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Moscow, Octob. 12.

**T**He Ambassador that was here from the Crown of Poland being returned home without effecting any thing in the affairs he came about, this Court has resolved to send Ambassadors, of which Prince *Basslowitz*, General of the Czars Armies its said is to be the chief, to Poland, to be there at the opening of the next Dyet, and to acquaint the King and the said Dyet with the reasons that kept the Czar from concluding with the said Polish Ambassador the Alliance he so much desires to enter into with that Crown, and to assure them that he is ready to enter into such Engagements as may be necessary for their mutual defence and security, upon condition the terms be just and reasonable. We are told that the Czar is likewise sending an Ambassador to England, and that the Sieur *Pedolinsky* is made choice of; but what the occasion of this Embassy may be, we do not yet know.

*Naples, Nov. 12.* We are now satisfied how groundless the alarms we had so often this Summer of the designs of the *Turks*, were, however they have had this good effect; that the greater care is taken to put the Kingdome into such a posture as not to need so much to apprehend them for the future; and to that end several new Troops have been raised, and the Magazines are fitting with Arms and other Military provision; and to raise Moneys to defray the expence thereof, several proposals have been made, to our Viceroy but none of them as yet allowed of. We have not of late heard any thing of moment from *Sicily*, things there being at present by the care and application of the Viceroy of that Kingdom, and of the Sieur *Louwiguy* Governour of *Messina*, pretty well settled.

*Madrid, Nov. 14.* The 6th instant being the Kings Birth day, when he entered into the 20th year of his age, the Grandees, and all the Nobility and other persons of quality were at Court to make their compliments to his Majesty, and at night the Court was entertained with a Comedy. The Duke of *Montalto* is preparing for his journey to *Flanders*; whether he goes to take possession of his command of General of the Horse. We cannot yet certainly learn when the Galeons will Sail from *Cadix*,

*Turin, Nov. 16.* The Marquis de *Dronero*, whom the Duke of *Savoy* sends his Ambassador to *Portugal* is not yet embarked, expecting the French man of War, which is to carry him to *Lisbon*. In the mean time some people will still discourse doubtfully of his Highnesses Marriage with the Infanta of *Portugal*.

*Milan, Nov. 20.* A great number of Muskets, Pikes and other Arms have been brought hither; and put into the Magazines, and all imaginable care is taking to put the Troops that are on foot in this

Country into such a posture, as the present State of things requires. The King of *Spain* has given the Government of *Porto Longone* to Don *Fean de Loy* Mayor.

*Stockholme, Nov. 20.* The States of this Kingdome now assembled have with the Kings approbation made choice of 9 persons, who are empowered to enquire into the management of things during the Kings Minority; and particularly to examine the accounts of those through whose hands the publicke Moneys pass, by which means they not only believe they shall discover many miscarriages, but likewise (which is what is particularly aimed at) be able to raise a considerable Sum of Money upon these persons that cannot clear their accounts, of which its believed their will be several. The Nobility have done all they could to oppose the reunion of the Crown Lands, and not without reason, being at present most of them possessed of very considerable Estates, which were in recompence of their services granted them by the Kings Predecessors, but that notwithstanding the thing is like to be determined to the Kings satisfaction, who will thereby receive a great addition to his constant Revenues. The King has let the Dyet know that he intends to put an end to their session on the 30th Instant; and has caused notice to be given to the Nobility, that they be ready to waite upon the Queen at her publick Entry into this City on the third of the next Month, and at her Coronation on the day following. Count *Oxenstjerne* whom the King is sending to the Emperor and several Princes of the Empire has orders to hasten his Journey.

*Copenhagen, Nov. 26.* The last week an Envoy from the Great Duke of *Moscovy* had Audience of the King, who having omitted to stand up and enquire of the health of the Czar, the *Moscovite* would not go on with his Audience, till that essential piece of ceremoney (as he thought it) was performed, which was soon done; and the Envoy returned to his Lodging very well satisfied. It is said that the differences between our King and the Duke of *Holslein* are wholly composed.

*Linze, Nov. 26.* The good news we receive from *Hungary* affords people much satisfaction, nothing being more earnestly desired by all good men then to see an end put to the calamities and ruins which that Country has so long suffered under by a solid and firme Peace, which might on the one side restore to the *Hungarians* the free exercise of their Religion and the enjoyment of their antient priviledges; and on the other secure to the Emperor the Obedience those people, and consequently ease him of the great expence he is now at, in maintaining so considerable a body of men in *Hungary*; and enable him to look more towards the Empire, several Princes whereof lay under very great oppressions, and have hitherto complained of them without redress. The Duke of *Neuburg* is expected here in few days, and we are assured that the Duke of

*Lorraine* will likewise be at Court before Christmas; there are those expect to hear of some great matters after their arrival, they being of opinion that the Emperor purposes to consult them concerning the taking of some resolutions of great importance.

*Strasburg*, Nov. 30. The apprehensions which the preparations the French are making in these parts give us, are increased by the Advices we receive from France, Flanders, and Holland; from whence several Letters have of late told us, that the French have a design upon this City, and that they will execute it this Winter; that in order thereunto several Troops are marching this way from Flanders, and other parts; and that therefore we ought to have a watchful eye upon their motions; which advices we doubt not but our Magistrates make the use they ought of. The Answer our Deputies received from the Intendant of *Brisac* makes us hope that the new Custom houses that have been lately set up by the French Farmers in several places on the *Rhinè*, will be taken away, which will be otherwise a great vexation to our Merchants.

*Hamburg*, Nov. 30. There are Letters from Saxony, which give an account of the discovery of a designe against that Electors life, which was intended to have been executed when he was hunting. That the Elector having had notice of it, went however abroad as he intended, but that as he was entering into a wood, he put his Cloak and hat upon one of his followers and caused him to ride in his place (his Electoral Highness taking his) and that as they passed through the wood the Villains that lay hid there shot the said person that was so disguised and whom they took for the Elector, but that they were themselves taken. These particulars being thus circumstantially related makes people give credit to it; but our next Letters will put us out of doubt, and inform us of the truth of falsity of this report.

*Marseilles*, Decemb. 3. Monsieur de *Navailles* is returned hither with six Gallies having lost one, and left another at *Alasio* very much disabled. The Sicar *du Quêrè* is likewise arrived at *Thouzon*, not having been able to effect any thing at *Tripoli* as to a Peace.

*Hague*, Decemb. 10. This week the Deputies of the States-Generall for foreign Affairs had a Conference with Mr. *Sidney* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of England. The States of *Holland* reassemble to morrow; and the Prince of *Orange* is come to Town from *Soerdrake* to be present in their assembly. From *Madrid* we have Letters which give an account that the Heer *Hemskercken* Ambassador to the King from this State had made his publick Entry, having a very noble Train and Equipage.

*Paris*, Decemb. 1. The Court is much troubled that the Remedies that have been used to restore the Dauphines distemper have not had that good effect as to restore him to his health, he continuing still under an indisposition. The Parliament has made a Decree against the Popes Briefs sent to the Chapter of *Pamier* and the Religious of *Chartres* and has commanded them not to obey them.

*Paris*, Dec. 7. The last week were made publick two Declarations or Edicts of the King against those of the Reformed Religion. The one declarimg, that in case a Man or Woman who is a Papist,

marry with a Protestant, their Children shall be counted Illegitimate; that is, That they shall not have any Right of Inheriting the Estate or Goods of Father, Mother, or Collateral Relations; and the other obliging such persons as shall be with any Protestant when he is dangerously sick to give notice thereof to the Judge or Curate of the place, that he may come to visit the sick Person, and to know of him whether he will die in his Religion. It is said that there are two new Briefs come from the Pope concerning the Regality to the Chapter of *Pamier*, and to the Religious of *Chartonne*, and that they sent them without opening, sealed as they were, to the King. It is reported that the King has assigned six Millions of Livres to be employed in the Work for the making a way through the Mountains to *Pignrol*, and that 3000 Men are continually at work about it.

*Lime*, Decemb. 1. A mate of a Ship taken some time since by the Algerins, having obtain d his liberty, is lately returned hither, and gives an account, that he came from *Argiers* about 3 months since; that those Pyrats have at present 16 Sail of Ships from 22 to 40 Guns, besides their Admiral which carries 50. That they have lost 7 men of War in 18 months; That before his departure he saw the presents sent to that Government by the States Generall of the *United-Netherlands*, being several great Guns, Powder, and Cordage for Ships. Here is much discourse of a Blazing Star, which several people pretend to have seen.

*Falmouth*, Decemb. 2. The *Bourdeaux* Fleet and other Ships in this Port homeward bound put to Sea on Tuesday morning last, the wind at S. W.

The 30th past came in here the *Sarah* of *Hamburg* Henry Scult Master from *Malaga* bound home; she came to *Malaga* a little after the Earthquake, and found the people there in so great a consternation, that she was forced to come away not a quartet full.

*Deale*, Decemb. 4. This day arrived in the Downs, His Majesties Ship the *Ruby* Captain *Allen* Commander from *Plymouth*.

*Portsmouth*, Decemb. 7. Yesterday morning, the *Crown* Frigate, Captain *Floyd* Commander Sailed out of this Harbor, and came to an Anchor at *Spithead*.

*Whitehal*, Decemb. 7. This day *William* Viscount *Stafford* was again brought to the Court in *Westminster-Hall* to receive the Judgment of the Lords. Who found him Guilty of the high Treason whereof he stands impeached by the Commons; and pass upon him Sentence of Death, as in Cases of High Treason.

### Advertisements.

The Books of Songs with a Thorough Bass to them for Instrumens, set and composed by *Signior Pieter Reggia* (engraven in Copper in a very large Folio, most of them out of Mr. *Ashburn Cowley's* excellent Tometrics) are to be had only, at Mr. *Thomas Norths* at the *Boys Head* right against the *Crosse Tavern* in *Fleetstreet* and at Mr. *Loards* shop at the Duke of *Manmouths* Head in *Westminster-Hall*.

The Creditors by Bond of *Sir George Goble*, late of *Waterloo* in the County of *Oxon*, Kt. deceased, are desired before the 20th of this Instant, to repair to Mr. *Berry's* at Stationer in *Highchurch* by *Gray-Inn-Hall*; and to bring with them their Security, that the same be Registered, in order to their satisfaction, but such Creditors as shall not so do by that time may be in danger to lose their Debt.

Lest on Monday last, (by a person unknown) at the Shop of Mr. *Bush* in *Lambard* 107, two Campana Goats. If any person can justly Claim (and describe) the same, he may have them again, paying Charges.