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London, Novemb. 18.

TWelve *Billanders* having put to Sea from *Ostend* to this Port, seven of them were separated from the rest by storm, on Tuesday night: On Wednesday night the other five cast Anchor at the Mouth of *Thames*, one of which was missing the next morning: the four arrived here safe this day, and its hoped the other eight may be got under the Splinter of *Star-dike*. Their lading *Aelft Hops*, some *Flanders Linen*, &c.

Mynhead, Nov. 14. Last Saturday past by 10 Sail of good Ships from *King Road*, bound for *Virginia*, which, with those from *Barnstable*, *Plymouth*, and *Ireland*, will make near a hundred Sail for the same place.

Chatham, Nov. 17. The *Unicorn*, *St Andrew*, and *Van Guard*, are come up the River: The rest of the great Ships are all got within the Rivers Mouth, but not yet up to the Dock.

Danzick, Octob. 24. The reassumed Treaty with *Lubomirski*, hath again proved ineffectual, the Confederates (for so that part of the Army is called, which left the King, and joyn'd with *Lubomirski*) refusing to admit of any Terms of Agreement without a Parliament, and that *Lubomirski* may there have a fair Trial. This they are doubtless put upon by him, though he seem'd to have no hand in it, and that he would willingly embrace an accommodation upon the Kings own terms. Some Letters say, the Emperor hath lately sent him 320000 Rix Dollars; which if true, its likely at last the Scene will be changed from the Kings and *Lubomirski's* Parties to two different Foreign Factions.

We hear not yet of any thing done by those of Great *Poland*, who are in Arms, but in all probability they will joyn with *Lubomirski*, if not prevented by the King, who was about ordering his Forces to march that way.

Danzick, Octob. 31. Some Letters from *Warsaw*, of the 20d instant, affirm, there yet is a fair Agreement with *Lubomirski*; others say the contrary, and these 'tis fear'd are nearest the truth: the Army with him doth absolutely refuse to dissolve their Confederation, till a Parliament be called and met, fearing the King will otherwise over-power them; and he hath the same jealousy of them, doubting they will over-rule him. Those of Great *Poland* promise to be faithfull to the King, and that they will use their Forces to bring *Lubomirski* to Reason: the *Militia* in little *Poland* have also followed their example, professing the like; but its to be doubted, What they call Reason, may be found something much different, and so the Disputes grow greater; however, this is like to quash the Design of an Intended Successor, which should have come out of *France*.

Rome, Octob. 24. Since my last, we have nothing so new and pregnant in Town, as a Letter the French King hath written, *di moto proprio*, and with his own hand (as is said) to the Queen of *Sweedland*, full of Love and Reconciliation, from some little unkindnesses lately past between them, which the King saith, were fomented by the malice of some that wish not well to either of them; and that he hath received Cardinal *Azzolino* into his favour, who is much her Majesties Creature and received some Mortifications from the Duke of *Creyuy*, in the time of the difference here: this Peace hath given great joy here to all Her Majesties Friends, and she hath given Advice of it to his Holiness, the Spanish Ambassador, and all other Foreign Ministers; and for the better confirmation of the French Kings friendship, yesterday Monsieur de *Bourlamont*, Auditor di *Rotta*, went to visit her Majesty; and to day, de *Retz Mancini Maldachino*, and others of that Faction, so that her little Court is filled with jubile and content.

Paris, Nov. 11. Letters from *Flanders* say, the Party of the *Manster-Forces* which were engaged among the Waters

are got out, and that upon forcing their Passage, they obtained a considerable advantage. It is said, the Bishop hath possessed himself of *Zeed*, a very considerable and commodious Port, and that he is fortifying it for its better security this Winter.

The French gone for *Holland*, have suffered very much in their march thither.

My Lord St. *Albans* is this day set out for *England*.

Antwerp, Nov. 14. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, 8000 *Sweedes* are arrived in *Pomerland*, what design is not yet said.

Last night arrived an Oyster-Vessel, that reports he saw 10 English men of War steering their course toward the North; so as we conclude here, they must certainly meet with some *Hollanders*, either Men of War or Merchants; onely four of their *Smyrna* Men being yet got home, that we can hear of, and those are arrived at the *Texel*.

Ditto 18. Our last Letters from *Amsterdam*, tell us, the States had remanded all their Land-men employed upon their late Fleet to their respective Companies; by which means, they hope their Land-Forces will be encreas'd to double the number they now are: the number of those that were in the late Expedition at Sea, being more then 4000. At the same time they pay off all their Sea-men, in good husbandry to their Treasury, though otherwise it is feared it may prove of ill consequence, when they come to make preparations next Spring.

The States are said to keep out 25 Sail still at Sea; and of the English Men of War, having been of late seen upon the *Dogger-sands*, it is believed we shall have news of some adventures between them ere long.

Menix, Nov. 7. Since the Truce concluded and between his Electoral Highness of this place, and that of *Heydelberg*, we begin here to think of securing our Interest further abroad; and to that end, his Electoral Highness sent his Nephew, Monsieur de *Schonbern*, with one of his Counsellors, to give a visit in his name to the Elector of *Brandenberg*, as he passed by at *Cassel*: What passed at this occasion is not said, but they finde, among other things, that Elector much concern'd at the *Hollander*, having taken upon them to turn out the Jesuits from the Town of *Emmerick*, being one of those Towns they usurp upon him.

Vienna, Octob. 28. The Emperor is believ'd to have declined returning (as first he intended) by *Munick*, because of an apprehension he had, that the Elector of *Bavaria* might have taken this occasion to have moved for his Brother the Duke *Maximilian*, to have had the Government of *Tyrol* conferred on him, which it is thought he hath an Eye upon; though the Emperor have, as yet, made no other Declaration of the method he intends to put that Government into; more than that, the Arch-Dutche's Dowager shall, so long as she remains Widow, have those Allowances and Entertainments that become her Quality, and that the Persons left in publick-Charges, shall be considered in the future Settlement, as they shall appear capable, and to have deserved of the deceased Arch-duke.

The Astronomer, famous for his late Predictions concerning the death of the King of *Spain*, and Arch Duke of *Inspruck*, and of the Duke of *Savoy's* late Distemper, is gone from hence to *Italy*. The Bishop and Confistory would have brought him under the Inquisition, but he retired himself into the *Venetian* Ambassadors House, whether the Bishop sent order for his immediate appearance. The Ambassador resent'd this highly, and complain'd of it as a violation of his Priviledge: But for an expedient to prevent all further dispute, which might have arisen, the Pope himself, as is said, having taken notice of the matter, it was thought best he should privately withdraw himself without further notice.

Copenhagen, Octob. 21. The Salt Company newly established here, is upon a general complaint of the people inhibited for a certain time, because at this season, when they had most occasion for it to cure their Herring (of which they had taken great store) they found the greatest want of it. The Prince of Saxe (son to the Elector of Saxe) arrived here yesterday with an attendance of about fifty persons; and it is thought he will stay here the whole Winter.

Hanibal Sehestedt is preparing to follow his Train and Equipage, which we hear is already arrived at *Hamburgh*, where it is to expect him; his Lady accompanies him so far, and there expects his return: whether he is designed, seems uncertain, he is said to *Holland* or *France*, but most believe it to be to *England*. General *Wertz* is going for *Holslein*, it being feared where the humors may settle in this time of so general commotion among our neighbors on all sides.

Swoll, Nov. 20. Prince *Maurice* arrived here yesterday, with the States Commissioners, and is this day to meet the French Forces at *Arnhem*: The Companies are drawn from several parts to make up a Body to joyn with the French; upon which, we intend some considerable design, if the Rains prevent us not.

Rotterdam, Nov. 27. A Vessel come in hither this day, reports that on Monday last, he met about 17 or 18 sail of Englishmen of War (of the Blew Squadron) steering their course North-East ward. He being close by the coast, had the advantage to escape, having one man killed, and another wounded.

Hague, Nov. 12. The States received Letters this day from their Commissioners at *Arnhem*, which advised them of the arrival of the French Auxiliaries before that Town, and that already a considerable part of the Armies were joyned. The Letters from *Lubon* tells us of 31 *Brasil* ships got home with two *East-India* men.

Deal, Nov. 17. It has blown hard all this day, and upon the height of the Spring Tides, hath washed away and stranded some Boats, besides the damage done to the Houses and Keys at the Beach.

Deal, Nov. 17. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, both day and night were such violent storms of wind, and somewhat scarce any one can remember the like. About midnight a Gale blew to the Northward of *Deal*, a Vessel of *Thanet* was blown away, but the men saved; another is thought to have perished by some Goods that were taken up. It is said too, that a Billander of *Offend* is lost, or at least drove before the wind, however it has pleased God to preserve those ships of His Majesties and Merchants that are here.

London, Nov. 18. On Sunday last about sixty Dutch prisoners who had escaped from about *Colchester*, were retaken at their Church here, and by our City Guards transmitted to the Lord General, who sent them to safer custody. This Saturday my Lord Major, and the rest of the remanent Aldermen went to *Depford* to see their new ship, *The Loyal London*, and in what posture of fitness she is; their care having been to provide and pay money from time to time, to satisfy her workmen, and found her so forward, that she seems onely to want Anchors, and some other of her last furniture. At *Edmonton*, Mr *Goodwin*, Corporal to Sir *Henry Wroth's* Troop, was lately killed at the Bell-Tavern by one Mr. *Ogle*.

Newcastle, Nov. 17. We are not without sad thoughts for the Fleets that went from hence, the former on Tuesday sevennight, the other on Monday last, both which met with bad weather. Two small Vessels were lost near us; the one laden with Corn, the other with Salt.

Tarmonth, Nov. 17. The stormy weather this week makes us fear much loss. Two great Colliers have been forced ashore at *Winterton*, and another this day about ten of the clock was fast up on the Cockle-sand, who fired three Guns for help, but there is no hopes of saving him. Here came also ashore, a little to the Southward of our Haven, a Wreck, which we perceive to be a *Flemish* built Vessel.

Lyn Regis, Nov. 17. The North wind brought in such a Tide on the sixteenth instant, that those whose Goods lay in low Rooms received much harm by it. Some thousands of sheep were drowned in the Marshes in two places hereabout. In *Lincolnshire*, the Sea broke the Banks in Marshland in two

places, which hath done that County a very considerable damage. One from *Wells*, eighteen miles upon the Coast from hence, says, That ten laden Colliers were driven ashore against that Town; their ships bulged, but the men most saved; and that more Colliers were put ashore between that and *Blackney*. A Private Man of War belonging to this place, who set sail on Tuesday, was on Wednesday morning driven ashore against *Holcam*, at high water upon a Marsh; the ship and men are saved, though it is thought it will be more charge to bring her off, then she is worth.

Southwold, Nov. 18. Thursday last the *Drake* Friggot, and a Ketch with Goods, bound for *Lyn Regis*, were put back by the storms; but we question not, but they got safe into *Harwich* water. Of all the Sea men that have been set ashore sick from the Fleet this Summer, there are not ten but are recovered, and are either gone, or have Tickets to go to their ships; and yet scarce any Town of *England* had more sent them for recovery, then this of ours hath had.

Isle of Wight, Nov. 18. On the sixteenth instant, late at night, arrived a small Hoy, called the *Neptune* of *Gottenburgh*, *Henry de Letten* Master, from *Bordeaux*, laden with Wines for *Gottenburgh*. He saith, that there are not above three Dutch ships in the River of *Bordeaux*, and those all unrigged; but that there are 3 or 400 French Vessels now loading Wines and Commodities for several parts, and some *Offenders* among them. The storms were so violent last Wednesday, at N.N.E. that the Keys at *Cors*, with several Houses were washed away; many small Vessels lost, and most of the great ones drove ashore, but not with so much damage as was feared.

Bristol, Nov. 18. A Vessel arrived this day from *Ireland*, saith, He met our Fleet (from this Town) off the Lands end, being about thirty sail, with a good Wind at N. E. So that they are now beyond the danger of a surprize. Our Coast and *Ireland* have been pestred with two Dutch Capers, one of 36, the other of 24 Guns, who some time since took several Vessels coming from *Ireland*; one of them they fired, some they carried for *France*, and set the men ashore: They chased a *Barbadoes* and a *Jamaica* man into *Limrick*, but could not reach them. Our Merchants have received Letters that they are both lately taken, but without farther particulars.

Perrsmouth, Nov. 12. The Dutch Prisoners who were ordered to be removed from this place further into the country, as well in good nature to them, as in tenderness to the health of this place, are upon their way toward *Winchester*, under a sufficient Guard drawn out of the Garrison. The health of this place (thanks be to God) continues good, save that the small Pox and Agues are very frequent. Among others we are told that *Vavasor Powel*, Prisoner in *South-sea* Castle is brought so low with an Ague, that he cannot live many days.

Plymouth, Nov. 17. On the 15 instant, the *Tyger* brought in hither a Prize, a Ship of War of 18. Guns mounted, and 15 Brass Guns in her Hold: the Caprain, and most of the Seamen are Dutch, and some French; in all about 70. She formerly met with the *Lizard*, and shot at him, but finding her self over-matched by the *Tyger*, she fled, and held out a chase of near 30. houres; when the *Tyger* coming up, the men refused fight, and yielded the first broad side, being shot through with it in several places.

Oxon, Nov. 22. Letters of the thirteenth, from good hands at the *Hague*, confess, That the Prince of *Munsters* forces, in consequence of their passing the *Morash* near *Terappel*, have intercepted the Convoy of Provisions destined for Prince *Maurices* men, as it passed near *Winschoten*, and have killed in the *Rencounter* 900 men. The further particulars must be expected by the next.

His Majesty hath made choice of Sir *John Keeling* Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Kings Bench, to fill the place of Lord Chief Justice of that Bench, remaining vacant since the death of the Lord Chief Justice *Hyde*; for which, he hath been admitted to the honor of kissing His Majesties hand, and its believed will take his place upon the Bench this day.

The account of the Weekly Bill of Mortality at *London* runs thus. The Total 503. Plague 652. Decreased 454.