Paris, Dec. 2. The French Resident at *Geneva*, has obtained leave of those Magistrates, to have Mass said every day in his House, which has not been done there since the year 1535. when the Reformed Religion was established in that City. The 28 past, the *Sieur Bielke*, Ambassador of *Sweden* had a private Audience of the King, and the 25 past arrived here the Duke of *Giovimazzo* in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*. We have advice that the Queen of *Spain* is arrived at *Burgos*, where the King her Husband expected her.

Paris, Dec. 6. It is the general discourse at Court, that the Marriage between the Dauphin and the Princess of *Bavaria*, is concluded; certain it is, that most of the Officers of the Dauphins Household are already named: and some add, that at his marri-

age, he will have the Title of King of *Navarre* given him. It is said, that *Madamoiselle de Blois*, the Kings Natural Daughter by *Madam de la Valiere*, is to be married to the Prince of *Conti*. The King of *Spain* has consummated his Marriage at *Burgos*, and several French Ladies, who conducted the Queen thither, are returning with very rich Presents.

Portsmouth, Nov. 27. His Majesties ships, the *Woolwich* and *Kingsfisher* bound for the *Streights*, remain still at the *Spithead*, expecting the Merchant ships which are to go under their Convooy.

Edenburgh, Nov. 22. Yesterday about 7 of the clock in the morning, their Royal Highnesses parted from *Burwick*, and three miles from thence, upon the Borders were received; First, by His Majesties Troop of Guards in this Kingdom, commanded by the Lord Marquis of *Montrose*; and at a small distance farther, the Lord Chancellor, and 38 Lords, and others of the Privy Council, accompanied with above 60 Noblemen, and the principal Gentry of the Southern Shires, making a Body of 2000 Horse. The Lords of the Privy-Council, and the rest of the Noblemen were on foot; and no sooner did his Royal Highness come near, but he was pleased to light out of his Coach, the Lord Chancellor, and the rest of the Nobility, made their Compliments to his Royal Highness, and welcomed him into this Kingdom, which his Royal Highness was pleased to return with many expressions of kindness, and to stand (uncovered) until they had all kissed his hand, and until the greater part of them had paid the like respects to her Royal Highness, who was in her Coach. After which, their Royal Highnesses (attended with the said company) continued their journey to the Duke of *Lauderdale*s House at *Leithington*, where they with their Retinue, and many of the Nobility and Gentry, have been most splendidly entertained last night and this day, and will be till Monday next, when their Royal Highnesses are to make their Entry from thence into this City, where great preparations are making for their reception. A particular Account whereof you may expect in our next.

Whitehall, Nov. 29. His Majesty has been pleased to make his Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*, Captain of his Life-Guards of Horse. And the Right Honourable the Earl of *Mulgrave*, Governor of *Hull*, and Lord-Lieutenant of the East Riding of *Yorkshire*.

Advertisements.

♣ *Cottoni Posthuma*: Divers choice Pieces, wherein are discussed several important Questions, containing the Right and Power of the Lords and Commons in Parliament. By the Renowned Antiquary, Sir Robert Cotton, Baronet. Sold by *W. Hensman* and *T. Fox*, at the Kings Head, and at the Angel in *Westminster Hall*.

♣ The History of the Life, Reign, and Death of *Edward I.* King of *England*, and Lord of *Ireland*. With the Rise and Fall of his great Favourites, *Gouffion* and the *Spencers*. Sold by *Charles Harper*, at the Flower-de-luce in *Fleetstreet*; *Samuel Crouch*, at the Princess Arms in *Popes-head Alley* in *Cornhill*; and *Thos. Fox*, at the Angel in *Westminster-Hall*.

TWO Negroe Servants, *David Sugar* and *Henry Mundy*, went away from their Master *Colonel Drax*, on the 27th instant, from his house in *Haston-Garden*, with several of his Goods, being both young men, Pockbroken: *Mundy* hath Gold Earings and is very black; the other *Tawny*; their Liveries are black, with grey Campaign Coats and Swords. Whoever gives notice of them to their Master, so as they may be apprehended, shall have for each a Guinea reward.