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**O**N Friday last a Vessel of *Bridgewater*, bound with Ballast only to lade Coals at *Neath*, was cast away by the violence of a storm upon the Bar of *Neath*, but all her men preserved. On Sunday last the Count of *Amsterdam*, laden with Sugars, and bound homewards from the *Maderas*, put in here, but with much difficulty, by reason of the ill weather: the Skipper tells us, that coming up with the Isle of *Lundy*, they discovered two vessels of great burthen to the Leeward of that Island, they supposed them to be Fleemings, and in much danger: since this the Countrey people discovering several marks of wrecks upon the Coast, suppose them to be cast away upon the Grounds not far distant from this Port.

*Plymouth*, Octob. 21. This week were cast away by foul weather in *Dudley Bay* near *St Ives*, Two Dutch ships, one of them of 20 Guns, laden with Sugars from *Lisbonne*, with one English vessel from *Ireland*, but several of the men saved; some of the Dutch have passed this place and are embarked for *Holland* to give an account of their misfortunes.

*Naples*, Sept. 23. This week by Order from the Viceroy, Fourteen Spanish soldiers were condemned and sent to the Gallies for contriving to have robbed the Bank of the *Annunciata*, in which attempt they were seized. The soldiers are of late grown very insolent in this place, and have committed so many disorders, that the Viceroy will be obliged to send them away to a new Quarter, and to draw hither some other soldiers to supply their room.

*Vienna*, Octob. 1. The Count *Nadasti* still insists upon his own innocency, and seeks to attribute all the accusations that are brought in against him to the contrivance of his kindred and has therefore given the Emperor an exact account of all his Goods and Estate; that if his accusers prove too strong for him, he may thus defeat them of all expectation of enriching themselves by his death.

The Count *Serini* and the Marquis de *Frangipani* may be in little time removed to *Newstadt*, where they are to continue in perpetual imprisonment, with a yearly allowance of 600 Crowns apiece out of their own Estates for their maintenance.

The Count de *Rothal*, his Imperial Majesties Commissioner to the Assembly at *Leutch* in *Hungary*, is suddenly expected here to give the Emperor an account of what persons have been upon inquiry found guilty of contriving and carrying on the late rebellion, with a Memorial of the Estates which have been confiscated thereupon; which tis said amounts to a sum large enough to pay off the forces which are to Quarter there, and the Garrisons which are placed in the most considerable posts of *Upper Hungary* for Two years.

*Rome*, Octob. 4. The Pope being now recovered from his late indisposition of body, seems more than ever zealous to oblige the people by easing them of the burthens that lye upon them; for which purpose he some days since called a Congregation, who

considering how much the Popes Treasure has been of late years exhausted upon several occasions, found it a matter of too much difficulty for them at present to abate any thing of the impositions which are charged on them, but the Pope endeavors to manage his own affairs with the best Husbandry imaginable, by retrenching all his unnecessary expences, cutting off and reforming several Offices, that he hopes by degrees to lay up such a sum of Moneys, that he may be able to leave some Monument behind him to preserve his memory for succeeding ages: he is also very moderate in his allowances to his Kindred and Relations, insomuch as being desired by them to allow them somewhat towards their expences in a journey they intend to make into the Countrey, he refused to grant them any thing more than what would barely suffice to pay the extraordinary charges of their Stables.

He has thought fit to oblige the Roman Nobility by conferring the charges of Conservators of the City upon the Marquesses *Serlupi* and *Teodoli*, and has annexed the Title of Excellency to that employment.

He hath lately done the Venetian Ambassador the honor to confer on him his Order of Knighthood, which was solemnly performed on Sunday last, in presence of the Cardinals *Rospigliosi*, *Del-fini*, and *Ortobon*, and in the afternoon complemented the Ambassadors Lady, who came to kiss his feet, and to take her leave in order to her return home.

The Pope seems much concerned, that after all his care for the reestablishment of the Mount of *Piety*, few persons will be perswaded to adventure to take up moneys from them, but rather apply themselves to the Jews, who furnish them at a far greater interest. This week a Congregation was held upon this affair, where some ways were proposed for taking this trade out of the hands of the Jews, whose cause was there so well managed, that nothing was concluded to their disadvantage.

Here is lately arrived an Express from *Madrid*, bringing the Orders of the Golden Fleece, which hath been lately conferred by His Catholick Majesty upon the Constable *Colonna*, and the Prince de *Palestrina*, in consideration of the services they have done for the Crown of *Spain*.

*Genoua*, Octob. 8. The 29th of the last month dyed the Dutchess of *Valentinois*, leaving all her wealth to the Prince of *Monaco* her Son, and his Two Daughters.

The 1st instant arrived Two ships of this place richly laden, who had been long pursued by Two of the Pyrats of *Argier*, and had run great danger of being taken, had not the appearance of Two French men of war under the Command of the Marquis de *Martel* rescued them, at whose sight the Argerines gave off the chace; the French ships finding them to be nimble Sailors, thought not fit to pursue them, but with some other ships designed for the same service, followed their course, intending for *Tunis*.

Letters of the 4th instant from *Milan* tell us, that the Duke of *Ossuna* went thence the Sunday before with the principal Officers of the Army, to take a view of the Fortifications of *Novarra*.

From *Mantova* they write, that the Count *de Waldestein* is daily expected there, sent from the Emperor to assist at the Ratification of a Treaty of Marriage between the Duke of *Mantova* and the Princess of *Guastala*, to be present at the solemnity of the Marriage, and to endeavor to reconcile the Duke of *Modena*; who was formerly a pretender to the same Princess.

Cardinal *Sforza* may in little time be expected here from *Rome* to visit the Estate which he has in this Country.

*Vienna*, Octob. 9. Letters from *Upper Hungary* inform us, that many of the Rebels who retired themselves upon the advance of the Imperial Army into *Transylvania*, are gone from thence to make their applications to the Grand Signior, to desire his protection, having with them an Envoye from the Prince *Abassi*, to solicit that Count on their behalf; but our advices from *Belgrade* do not give us any cause of jealousy, that the Turks have any inclinations to favour them, since they every where continue peaceable, nor making any extraordinary preparations for war: the same Letters tell us, that the Country about *Belgrade* began to suffer much by a great dearth of Corn, the last Crop scarcely affording them seed for the following year. One *Bilehasky*, a person who was very active in the late rebellion in *Hungary*, is fled to the Turkish Quarters for safety, and is said to have taken the black profession of the *Musliman* Religion.

The Hussar Bands and other loose persons upon the borders have lately made some incursions upon the Turkish Quarters, and returned with considerable booty; upon which account a Turkish Envoye lately arrived here has made great complaints in his Audience, and threatened that if some timely course be not taken to prevent these disorders, the Turks would be forced to take their revenges upon the Emperors territories.

The Envoye from *Poland* has taken his leave, and intends to morrow to leave this place on his return homewards, and the Turkish Envoye in Two or Three days after.

The Count *de Rothal*, his Imperial Majesties principal Commissioner for the settlement of the affairs in *Hungary*, finding a great decay of health, has desired that the Emperor would please to permit him to return home, and send some other person to supply his room.

*Warsaw*, Octob. 10. The Deputies which were last dispatched to *Cracovy* for the Regalia, in order to the Queens Coronation, are returned with all those Ornaments which are necessary for that solemnity, and were at their arrival met without this City with a great train of Coaches belonging to the King and the great persons of the Court, and about 50 Polish Lords on horseback, where the Regalia were taken into the Kings Coach, and conducted to the Kings Palace, where they were delivered by the Deputies with a Speech upon that occasion made first to the King, and then a 2d to the Queen. Great preparations are here making for her Majesties Coronation; the Count *Schaffgors* is daily expected from *Germany*, who is to be present at the solemnity on the behalf of their Imperial Majesties.

The Primate is retired from the Court, suspecting the intentions of several great persons of the kingdom, but he has promised his Majesty to return again to assist at the Queens Coronation.

The Count *Herman Nunet*, Envoye Extraordinary from *Spain*, having had his Audiences from their Majesties, is gone from hence towards *Dantzick*.

*rich* on his way for *Swedeland*: the Dutch Ambassador has made his solemn Entry with a great train of Coaches.

Tis said the Army is marching towards this place, but we know not with what designe.

*Hague*; Octob. 29. The Deputies appointed by the States-General to take care for the strengthening of the fortifications of *Maestricht*, and making other necessary provisions for that place, carried with them Two Waggonen laden with Money, and Letters of Exchange to be drawn upon the Merchants of *Liege* for the buying in a years provision of all sorts for that place, whither several Companies of Foot are ordered to march for the reinforcement of that Garrison, and divers others to the Forts upon the frontiers of *Flanders*, and upon the *Rhine*.

His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is in daily expectation of a fair wind, the want of which only hinders his embarkation for *England*: in the meantime his Highness has entertained with much kindness the Earl of *Offory*, with the other persons of Quality attending him on this occasion, and had done his Lordship the honour to accept of a Treat on board the Yacht, which waits at *Delfs-haven* for his transportation.

Letters from *Smirna* of the 20th past tell us, that the Heer *Vau Dam*, the Dutch Consul, intending to have passed by land from thence to *Constantinople* with his Nephew, and the Chancellor of that City, their servants and some Janisaries, were set upon by 25 Turkish Banditti, well horsed, who wounded divers of the company, and robbed them all; the Banditti being afterwards informed that they had done this violence to a Consul who would cause a severe inquiry to be made after them, returned again with an intention to have killed the whole company, but the Consul suspecting their intention, saved himself with most of his company in a Forest by which he was passing.

On Saturday last in the evening, a fire happened in *Amsterdam*, which burnt down Five houses, and might have done much more hurt, the wind being then very high, had not extraordinary care been used, and great assistance timely brought to extinguish it.

*Barnstaple*, Octob. 23. The great storms which still continue, have done much harm upon these coasts, and tis feared much more in other places. Two Dutch ships and one vessel belonging to *Minhead* are cast away in *Bewde Bay*; but all the men, one only excepted, are happily saved. Several pieces of ships with some Trunks and Chests, the evidences of some other wrecks, are driven on shoar about *Ilford-Comb*.

*London*, Octob. 26. On Sunday the 23 instant, in the Evening, the Marquis *Pucci*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, accompanied by the Marquis *Capponi*, and the Signors *Herini*, *Pucci*, and *Guadagni*, had his Audience from their Majesties, and afterwards from His Royal Highness, introduced by Sir *Charles Costerel*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Munday the 24, the Two Houses of Parliament, according to their Adjournment, Re-assembled at *Westminster*, where His Majesty being pleased to be present in the House of Lords, habited in His Royal Robes, the Crown upon His Head, He took His place, with the usual Ceremonies in the Chair of Estate, and the House of Commons, with their Speaker attending, His Majesty made a Gracious Speech to the Two Houses, leaving the Lord Keeper to open to them more at large the particulars; which ended, the Commons with their Speaker returned to their House, and the same morning adjourned, as did also the House of Lords till Thursday.