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Moscow, Sept. 21.

THe Polish Ambassador having two days since received a Letter from his Master, giving an Account, that the Ottoman Troops which had lain some time in the neighborhood of *Caminiec*, had received Orders to take their Winter Quarters in *Podolia*, *Moldavia*, and *Walachia*, and that preparations were making in order to the Grand Viziers taking the Field very early the next year, the said Ambassador thereupon desired a Conference with the Commissioners appointed to Treat with him, and Communicated to them the said Letter, which agreeing with the Advices that come from other hands, has occasioned several other Meetings, in order to the bringing to perfection the League which has been so long in agitation between the Czar and the King of *Poland*; but how far that Matter is advanced, we cannot certainly learn, things being managed with a great deal of Secrecie. And in the mean time Forces are raising, and other preparations are making for the bringing very great Armies into the Field the next Spring.

Stockholme, Octob. 16. Yesterday the States of the Kingdom met, First, they went to the Church, and from thence to the place of their Assembly; the King being come thither, and Seated in his Throne, Count *Bengt Oxenstern* made a Speech to the States in the Kings name, after which, the Matters proposed to be the subject of their Debate, were read, consisting in four Heads; The 1. That considering the Kingdom enjoyed at present a Peace, how the securing it should be best provided for by Foreign Alliances. 2. The providing a strong Navy, and all things thereunto belonging. 3. The forming a constant and sufficient Land Army. 4. How to ease the Kingdom of the burthens it at present lies under; After this was done the Heer *Flemming* made a Speech to his Majesty in the name of the Nobility; the Archbishop in the name of the Clergy, the Burgermaster *Tegener* in the name of the Burghers, and lastly, a Boor, in the name of the Boors; After this, these four Persons, according to their order, gave the King their hand, and then the Assembly broke up.

Vienna, Octob. 27. On Thursday last arrived here the Emperess Dowager and the Queen of *Poland*. By an Express arrived from *Hungary* we have an account, that a Conference was appointed between the Bishop of *Sebastini* on the part of the Emperour, and Count *Teckelej* on the part of the Malecontents, to treat of a Peace, and of a Cessation of Arms in order thereunto, and that they had already met at *Tockay*. The Holy of Prince *Montecuculi* will be brought hither to be entered.

Lintz, Octob. 29. The Emperour has received Letters from Count *Caprara*, who Commands his Forces in *Hungary*, that the Bishop of *Sebastini* and Count *Teckelej* were met together to endeavour so

to adjust Matters, as that his Imperial Majesty might be induced to grant the Hungarians a Peace upon such Terms as might make it lasting; which as we had always reason to wish, so more particularly at this time, to the end that the Emperour being freed from the necessity he has so long been under of keeping constantly a considerable Body of Men on that side, may be the more at leisure to look towards the Empire, and to provide for its Security, and the removing those Oppressions which several Princes complain they lie under.

Francfort, Nov. 2. There are several Complaints now before the Dyet at *Raisbonne* concerning the proceedings of the French, in which the States have not as yet taken any resolution, and in the mean time the Princes that are injured, are forced to submit to the necessity of the Times, from *Strasburg* they write, that they were expecting their Bishop, and that they hoped he came with a Resolution to adjust all differences that might be between him and that City. From *Hungary* they give us an Account, that Count *Teckelej*, one of the Heads of the Malecontents, who has all along shewn a great disposition to restore the Peace of that Countrey, was entered into Conference with the Emperours Commissioner for that purpose, and that it was hoped things would be brought to a happy conclusion.

Strasbourg, Octob. 28. The Nobility, as well as the several Towns of *Alsace*, having performed the Homage required of them, and the Arms of *France* being every where set up as a mark of Sovereignty, the Royal Chamber at *Brisac* begins to take notice of several Matters and Processes, some that have been already determined by the Imperial Chamber of *Spire*, and some that are now depending before it; by which means great Confusions are like to arise, and no Man is secure of his Possessions: The said Chamber has laid an Imposition upon Wine and Salt, as is paid in *France*.

Berlin, Octob. 20. Our Letters from *Holland* give an account that the States had published a Placet, recalling their Subjects out of Foreign Service, which will give a great disappointment to the Electors Naval Undertakings, which Hollanders are chiefly employed in. The Elector has given Orders to several Regiments, which together will make above 7000 Men, to march to *Cleves*, upon what design is not known. From *Poland* they write, that the Plague begun to appear at *Cracow*, and in some Villages thereabouts. The Infection continues till very violent at *Leipzig*, none that are seized with it living 24 hours after.

Hamburg, Novemb. 5. We are expecting by Sir *Robert Southwell*, the King of *England*'s Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, in his return home; as likewise *Bevil Skelton* Esq; His Majesties late Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperour, & *Yack* being arrived here to carry them home. The Prince of *Orange* is parted from *Zell* and *Har-*

over on his return to *England*. The Plague continues very violent at *Leipzig*.

Cologne, Novemb. 5. We have Letters from *Frankfort* which say, That in *Hungary* a Cessation of Arms was agreed for three Months; and that the Heads of the Malcontents were very inclinable to a Peace, in case they might obtain by it a free exercise of their Religion, and the Restitution of their Goods that had been Seized and Confiscated by Order of the Emperour.

Liege, Novemb. 1. Two Parties having been sent from hence, one towards the Mayery of *Bolduc*, and the other to *Huy*; the first is come back, without having had any rencounter, and we do not hear of any thing done by the other, worth mentioning. In the mean time we understand that the Elector of *Cologne* our Prince has commanded the Boors and the Militia of the Country to Attack the said Parties, and to seize such as they can; so that things grow more and more desperate.

Amsterdam, Novemb. 8. By the Ships arrived from *Curacao*, we have Letters of the 23 of *August* which say, that the Count *d'Estree* was gone with ten Men of War, and several Merchant Ships for *Fispaniola*. The States of *Holland* meet on the 20th instant, before which time the Prince of *Orange* will certainly be at the *Hague*: We are told that Prince *Louis*, at present the Elector of *Brandenburg's* second Son, comes with him; and that after having passed some time in *Holland*, he will go for *France*. Last week died Burgomaster *Valkenier*, a Person who of late years had had a great share in the Management of the Publick Affairs, and who was one of the chief Promoters of the Peace between the Crown of *France* and this State.

Hague, Novemb. 8. On Wednesday last died the Sieur *Valkenier* Burgomaster of *Amsterdam*, a Person who very much influenced Affairs in that City, and was look upon to be a great Friend to the French. The Prince is in few days expected here with his whole Court. Our Letters from *Spain* tell us, that the Ambassador of this State residing at that Court had offered the States Mediation for the composing the Differences between that Crown and the Elector of *Brandenburg*; which it was believed should be accepted, though it's said that in the first Visit the Ambassador made to the Duke *de Medina Celi* the chief Minister of Statd, after the News came of the taking the Spanish Ship, he found him full of resentment against the Electors proceeding. The Elector of *Cologne* has written a Letter to the States in answer to that he received from them, concerning the new Impedition of the 60th Penny laid upon all Merchandizes that pass through *Liege*, wherein he justifies his proceeding. We are informed that our Ambassador at *Paris* has acquainted the States, that they pretended at that Court to make a distinction between an Ordinary and Extraordinary Ambassador of this State; as to the Ceremonial part of his Reception, though no such distinction was made between the Ordinary and Extraordinary Ambassadors of *Venice* and *Savoy*.

Brest, Octob. 25. We have an account by a Vessel arrived from the *West-Indies*, of the loss of 25 Merchant Ships, belonging to several places of this Kingdom, in a Hurricane, which happened on the 14th of *August* last. The Count *d'Estree* and his Squadron, who were not above 15 Leagues from *Gouave*, when this Hurricane happened there, very narrowly escaping it.

Rochel, Octob. 27. By a Vessel arrived from the *West-Indies* we have advice, that on the 14th of *August* last 25 or 26 French Ships had been cast away in a Hurricane upon the Coast of *St. Domingo*; That among them were the Ship called *La Belle*, and three Brigantins of the Count *d'Estree's* Squadron, and the rest Merchant Ships, most belonging to this place and *Nants*. We have likewise an account of several other Ships that have been lost.

Paris, Nov. 6. We have Advice from *Rochel, Brest* and other Port Towns, of a great loss the Subjects of this Kingdom have suffered in the *West Indies*; above twenty Ships having been cast away on the Coast of *Domingo*, in a Hurricane, which happened in *August* last. The Count *d'Estree* was then at Sea with the Ships under his Command, and was near the danger. The Dauphiness continues indisposed.

Plymouth, Octob. 29. The *Constant Warwick*, Captain *Ashby* Commander, is come in here, being bound for *Plymouth*. This Afternoon sailed the *Dartmouth* to cruise. The Merchants Ships bound for the *Streights* are expecting their Convoy from the *Downs*, the Wind being now at E. S. E.

Edinburgh, Octob. 26. Yesterday their Royal Highnesses arrived in the *Frith*; the Duke of *Roths* received them at their Landing, and Conducted them to his House, where they now are; and in two or three days their Royal Highnesses are expected here.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to Number 132 inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

A Silver Watch with a studded Case, being taken from one who said he found it, being in the custody of one *Liss* *Hyndah* a Beadie, living in *Rup 3 streets* at the Sign of the *Braille* in *St. Martins* in the *Field*, telling the Marks may have the Watch again, paying the Charges.

The 31 of *Sept* last about 12 a clock at night, were taken out of the Houle of Mr. *Robert Wick* in *Dover*, these things following, viz. One great Silver Tankard, one great Silver Salt, one Sugar Caster, a Pepper-Box a Mustard-Pot and three Silver Spoons, all marked with R. W. M. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Sammuel Harris*, at Mr. *Chamberlains* in *Arsenal* Buildings, or to Mr. *Wickenden* aforesaid, shall have two Guineas reward.

Stolen or strayed out of *Merton Field* in the County of *Oxford*, on Thursday the 21 of *October*, a dark Brown Mare, about 15 hands high, she was taken from her Colt, with a white spot on the further side, as broad as a Half Crown, a spot in the Girt-place, and a white spot on the heel of the near Foot behind; Also a Black Mare, near 14 hands high, with a Star in the Forehead, her near eye out. Whoever gives notice of these Mares, to Mr. *Black* in *Warren* near *London*, or to Mr. *John Bull* of *Merton* in *Oxfordshire*, shall have 50 s. for each of them.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Sir *John Lubbock* of *Lewisham* in *Kent*, the 28th of *October* last, two Geldings, the one a large Bay, 15 hands and half high, a Star in his Forehead, the near Foot behind White, when he was lost he had a splinter on the far Leg before. The other an old White Nag 13 hands high, sway back'd, all his Paces crack'd winded, when lost he had no Shoes; whoever gives notice of either of these, to Sir *John Lubbock* at *Lewisham* aforesaid, or to Mr. *William Luke*, Stable-keeper at the *Nags head*, over against *Margate*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.

Strayed or stolen out of the Grounds of Mr. *Barr* of *Cumby*, in the County of *Somerset*, on the 20th of *October* last, two Mares, one of them a greyish Strawberry, about 13 hands and half high, Trots all, whip Tail'd, and Grizzled, one white Hoof behind, a bunch on the Hock, caused by the Farcey; also a Sorrel Mare about 14 hands high, Trots all, a White Star, and Slip down to her Noie, her Foretop cut off, and short Dock'd, Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *John Whescumb* of *Sherburne*, in the County of *Dorset*, or to Mr. *Stephen Phylor* at the *Black Boy* and *Kof* in *Buckingham*, *London*, shall have 40 s. reward for each Mare.