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Falmouth, Nov.

THe 4th instant the wind coming fair, gave an opportunity to a Fleet of about 20 Merchants ships, that have been long confined by cross winds, to put out to sea, most of them intending for France, the rest for Bilbao.

This day came in the Eagle Ketch with several other vessels bound for Burdeaux to lade Wines, where they affirm the French are building divers ships and suddenly expect to be upon action.

Deptford, Nov. 18. On Monday last a large ship of about 530 Tuns, called the *Berkley-Castle* was launched at this place, the name upon the desire of the owners having been given by the Right Honourable the Lord *Berkley of Berkley*; his Lordship having likewise an interest in her, accompanied by several persons of Quality there present at the Ceremony; it being observed that this Noble Lord hath been always a lover of Merchants and an encourager of Trade.

Craovie, Octob. 26. The States of *Craovie* having by a new Patent Assembled themselves and made choice of some persons to be their Representatives in the greater Assembly; the said persons have been refused entrance into the Diet, as have been also excluded eight other Provinces whose Assemblies broke off before the Coronation without any agreement.

The Palatine of *Sandomir* having generously remitted the Government of *Krosna* into the Kings hands, an assignation was presently made according to a former Act of 30 thousand Liures a piece to the two Palatinates of *Kiois* and *Schernokovia*, but of which a distribution is to be made to such of the Nobles in the said Palatinates as were formerly dismissed by the Rebellion of the Cossacks in the Province of *Ukrania*; Since this the Deputies of the Palatinates of *Braslavitz*, *Podolia* and *Volynie* have put in their claim for a reemployment of their Nobles out of some other vacancies whose example is like to be followed by the rest of the Provinces, whose importunities if complied with, will much prejudice His Majesties Sovereignty by taking out of his hands the Collation of all Charges and Governments till the States shall judge the suffering persons to be sufficiently recompensed.

His Majesty having taken into his consideration the many differences and animosities amongst the Nobles, which have put a stop to all proceedings relating to the publick, was pleased to employ several of the Senators to them, viz. the Bishop of *Biskop* and the Palatines of *Pesheria*, and *Traki* in his name, to invite them to Unity, and to consider the present ill condition of the affairs of the kingdom, which having not had those good effects which were desired, His Majesty yesterday called His Privy Council to consider of the present posture of affairs, wherein a proposal was made for the dissolution of the present Diet, and calling another to be held in February next.

The Count de *Lianze* is lately arrived here in the name of His most Christian King his Master, to Compliment His Majesty upon his Coronation, and to solicit for the nomination of the Bishop of *Beser* to the dignity of Cardinal.

Genova, Nov. 13 Two days since sailed hence the three men of war which *Signior Hippolito Centurione* engaged in the service of His most Christian Majesty. Here is now upon the departure the *Mary of Fowey* with part of her lading of Pilchards intending for *Legorn*.

Signior Pallavicino's Daughter may in few days imbarke in order to her voyage for *Rome*, all things being adjusted which relate to her Marriage with the Popes Nephew, and 6 of this States Gallies appointed to attend her thither, the Popes being not yet returned after their return from the unsuccessful expedition to *Candia*.

Letters of the 8th instant from *Tunis* inform us of the arrival of the *Centurion*, with another Fregat of *Sir Tho. Allens* Squadron in that Bay, where they were civilly Treated by the Dey, who has declared his resolution of maintaining the peace with England according to former Articles, the people there desiring nothing more then to continue their Traffique and Commerce with the English without intersting themselves at all in the affairs of *Algier*.

They farther say that the Dey had declared war against the French, in prosecution whereof a French Sailia was lately brought in there as prize, and the people on board made slaves, upon which the French Consul made his application to the Dey, but was returned with a short answer; That he should if he please, inform the King his Master that he would have no peace with him.

From *Milan* we are advised, that the 28th past the Ecclesiastical Censures were publisht according to the Popes Order against *Signior Paolo Zaccaria* Provost of the Collegiate Church of *Stala*, for taking possession for his Catholick Majesty (whose Collector he is) of the Goods and Estates of the Religious houses lately suppressed: the Provost has for his security retired himself to the *Citradell*, where he intends to continue till some issue can be put to this affair, which tis hoped may admit of a composition by the endeavours of the Marquis *Ismbaldi*, who has received a Commission for that purpose.

We have here a confident report of a Treaty now on foot for a Marriage between the Duke of *Mantoua* and a Daughter to the deceased Duke *Francis d'Este*, and that several conferences had been held at *Viadana* by the Marquis *Canazza* and the Cardinal d'Este upon this subject, where also were made some proposals of another Marriage between a son of the Duke *Francis* and the Princess of *Guastalle*.

Venice, Nov. 16. Notwithstanding the peace lately made with the Ottoman Port; we are informed by a Caich from *Zara*, that the Turks either not knowing or pretending not to have there received due information of the Treaty, got together in a great body and made an incursion into that Province, but finding the Countrey in a posture of defence, with our Militia's in good readiness to oppose them, were forced after some small rencounters and losses to return without any considerable booty, and that the Morlachs had made a return of their visit by a more effectual inroad into the Ottoman Territories, from whence they brought away many Slaves and a booty of an hundred head of Cattle, but the Proveditor General of the Province being informed of the disorders, had ordered immediate restitution to be made of all that the said Morlachs had taken, and giving strict Charge for the future prevention of farther excursions, having also sent to make complaints to the Turkish Basha of the provocation given, and to re-establish a mutual Amity and Commerce according to the intention of the late peace.

Our Generalissimo *Morofini* is every where visiting our Ports and Garrisons both in *Candia* and the neighboring Islands. The Senate hath taken all convenient care for the disposal of those distressed Families which left their Habitations in *Candia* upon its surrender, and have ordered