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Harwich, Nov. 9.

**O**N Sunday the Dutch Paquet-boat coming this informed us, that she put to sea 3 days before from *Helvet styes*, but by extraordinary ill weather was forced back; but the Paquet-boats of this Town have not been heard of this fortnight.

From the East Countreys we are told of great Tempests at sea and many Wrecks upon the Coasts of *Norway*.

*Edinburgh* 28 Oct. and 2d of Nov. On Monday the 25 Oct. The Lords of the Articles Sate, and after some debate about an Act for settling the Militia, the Lord Commissioner appointed a Committee for preparing of it, and Adjourn'd the Articles till Wednesday. On Tuesday the 26 the Parliament Met, and dispatch all Differences about Elections, and was Adjourn'd till Friday the 29th. On Wednesday two Draughts of an Act for Settling the Militia were presented to the Articles, and, after debate, recommitted, and the Articles Adjourn'd till next morning, and then the Act was again Debated, and recommitted, and a Committee appointed by the Lord Commissioner to prepare an Act concerning His Majesties Supremacy in Ecclesiastical Affairs. On Friday at 9 a Clock the Articles agreed upon the Act for settling the Militia Unanimously, and were Adjourn'd till Tuesday the second Instant. The Parliament met at Ten a Clock, and pass the Act of the Militia with onely one Negative Vote. Another Act pass that day for Registering of all Resignations, & *remanentiam*, made by Vassals to Superiors, which perfects our Laws, as to Registers.

*Venice* Nov. 2. On Sunday last we had Letters from Captain General *Morofini* from *Standia*, bearing date Octob. 6. informing us, that on Sept. 27. the forces were drawn out of *Candia* and the place left to the Turks according to the Articles; that the same day the Keys of the City were sent to the Visier, who received them with many signs of joy and rewarded the person that brought them with a considerable sum of Moneys; that he immediately sent into the Town some numbers of his people to cleanse the City and to take the dead bodies out of the four principal Churches, viz. *St. Francis*, *St. Titus*, *St. Salvator*, and *St. Peters*, which he designs to convert into Mosques, in which work they spent several days, till that on the fourth of Octob. the Grand Visier made his solemn entry by the Breach at the *St. Andrew* with all his Army, which amounted to about fifteen thousand soldiers, and between Ten and Eleven thousand Pioneers, and other necessary attendants; he found the City emptied of all its People, Goods and Provisions, there being left behind only two Greeks, three Jews, and eight other poor strangers, whom the Visier would have also sent away, but they thought it fitter to change their Religion than City, and turned Turks.

Many Compliments and Presents have passed between the General *Morofini* and the Grand Visier: the Three French ships which some time since went out from *Thoulon* laden with Provisions and Ammunition, arrived safely at *Standia* though disward by the French Fleet, whom they met with on the way, and unladed 800 Barrels of Powder, to the great satisfaction of the General, who has ordered it to be sent to *Suda*, and the other places yet remaining to the Venetians, all which he intends to visit and to take care of.

*Hambourg*, Octob. 29. Our Merchants ships designed for *Spain* may suddenly put to sea well laden and under Convoys of onely 100 of War.

From *Ratisbon* we are advised that the Deputies of the three Colledges have come to a Resolution as to the Trait of Artillery which is to be furnished proportionable to the Army of 30 thousand men, which is ordered to be raised for the security of the Empire, and they are now taking care to put into execution what has hitherto been ordered by them upon this account, though it is believed they will not proceed to the actual raising of forces till some eminent necessity oblige them to it.

From *Copenhagen* we are informed that the *Sieur D'Alfeld* who has been nominated by His Majesty to be sent Ambassador Extraordinary to his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* is preparing for his voyage, and may in few days put himself upon his way for *Berlin*, the said person being afterwards to pass thence into *Poland* to congratulate the new King upon his Election and Coronation.

From *Minden* they write, that a sudden fire lately happened at *Winthelm* a large Town within a League and half of that place upon the *Weser*, which in little time consumed the whole Town, nothing being left standing but a Church (built by the Emperor *Charles* the Great in memory of a Great victory obtained by him,) which with much difficulty preserved from the Flames.

From *Cracovie* we are told, that the Deputies of *Kiev*, *Braclau* and *Czarnickon* seemed dissatisfied with some propositions lately made by the King to the Diet, which gave the Kingdom some apprehensions lest the Assembly might break up without any resolution but that the King had since satisfied the two former, and 'twas believed would also appease the other.

That they had thoughts of entering into a Treaty with the Tartars, and to act conjointly with them against the Turks; who begin to grow jealous of the Cossacks, who though somewhat late, begin to be sensible of the ill change they have made for a new Master.

*Dantzic*, Octob. 30. The King of *Poland* by his Vice-Chancellor has made several wholesome proposals which have been offered to the consideration of the Grand Assembly of the States at *Cracovie*, as

1. To consider of some effectual method of appeasing the Cossacks fairly to reduce them to their obedience to the Crown of *Poland*, that so that very considerable Province of *Ukrainia* might be recovered out of the hands of the Turks to whose protection it hath submitted it self.

2. That the Treaty with *Muscovy* might be encouraged, and a League made offensive and defensive.

3. That institutions be given to such Ambassadors as shall be chosen to be sent to the Grand Signior, and the Chan of *Taraty*, if possible, to prevent a war with them.

4. To Order the speedy repair of all their Fortifications, especially upon the frontiers.

5. So to settle the Customes upon Merchandises, that the Moneys thence arising may be collected with as much ease as is possible.

6. To consider of some way of filling the publick Coffers.

7. To take care for the payment of the Army, and expences of their Ambassies to foreign Princes, but little is yet done in satisfaction to these His Majesties desires, only as to the Treaty with *Muscovy*, the Commissioners on both sides are met upon the *Convent*, where those from the

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Great Duke have in writing delivered to the Polish Commissioners the substance of their pretensions, consisting of 12 points, which being in some parts obscure, the Muscovites are desired to explain themselves, which is now endeavoured by *Nasokin* the President of the Muscovites Commissioners.

*Amsterdam, Nov. 11.* There are lately come in at the Texel several Ships from the *Baltick* Seas, and amongst them two from *Stockholme*, who inform us, That the Great Duke of *Muscovy* had sent a Vayvode to the Frontiers, to meet and entertain the *Herz Heinsius*, sent by the States to mediate in the differences between *Sweden* and *Muscovy*.

An English ship from the *Streights* is said to have been lately cast away between the *Texel* and the *Wyl*.

Prince *Maurice* is departed from *Csepely* and is now at the Castell of *Amerongen*, and may suddenly be expected at the *Hague*.

*Hague, Nov. 12.* The French Ambassador has lately communicated to the *Heer Raal* Pensioner of *Holland*, the answer of His most Christian Majesty his Master upon the Memorial presented to his said Majesty by the English Ambassador upon the account of the complaints made by the Spaniards in the Netherlands, in which His said most Christian Majesty declaring his intention of compliance with the desires of His Majesty of Great Britain, had upon his account given order for the revocation of the *Placards* enjoying the Residency of the Spanish Subjects upon their Estates which lay within the French jurisdiction, and for the taking off the Confiscation of the Estates of the Prince de *Ligne* and others, restoring them to the full possession and enjoyment of their Lands and Goods as formerly, but hopes that this compliance of his, may invite the Constable of *Castille* to regulate or take away the Offices which have been established upon the frontiers to the great detriment and hindrance of Trade, excusing the passing of his forces with their Convoy through some parts of the Spanish Territories as a thing which could not be avoided by reason of the situation of their Territories which lay intermixed, but that for the future he should be willing his Carriages should pass without Convoy, if the Spaniards would give assurance for their safe passage; and that as to the duty upon Coals, he had ordered the Customs to be duly paid: upon this Concession he doubted not but Spain would also think fit to give him a like satisfaction in the point of the Dependencies on his late Conquests, which have long been the Subject of the Conference at *Lilla*.

The States of *Holland* have had several debates with the Commissioners of the Admiralty about the impositions which are to be laid upon foreign Merchandises and Manufactures, but are not yet come to a conclusion, at their next Assembly which will be the 19th instant, they intend to make a farther progress therein.

The 9th instant returned hither the Spanish Ambassador *Don Estevan de Gamarra* from *Brussels*; and his consented said has prevailed with the Constable of *Castille* to ratify what has been here transacted in order to the Guaranty, and with Order to cause payment to be made to the Swedes of the Monies formerly returned from Spain.

*Paris, Nov. 16.* This day a solemn Speech is to be made at *Chatis* upon the death of the Queen Mother of *England*, to be pronounced by the Abbot *Bossa*, and on Wednesday next is to be solemnised her Funerals at *St. Denis*.

This day also His Majesty intends to be present to take a view of above 12000 men drawn up in the Plain de *Harville* between *St. Germain* and the *Old Camp*, where His Majesty intends to entertain the King of *Poland*, where also it is believed the Turkish Envoy who cannot prevail for a solemn Audience may have an opportunity given him of presenting those Letters which he pretends are to be delivered by him into the Kings own hand, and since it hitherto appears that this Envoy comes not sufficiently instructed with power to Treat or conclude any thing of moment, a Courier is dispatched away for *Constantinople* to sollicite for his supply of what he wants in order thereunto.

The Popes Nuncio has lately received a Letter from Monsieur de *Lyonne*, assuring him that the Couriers ordinary and Extraordinary shall have their liberty of passing as formerly, the said Nuncio has accordingly informed the Venetian Ambassador, and the Residents of *Spain* and *Portugal* of the same, and that the King has been pleased to dispense with the Order prohibiting the sending of extraordinary Couriers without Passports from the Postmaster.

*Barnstable, Nov. 5.* On Sunday last was cast away about *Welcombe-Sands* a Vessel belonging to *Toughall* and *Minehead*, laden with Wool and other Commodities from *Ireland*, eight of the Men drowned; the others coming safe to shore.

Here arrived on Saturday last the *Pellican* of *Ilford-Combe* with Wines and Prunes from *Bordeaux*, and on Wednesday two Vessels laden with Wool from *Ireland* at *Walmouth, Nov. 3.* The 30th past put out to Sea from hence a Fleet of Merchant-ships bound for *France*; but the Wind coming contrary the same night, and the weather proving tempestuous, some of them were forced back into this Port, and the rest driven to the Windward.

A List of the Sheriffs, as they were Pricked by His Majesty for the year ensuing.

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Gloucester,	Sir Thomas Byde, Knight.
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