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Cadix, Nov. 9.

Five days since Sir *John Berry* in the *Leopard* sailed from hence with the *Smirna* Ships, and several other Merchantmen under his Convoy for *England*; and in three or four days Capt. *Kilgrew* in the *Forefight*. will sail with several other Merchants Ships, that were not ready to go with Sir *John Berry*.

Turin, Nov. 23. The 18th Instant arrived here the Cardinal *d'Estree* from *France* in his way to *Rome*. The Marquis *de Dronero*, whom our Duke is sending his Ambassador to *Portugal*, expects a French man of War at *Nizza*, to transport him thither.

Warsaw, Nov. 8. The 4th Instant arrived here Count *Morstein*, Great Treasurer of the Crown, from his Embassy in *France*, whither he was sent, upon the prospect there was of this Kingdoms engaging in a War jointly with the *Moscovites* against the *Turks*, to desire the assistance of the French King; what success he has had in his Negotiation, we cannot certainly say, but according to what appears, it has not been such, as may give this Crown any great encouragement to pursue the Resolutions it was thought were once taken, for the joining with the *Moscovites* in the said War. Here is now an Ambassador from the Cham of *Tartary*, who comes to demand the payment of a sum of Money, which he pretends was promised upon the conclusion of the last Peace with the *Turks*, to be paid him yearly. Our Ambassador is returning home from *Moscow*, and when we consider how deaf the *Moscovites* have been to the Proposals he made to them, for the entering into a Defensive and Offensive Alliance, we may well believe that they have already concluded a Peace with the *Turks*, or at least, have good assurances of doing it.

Stockholme, Nov. 13. The States Assembled here, having prayed the King, more fully to Declare himself upon the Heads that were proposed to them at the opening of their Assembly; his Majesty in answer thereunto has let them know, That he expects a Supply of five Millions of Crowns, to be employed by him as the Exigencies of the State shall require; That he thinks it necessary to have a Navy of Three score and ten men of War, and a Land-Army of as many thousand Men; besides the foreign Troops he intends to raise for the strengthening his Frontier Garrisons. In order whereunto, the States have called for an Account of several great sums of Money, expended during the Kings Minority, from the persons through whose hands it passed, who, its believed will be found in great Arrears. The Nobility offer a very considerable sum of Money, upon condition they may remain

in the possession of the Crown-Lands, which have been alienated by the Kings Predecessors,

Lintz, Nov. 26. Two days since arrived here an Express from *Hungary* with Advice, that a Cessation of Arms had been again agreed between General *Caprara* who Commands the Emperors Forces, and the Hungarian Malecontents; and that it was hoped a Peace would follow, in case the Emperor would consent to some points, concerning the security of their Religion, which they chiefly insist on: The new Levies that are making for the Emperor, advance very well; and its said, that by Spring they will be finished, and that if there be occasion, his Imperial Majesty will be able to bring a very great Army into the Field.

Ratisbonne, Nov. 23. The Dyet has received an Answer from the Emperor to the Resolution of the Three Colledges, concerning the regulating the Moneys that are current in the Empire, by which his Imperial Majesty lets them know, that he does not think fit to make any alteration therein in his Hereditary Countreys; The Circles of *Francia*, *Bavaria*, and *Suabia*, are now Assembled at *Ausburg*, to take some Resolution in this Matter. The Dyet has represented to the Emperor, the Complaint made to them by the Elector of *Cologne*, against the States-General of the *United-Provinces*, who continue to possess some places belonging to him in the Countrey of *Liege*, on account of Contributions that are due to them.

Strasburg, Nov. 29. The French have set up several Custom-Houses on the *Rhine*, as at *Seltz*, *Rhinheim*, *Friesenheim*, and *Germerheim*, which put the Merchants into a great deal of pain, apprehending that great Impediments will be laid upon their Goods and Merchandizes that pass that way. Two days since arrived here the Marquis *de Seppenville*, who is going to the Emperors Court; in the quality of Envoye Extraordinary from the French King, and in a day or two will continue his journey to *Lintz*. To morrow will be held a general Review of the French Dragoons in *Alsace*, at *Ober-Ensheim*. The Duke of *Hanover* is past through this City in his way to *Italy*.

Cologne, Dec. 3. The two Butgermasters who are prisoners, defend themselves hitherto very well, against the prosecution of the Burghers, the third, who made his escape, has been secured by order of the Duke of *Fuliers* in his Territories, and sent hither; what issue this Affair will have, a short time will now shew. In the mean time, the Magistrates have proposed to the Burghers, the raising of Soldiers to reinforce the Militia, but these have answered them with a Complaint, that Moneys are wanting. Mr. *Berie*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *England*, is still here; but will part from hence in a day or two; he goes to *Coblentz*, *Mentz*, and *Heydelberg*, and afterwards to *Berlin*.

Hamburg, Dec. 3. We are every hour expecti