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Weymouth, October 5.

YEsterday was cast away upon the Beach of *Portland* a French ship of *Diep* of about 70 Tuns with Ballast from *Dover*, bound for *Rochelle*; the ship was by the violence of the waves in little time broken to pieces, but the men saved.

Lyme, Oct. 3. The 29th past arrived here the *Hope* of *Weymouth* from St. *Malo's*, informing us, that the day before their departure thence there happened a great Earthquake; by which the people received much terror, but little or no damage.

Yarmouth, Oct. 3. A ship of *Weymouth* of about 300 Tuns, laden from the Eastern parts with Tarre, Iron, and Deals, unfortunately ran some dayes since upon the Sand called the *Middle-grounds* off *Winterton*, where she was cast away; part of her lading and all her men saved.

Rome, Septemb. 22. The 16th instant dyed here Cardinal *Paulo Emilio Rondanino*, a Creature of Pope *Urban* the 8th. in the 51 year of his age and 25 of his Cardinalship, so that a seventh place is now vacant in the Colledge at the disposal of His Holiness. His body was opened and embowelled, and carried to the Church of St. *Mary* upon *Minerva* where it lay in State on the Tuesday following, and was that Evening honourably interred in the presence of the whole Colledge.

This week the Pope has visited the Lateran Church with several others, in all which he has ordered 40 hours Prayers to be held with processions and other devotions to beg a Blessing upon the Christians in the defence of *Candia*.

Notice being given him that 2000 Germans were to be dismissed from the Spanish service in the Kingdom of *Naples*, the Nuncio has endeavoured to prevail with them to embark for *Candia*, having for their encouragement distributed amongst them a considerable donative, for which the Pope himself advanced 10 thousand Crowns, Cardinal *Rospigliosi* 6000. and the Venetian Ambassador 4000.

On Monday last was held a Consistory, wherein the Cardinal Protector proposed the several vacant Bishopricks under their care, according to the usual method.

The next morning departed hence Cardinal *Sigismundo Chigi* for his Countrey of *Siena*.

Upon the applications of the Spanish Ambassadour, the Pope was pleased to grant to the Queen Regent of *Spain* a Licence of obliging the Ecclesiasticks to joyn with the Layety of *Spain* for the raising of some millions for the supply of the necessities of that Kingdom; the Licence to continue only for the term of six years.

A Courier lately arrived with Letters for the Pope from General *Vincenzo Rospigliosi*, informing him that on the 28th past, he with his own squadron and three Gallies belonging to *Maltha*, left the Venetian Armata, and was the 5th instant arrived at *Zante* on his return homewards, but first expecting there His Holinesses farther Orders.

Dantzick, Sept. 29. The Archbishop continues in the Castle at *Warsaw*, taking care for all affairs of Publick Concernment during the *Interregnum*, and to the end that the future Election may not receive any disturbance, therow the private practices of the Ambassadours and Ministers of Foreign Princes, he has, according to the mind of the States, ordered that they speedily depart out of the Kingdom of *Poland* till the Election be over; but the Moscovite Ambassadour has for the present refused to remove, protesting that he cannot answer it to his Master, should he depart thence without first receiving his Commands and Answer upon the advice he had sent him of the Kings Resignation.

The King since his Resignation of his Crown has parted with his cares, and seems much pleased in hunting and such other divertisements of the Countrey.

The Vice-Chancellour has lately brought again to a dispute the Priviledges of the Cities of *Prussia*, which he pretends have been upon several Occasions extorted from former Princes, to the great prejudice of the Nobility; which they have now a fair opportunity offered to redress; but this is as powerfully opposed by many of the Members of the States. The Tartars and Cossacks begin again to put themselves in motion, but with what design is not yet known.

Hague, Octob. 11. The 9th instant His Highness the Prince of *Orange* returned hither from *Breda*, and this day at an Assembly of the States-General, all the Deputies from the Province of *Zealand*, the Heer *Pieterson* only absent by reason of his indisposition, by the mouth of the Heer *Reygersbergh* complimented His Highness upon his safe return and upon the charge lately conferred on him by the States of *Zealand*, of first Noble of that Province.

The Count *de Bentheim* has lately ordered it to be declared to his Lady that unless his Children be returned to him by a prefixed time, he intends to proceed criminally against her; which being taken into consideration, several Deputies will be sent from *Holland*, *Overissel*, and *Groningue*, to adjust that affair.

Monsieur *d'Hauterive* is departed for *Breda*, intending suddenly for *France*; and the Rhinegrave to his Government of *Maestricht*, but 'tis believed will in few dayes return again hither; where he may continue this Winter.

The Heer *Boreel* the Ordinary Ambassadour from the States being lately dead in *Paris*, the Secretary of the Ambassade, the Heer *Romph*, as for the present ordered to continue there in quality of Agent, till another Ambassadour can be sent thither to supply his room.

Paris, Oct. 12. It is at the last resolved that the Bishop of *Beziers* be sent again for *Poland*, to negotiate there for the advancing the Duke of *Nenbourgh's* interest in the following Election, and accordingly part of his Train is already upon the way, and himself to follow after in few dayes.

On Monday last the Princess Palatine departed from hence with her Daughter the Princess *Benedict*, lately married to the Duke *de Hanouer*; intending to accompany her as far as *Franckfort*; where a Train will attend her from the Duke her husband. Monsieur *Groot* went out the next day by Post to carry the Duke the News of her approach; and afterwards to attend the Princess at *Franckfort*.

The Sieur *Barrier* is by His Majesties Order to be employed with several Civilians into His Majesties late Conquests in the *Netherlands*, to visit and examine particularly the Chamber of Accounts at *Douay*, and to enquire into all the Revenues, Rights, or Dependences of any of the said places; as also to establish several Presidencies which are to be dependant upon the Parliament of *Tournay*.

On Monday last arrived from *Rome* a Courier Extraordinary, bringing with him to the *Nuncio* the Ratification of all that has been concluded for the compasing of the Affairs of the Church, in reference to the Four Dissenting Bishops, with a Bull approving of the manner of their signing the Formular.

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