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Genova, Sept. 23.

Yesterday returned hither five of our Gallies from *Messina* and *Palermo*. In a day or two will sail from hence two stout Merchant Ships, belonging to this place for *Cadix*. There are not any English Ships now in Port.

Legborne, Sept. 24. The *Leopard*, Sir *John Berry* Commander (on Board of whom is the Duke of *Grafton*) and the *Forefight*, Captain *Killegrew*, are arrived here with five Merchant Ships under their Convoy from *Smirna*. Three thousand Soldiers are to be raised in *Milan*, and as many more in *Naples*, for the service of the Spanish *Netherlands*. From *Mantova* we hear that that Duke is taken ill again, and that Negotiations are on Foot at that Court concerning his Succession. From *Rome* they write, That the Polish Ambassador was parted from thence on his return home.

Strasbourg, Sept. 30. Since the publication of the Decree of the Sovereign Chamber at *Brisac*, by which all Persons holding Lands in *Alsace* are required to acknowledge the French King for their Sovereign, and accordingly to swear Fealty to him, a day has been fixed for their doing it, which puts the Gentlemen concerned into great perplexity, not knowing how to behave themselves in so nice and important a matter,

Berlin, Sept. 29. From *Sweden* we have an account of great Levies that are making in that Kingdom, That great care is taken to bring the Army into the best Order and Discipline, and that the King had appointed Count *Oxenstern* to go his Ambassador to the Emperor. From *Holland* we receive advice that the Frigats fitted out by our Elector have taken a Spanish Ship in the Road of *Ostend*. Monsieur *d'Alfeldt*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, having made an Overture to our Elector of an Alliance between the King his Master and his Electoral Highness, the same has been declined here.

Berlin, Octob. 2. Our Elector has now again resolved to go to *Maegdeburg*, and as we are informed has writ to the Prince of *Orange*, to acquaint his Highness, That he intends to be at *Maegdeburg* on the 15th of this Month: That he shall be extream glad to meet him there, and if he cannot stay abroad so long, the Elector desires he will give himself the trouble to come hither. The 19th past the Electoral Princess was brought to Bed of a Daughter to the great satisfaction of this Court: The Bells were thrice rung throughout the Town, and all the Cannon on the Walls were as oft discharged. The Plague encreases very much at *Lubeck*, and there are great apprehensions of it's spreading farther. At *Dresden* it is as violent as ever.

Frankfort, Oct. 2. The last account we had from

the Imperial Court was, That according to all appearance their Imperial Majesties would continue at *Lintz* till towards Spring, for that *Vienna* was not yet so healthy, as it was wished to be, That there was a Discourse as if the Duke of *Lorraine* would be made Viceroy of *Hungary*, with full power to compose the affairs of that Country, and to grant the Malecontents such Terms as he should think necessary for the attaining that end; And that the Earl of *Middleton*, the King of *England's* Minister at that Court, advanced successfully in his Negotiation.

Cologne, Octob. 4. Prince *Wolfgang* of *Newburg* is at present in this City, has been to visit our Elector, and has been complimented on his part, and visited by the Bishop of *Strasbourg*, his Brother Prince *William*, and other persons of Quality here: It is reported that the said Prince will be made Bishop and Prince of *Gurck*, in the room of the Baron *de Goes*, who is so at present, and who will in that case be removed to the Bishoprick of *Vienna*. This Prince of *Newburg* is designed to succeed our Elector, and to that end it has been long endeavoured to make him at present his Coadjutor, in which the Bishop of *Strasbourg* is his Competitor.

Brussels, Octob. 4. Since our last here have happened new disturbances, occasioned by the Nations their insisting to have the brass Plates (mentioned in one of our former) which contain their antient Privileges, and were taken down from the City Gates, and from the Stadthouse during the Government of the Marquis *Cajlle Rodrigo*, restored to them, which the Magistrates pretend were broken, or at least that they cannot be found, but offer to give them authentic Copies out of the publick Register, to be set up in the same manner that the former were, but the Nations not being contented therewith, some of the ordinary sort of People got last night together, and fell upon the Houses of two of the chief Magistrates, broke the Windows, and intended to have Pillaged them, but those within making a Defence, and discharging several Muskets, two or three of those Rioters were killed and some others wounded, and thereupon the rest separated. This morning nine persons, Deputed by the Nations, attended the Duke *de Villa Hermosa*, made their excuse for what had happened, and declared that what they did was only to preserve their Privileges, and not out of any disaffection to his Excellency or the Government, and that to manifest the same, they had renewed the imposition of half a farthing on every Pot of Beer. His Excellency told them, that he was as zealous as they themselves could be, not only to preserve their just Privileges, but even to augment them, and that they ought to be careful how they gave occasion to the Multitude to disturb the publick Peace by their Tumults, which were not only dangerous to the Government, but even to themselves, for that their Houses as well as Persons were exposed to the violence of a sort of people who had no regard to Laws or Privileges; That as for the Copper Plates they desired,

desired, he would not only order a strict search to be made for them, in which some of themselves might assist, and if found to be restored to them, but that the persons that had concealed them should be exemplarily punished; and because this search would require some time, his Excellency told them, that he required the Nations in the mean time to separate, and to return home. The Deputies desired his Excellency would please to find this answer to their Body by the Duke d' Arschot, a person very acceptable to them, which his Excellency accordingly did, and the Nations thereupon broke up their Assembly, and went quietly home. This morning the Prince of Osnabrug, who came hither two days since from Paris; parted from hence again on his way home, having with him a very handsome Train.

Brussels, Octob. 8. The Disorders that have of late happened here very much trouble all sober people, who fear they are incited by persons dissatisfied to the present Government, and consider, however it be, how dangerous these Consequences are. On Wednesday last the Nations assembled again, and continued together till this Evening, when they separated, upon the assurance the Duke de Vila Hermosa gave them, not only to preserve their Privileges, but to get them confirmed and augmented by the King: In the mean time the Rabble got together without sign to Plunder the Houses of the Magistrates, but in the Attempt some being killed and wounded, the rest dispersed, threatening to return with their Arms in their hands, but hitherto they have been prevented by the Guards that are kept, several Companies of the Trained Bands being now in Arms to secure the publick Peace. We are still impatiently expecting the Prince of Parma, who we hear brings with him 2000 Spanish Soldiers, and a considerable Sum of Money, besides which we are informed the Bankers of Antwerp have promised, upon the Orders they have from their Correspondents at Madrid, to pay the Prince of Parma, upon his arrival here 200000 Crowns, and an hundred thousand Crowns more monthly for the space of ten Months. The Marquis de Bourgomanero will part very suddenly for Germany, his Baggage being already gone.

Paris, Octob. 9. The Prince of Conde has his Argue again, and the Physicians have been sent for to Chantilly, where he is; The Dauphin has been likewise ill, but is now pretty well again.

Kinsale Sept. 24. Yesterday a Galliot Hoy of about 70 or 80 Tuns, Laden with white Oats and Wheate, having a green Griffin Carved in her Stern, with a blew Streak, and some white Flowers painted fore and aft, was brought in here by a Fishers Boat which met the said Vessel about a League to the Eastward of the Harbour, very near the Rock.

Falmouth, Sept. 27. On Friday and Saturday last were seen off this Harbour nine or ten great Ships, and much Shooting was heard from them; the occasion is thought to be the English Frigats meeting with the Prince of Parma.

Penzance, Sept. 28. Yesterday morning Sailed from hence the Kings-Fisher, Captain Kemphorne Commander. This Evening came hither the Right Honourable the Earl of Bath and was received by the Militia in Arms, and other respects due to his Quality,

Deale, Octob. 2. Instructiions being given to several of His Majesties Ships to Cruise in order to meet the Prince of Parma, and to Convoay him safe to Ostend, in pursuance of His Majesties Order in Council for that purpose; it happened that four of them, viz. the *Oxford*, *Phoenix*, *Pearle*, and *Guernsey*, fell in Company with him off of the *Lizard*, and brought him into the Downs, where having taken Pilots on Board, they stood on for Ostend. The *Newcastle*, *Woolwich*, and *Hunter*, three others of His Majesties Ships, were then Riding in the Downs, but these being no need of their assistance, they remain there.

London, Octob. 2. The 29th past being *Michaelmas* day, the Common Hall, according to custom, met, and Sir *Patience Ward* Knight was chosen Lord Mayor for the year ensuing, and the next day the new Sheriffs, Mr. *Beibel* and Mr. *Cornish*, were sworn at the Exchequer, and entred upon their Office.

Newmarket, Octob. 2. His Majesty, God be praised, enjoys a perfect health, and has declared his intention to return to *Whitehall* this day sevennight.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to the 35th Order Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Whereas His Majesty, by His Letters Patents Dated the 24th of June, in the 32 year of His Reign, hath been graciously pleased to grant unto the Corporation of Trinity-house of Debtford Strand, Licence and Authority to erect a Lighthouse on Agnes, one of the Islands of Scilly, for the safety and security of Navigation; These are to give Notice to all persons concerned, That on the thirtieth day of this Instant October the Fire Light on the said Light-House will be kindled, and from thence forward continued.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all the Creditors of Mr. *John Staley*, Goldsmith, that have proved their Debts before the Commissioner of the Statute of Bankrupt against him, there being a Divident made of what is recovered of his Estate, it will be distributed by the Assignees to the said Creditors, who shall come on Thursday the 14th Instant to the Irish Chamber at *Quilb. 1 in Lond. n.* And these are likewise to give notice that all those Creditors that have not yet proved their Debts, if they do not come and do it within two Months, will have no benefit of such Divident. The Commissioners will attend on the 14th Instant aforesaid, at the said Irish Chamber, for the proving of Debts, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning.

Broke out of *Aylesbury* Goal, on Friday the first Instant in the morning, two Prisoners, the one's name *Thomas Johnson*, about 36 years of Age, with a full dark coloured Cloth Coat, black curled hair, liss in his speech, and a hooked Thumb on his left hand; the other's name *William*, about 24 years of age, with a small pale visage, a close bodied Cloth Coat, with striped facings to it, with short hair a little turning up at the ends, or otherwise in a Perriwig. Whoever gives notice of either or both of them to Captain *Richard*, Keeper of *Norwic*, or to Mr. *Antonie*, Keeper of *Aylesbury* Goal, shall be very well rewarded.

Stolen by six Foot-men, on the High-way betwixt *Cornwall* and *Penzance*, in the County of *Dorset* on Friday the first Instant at night, a black brown Gelding, about 14 bands high, black mouth'd, black eyed four feet high, about seven or eight years old, all his Paces; a knob on his back at the hind part of the Saddle. Whoever brings him to Mr. *Henry Arves* at the *White Swan* in *Corwall*, shall have twenty Shillings Reward.