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Bristol, Octob. 10.

**T**He *Amity* of this place lately returned from *Mevis* informs us, that there lately happened a great Earthquake in the *Caribees*, which they fear may be a fore-runner to an Hurricano.

A coaster of *Tinby* is reported to be lately cast away in this Channel, with 11 Passengers. The *Edgar*, a man of War lately built here, lies well manned and equipped in *Kings-road* expecting a fair wind. Several ships lye also ready for *Spain* and *France*, and others for the *Barbadoes* and *Virginia*.

A ship lately arriving from *Malaga* tells us, that a month since, Sir *Thomas Allen* with his Squadron made a days stay in that Road, and then went off for *Argier*, having some time before sent two of his men of War to lye before *Sally*.

*Venice*, Octob. 6. Letters from *Candia* inform us, that the Turks continue their Siege with much obstinacy, and by their Mines and Galleries have made neer approaches to the Forts of *Sabionera* and *St. Andre*, in both which places they have made considerable breaches, and by frequent Assaults endeavoured to enter, but have been as often bearen off by the Defendants with much slaughter. That on the 29th of August the Enemy fell with much eagerness upon the breach in the *Sabionera*, where they came up, and for some time disputed the Entry with their swords, but they were so lustily oppoed by Segnior *Cutarini Cornaro*, to whose care the defence of the Fort is committed, that they were forced with much loss to give over the attempt.

At the Fort *St. Andre*, a Granado discharged from a Mortar-piece of the Enemy fell into the Powder-room in the Redoubt, which blew up and set fire to a House, which the Turks perceiving, plyed hard their great and small shot, and endeavoured by giving Allarms to several parts of the Town, to hinder the Defendants from quenching it; but the Marquis de *St. Andre Montbrun*, who commanded that Post, had so well prepared against all accidents, that leaving strong Guards to attend the motion of the Enemy, he employed the Townsmen with such diligence about the Fire, that it was in little time extinguished with the loss onely of one man killed by the Enemies shot.

An Express arriving with Letters by the way of *Otranto* tells us, that the Turks make frequent Assaults upon the Town, by which many principal Officers have been killed and hurt, and particularly, Colonel *Proflis*, the Governor *Tadco Motta*, and Colonel *Venturini*, were unfortunately killed with one common shot; and that the besieged had made a stout sally upon the Enemy, falling upon their Works, killing great numbers of the Enemy, and returning with some of their Baggage into the Town, but had lost about 50 men in the service, and amongst others, a Nephew of the Marquis *Villa*, with three other persons of Quality.

Other Letters of the 5th past from *Candia* further tells us, That the Turks had sprung two Mines under the Walls of the Town; after which they made a general assault, but met with so stout an opposition from the Garrison, which consists of about 8000 Men, that they were forced to retire, leaving 1200 of their men dead upon the place; Of the Christians were killed about 60, and amongst them several Officers, of whose loss they are very sensible.

The Senate have dispatch away Seigneur *Tades Morfini*, the new Captain of the Gallies, with 5 Ships which set

sail on Tuesday last with great quantities of Provision of all sorts, and 500 men for the succours of *Candia*, together with large quantities of Medicines sent by the Popes Nuncio. Several Ships are also fitting up for the transportation of the German Forces.

Seigneur *Pietro Valier*, General of the three Islands, informs us of his arrival at *Zante*; from whence he is dispatching away all the Forces he is able to get together, for *Candia*, intending, if need require, in person to follow them with his two Gallies, and that the Provedor of the Fleet was with seven Gallies at *Standia*, expecting Orders from the Generalissimo.

The Grand Seigneur is in *Morea*, encouraging the transportation of his Souldiers to the assistance of the Visier, threatening to employ the whole force of his Empire for the taking in of *Candia*.

*Vienna*, Octob. 7. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* has solicited his Imperial Majesty, and obtained leave for the passage of 500 men through the Hereditary Countreyes, on their march for the assistance of the Venetians, with whom may be joyned some other Companies from the other Princes of the Empire, intended for the same service.

The Emperours Officers continue the reformation of their Companies according to their Orders. The 3000 Foot which were sent away for the service of the Republick of *Venice*, are far advanced upon their march, and care is taken by their Officers to prevent disorders on the way, and as well as they are able to keep up their numbers, which they have found to be a matter of some difficulty, many of them having deserted the service.

The Muscovite Ambassador, who sometime since passed by this place for *Venice*, is again returned hither, where he expects likewise the arrival of those persons which were by the Czar employed under the same Character into *Spain* and *France*, one of which is order'd to continue here as Ambassador in Ordinary, and has accordingly taken an House in this City.

The Emperour having taken into his consideration the ill consequences which threaten the Empire, by the continuance of the War between his Highness the Elector Palatine, and the Duke of *Lorraine*, has thought of speedily dispatching his Circulatory Letters to the Electors and Princes of the *Rhine*, to enterpose in that affair, and to endeavour a Reconciliation of all differences between them.

The Count *Curiani*, who arrived here some few dayes since from *Naples*, is again returned by Post, with Orders for the Count *Starembergs* Regiment of Germans, which is now in that Kingdom, to be sent with all convenient speed for *Candia*.

The Turkish *Chiaus* has since his arrival, had his first Audience of the Count de *Montecuculi*, President of his Imperial Majesties Council of War, wherein in the name of the Bassa of *Buda*, he made many complaints against the *Hussars* and *Haiduques*, for several Violencies lately committed by them in their incursions upon the Countreyes belonging to the Ottoman Empire.

On Wednesday last, the Emperour was pleased to declare the Baron de *Faroockin* to be elected by him to exercise the charge of Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Silesia*.

*Dantzick*, Octob. 10. From *Warsaw* we are told, that the States of that Kingdom have been somewhat dissatisfied, that his Highness the Elector of *Brandenburg* hath taken possession of the *Starosty* of *Drahelm* upon their Frontiers; but the Sieur *Overbeeke* his Envoy having represented to them, that this place was granted to the Elector his Master, by the

the Treaty of *Bramberg*, and confirm'd in the year 1653, by the States General of that Kingdom; and moreover that the said Elector his Master had paid considerable summes of Money to the Duke *Demetrius Wisnoupsky*, who was in possession of it, and that he had entred upon it before the Renunciation of his Majesty of *Poland*; the States seem'd to rest satisfied, and resolv'd not to interest themselves any farther in this affair.

King *Casimir* is lately gone to *Nicporen*, where he diverts himself in hunting, not at all troubling himself with any publick affairs. The Primate, the Arch-Bishop of *Gnesne* is in frequent consultation, with several of the Senators for the satisfaction of the Army, and payment of the Subsidies, for which they are engag'd to the Tartars and Cossacks, that so they may have no pretence of making any disturbances during the approaching Election.

*Genoa*, Octob. 1. We daily expect here the arrival of a Ship from *Lisbonne* wherein is embarked the Count de *Prado* going to *Rome*, under the Character of Ambassador from the Crown of *Portugal*, and *Don Francisco de Lima*, who goes with the same Qualification to the Duke of *Savoy*.

From *Rome* we are advised that the Pope is dissatisfied with Cavalier *Vincenzo Rospigliosi*, General of his Gallies, for returning sooner then was expected from the Venetian service, and that he intends to conferre the Command upon another person, with Orders to return to the Venetian Fleet, and to assist them in the defence of *Candia*. They farther assure us, that the Commander *Acarigi* General of the Maltha Gallies, being dissatisfied that the Venetians had requir'd him to salute their Generalissimo's Gallies, had also withdrawn himself from that service.

From *Milan* we are informed, that the Governour has by his Beist confirmed all the Lawes and Ordinances formerly made by his Predecessors, especially such as concern the Church. He has also order'd a view to be taken of all his Forces by such Commissaries on whose faithfulness he can rely; and has order'd the two new Regiments of Italian Foot to march to *Pavia*, where they are to pass muster, after which he intends to proceed to their Reformation.

*Mayence*, Octob. 12. The Lorrain Army is at present encamped between *Oppenheim* and *Altzei*, sending out their parties into the Palatinate, and making their returns with considerable booties, not meeting with any opposition: they intend suddenly to remove towards *Deux Ponts*, where they expect to be reinforced with 1000 Foot, some Horse, and several great pieces of Cannon, with which addition they intend to *Altzei*, and block up *Frankendale*, the better to enlarge Winter quarters.

His Highness the Prince Elector is likewise reinforcing his Army, and 'tis said the General *Coningsmark* intends to lend him his assistance. His Highness has sent an Express to the Landgrave of *Hesse* to require succours.

Several persons of Quality which were kill'd in the late Engagement, have been interred at *Bingen*. 'Tis said the Emperour has nominated the Prince of *Baden*, President of the Imperial Chamber, to be employed for the composition of the differences between the Elector Palatine, and Duke of *Lorraine*.

*Hamburg*, Octob. 13. The Swedish Forces are now upon motion. Some Regiments of Horse and Foot are marching through the Duke of *Lunenbourg's* Country, with intention to pass the *Elbe* for *Pomerania*; and about 8 dayes since nine Ships passed over for *Gottenburg*, with part of the Cavalry. The old *Coningsmark* Regiment of Foot, with a Regiment of Horse, in all about 3000 men, being left behind in the Duchy of *Bremeh*. Three Regiments of the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* are also lately disbanded.

On Thursday next, Queen *Christina* of *Sweden* intends to depart from hence, and to set forwards on her way for *Italy*.

*Hague*, Octob. 18. The States having been solicited by the Countes of *Benthem* to take her and her Children under their Protection, against the severity which she feared from the Count of *Benthem* and the Bishop of *Munster*:

the said Bishop has lately writen a Letter to the States, informing them of the state of that affair, desiring them not to interest themselves in it; However the States have nominated the *Heers Coltherman, Benthem* and *Gruis*, to be sent to the Count de *Benthem* to examine the business more fully, and endeavour to compose the differences to both their satisfactions.

The *Lunenbourg* forces are now upon their march from *Campen* and *Swolle*, the other forces are expected to joyne with them at *Niebuys*.

To morrow the French Ambassador Monsieur d' *Estrades* intends to leave this place, and to return into *France*.

*Brussels*, Oct. 19. The 17th instant, arriv'd here the Duke of *Aerschot*, and *Aremberg*, having some dayes since made his Complements to the Constable of *Castille* at *Malines*, upon his entrance to the Government of these Countries, and from thence pass'd to *Ossend*, to take leave of the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo* before his return for *Spain*.

On Saturday last, the Marquis de *Castel Rod igo* departed from *Ossend*, in company with his Nephew *Don Fernando de Moncada*, and two or three other persons, all disguised, intending to pass incognito through *France* into *Spain*.

The continuance of the Sickles in this City diverts the Constable of *Castille* from his intentions of coming hither before *Christmas*, by which time 'tis hoped the violence at least of the Contagion may be pall'd over; in the mean time he is taking care for the ordering and disposal of the forces under his Authority, and 'tis said, has order'd that the Count *Marsin* shall command the Foot, and the Prince de *Ligne* the Cavalry. He is also making an Inquiry amongst his Officers, how they have dispos'd of those summs of Moneys which were advanced to them for the recruits of their Regiments and Companies, with intentions to punish such of them as shall be found to have been wanting to their duties in this particular, and 'tis believ'd a considerable Reformation will be speedily made in the Army. He has also sent to the States of *Flanders* and *Brabant* for an account of what summs of Moneys have within the space of four moneths last past been disburs'd by them, and particularly what has been paid to the Soldiers.

A supernumerary Counsellor of *Brabant* was yesterday by his Order refus'd entrance into the Council, and is to be proceeded against according to Law, being suspected to have given Money for his employment, contrary to the Oath administered at his admittance.

*Whitehall*, Octob. 14. Yesterday his Royal Highness returned from *Audly Ends*, and this day, being his Birth-day, hath been complimented on that Occasion by the Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign Princes and States, and by the persons of greater Eminency about the Town.

#### Advertisements.

Lost out of a Stable in Six Bell-yard in the Hay-market, a little Bay Mare belonging to the Lord Arlington, with a black Mane and black Tail, 14 hand high, with a little snip on the upper Lip, short tailed and ringed, part of the rings broken. If any one bring notice of her to Major *Ogar* at Goring-house, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.

Notice is hereby given, That for the Advance of Commerce and Correspondence, a new Horse-Post is settled, to carry Letters twice every week between *Exeter* and *Lawnton*. And also, whereas Extraordinary Packet-Boats are maintained between *Harwich* and *Helvevilluys*, That all manner of Conveniences are likewise provided, not only for the Entertainment of all such persons who shall use the said Packet-Boats, but also to transport them between *London* and the Water-side, either by Coach or Horse, at reasonable Rates.