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THe 28th past came in here the *Contents* of *Fowcy*, laden with Salt from *Croyfick*, Informing us that Two great Fregats are building, and may in little time be launched at *Brest*, one of them of Two thousand six hundred Tuns, and the other of Eighteen hundred.

The *Dolphin* of *London* coming from *Kinsale*, laden with Irish Commodities, homewards bound, was the last week cast away about the Lands-end, Ten of the men saved, but Five drowned with the Master: who stayed too long behind, endeavouring to have saved a considerable sum of Moneys which he had on board.

Dantzick, Octob. 14. His Majesty of *Poland* was some days since diverted from the care of publick affairs by an indisposition of body, which confined him several days to his chamber, and one day to his bed, but he is again well recovered, to the great satisfaction of the whole Court and Kingdom.

The 25 past the Nuncio's and Members of the Lower House pressed the Senators to oblige themselves under the same oath, which had some time before been universally taken by the Nobles, but this was opposed by the Bishops, as a thing not formerly practis'd, and therefore against their privileges; they afterwards pressed that the Senators and the principal Gentry would unite and enter into a League or confederation with the King according to what had been formerly practis'd with King *Casimir* in the year 1662, but nothing was determined in this affair; the same day a Citation was sent to the Great Treasurer *Morscin*, but he being at that time employed to *Cracovia* with other Commissioners, to bring thence the Crown and Regal Ornaments for the Queens Coronation; the Citation was left at his house in the hands of his Lady.

The next day being the 26th, Monsignor *Nerli*, the Popes Nuncio, who had been for some time at *Warsaw*, incognito, made his publick and solemn entry with the usual Train of Coaches, having been received at *Fasdon*, a little without the City, by the chief Secretary with his Majesties Coaches; he had his publick Audience from his Majesty the 29th, and the next day from the Queen, with the usual Ceremonies and Formalities.

The Deputies from the Army have had an Audience from His Majesty in full Senate, in which they demanded payment of their Arrears, and the reinforcement of their Companies and Regiments, which are much weakened, and consequently rendered incapable to make opposition to any considerable enemy; but in conclusion, complained of their misfortune, that an ill interpretation had been put upon their intentions, desiring, that the Senators would give them another Audience, where the King might be present, in which they might with more freedom propose their desires; to all which, His Ma-

jesty returned them a general answer, and in sum; That he would advise with the Senate about all the affairs of the Army.

On the 28 past, His Majesty gave Audience to the Count *de Nunes*, Envoye Extraordinary from the Court of *Spain*, who the next morning was admitted to a more private Conference with His Majesty, and in the afternoon made his Compliments of Congratulation to the Queen upon the account of her marriage.

Since this, nothing remarkable happened till the second instant, when the Deputies from the Army were admitted to the Audience which they before had desired from the Senate alone, in which they earnestly pressed, that satisfaction might be given them by the Nobles of *Syradia*, who had first by a particular Article proposed the depriving of their General, the Great Marshal *Sobiesky* of his command, which was a point which had very sensibly offended the Army, desiring also that good Winter Quarters might be allowed them, but so as to exempt the Kings, and all Ecclesiastical Lands from the burthen of it.

A great dispute hath lately happened in the Diet between the two Houses, upon a Proposition made in the lower House, that twenty four of their Members might be made choice of to be present and assisting at all judgments that should pass in the Diet. But this was strongly opposed, not onely by the Senators, but by several of the Nobles, as being contrary to an ancient constitution which allows but six, and would take away the whole power of the Senators, by overvoting them upon all occasions, who at present do not amount to so great a number.

Rome, Octob. 18. The Pope by his late diversions at *Madonna della Vittoria*, at the Cardinal *Branaccio's* Garden, and the Vineyards of the Sieur *Avila*, to all which places he went to take the air on Sunday last, has given sufficient testimony of the recovery of his strength, to the great satisfaction, not only of his Relations, but of all the people, who entertain themselves with the hopes of great and good effects of his Government, since he has made so many declarations of his intention to ease them from their burthens: He has lately much encouraged the Mounts of Piety, and is endeavouring to make a trenchment upon the privileges which have been allowed to Ambassadors, Cardinals, and Clerks of the Chamber, and has called a private Congregation in order to the raising of a considerable sum of Money, by laying a Taxe of Five per Cent. upon all persons who enjoy any Benefices within the Ecclesiastical jurisdiction.

The Spanish Ambassador having some days since an Audience from the Pope, and discoursing about the vacant Bishopricks in *Portugal*, the Pope was pleased to express his zeal for the preservation of a right understanding between the Crowns of *Spain* and *Portugal*, shewing many reasons which would oblige him to take particular care of the Churches in *Portugal*, which had for so many years suffered under the want of Pastors.

Yesterday arrived here the Marquess *Ricardi*, Ambassador

ambassador of obedience from the Great Duke of Tuscany, and intends to morrow to make his publick entry.

The Pope has lately decreed to add Two new Saints to the Calender, viz. *Louis Bertrand*, a Dominican and *Francis de Borgia*, a Jesuite, whose Canonizations are to be celebrated the next Easter.

Madrid, Octob. 26. Monsieur de Chiere sent to this Court by his Highness the Prince of Orange, to solicit the payment of an ancient and considerable debt due to him from the Crown of Spain, by vertue of several Treaties in the years 1647, 1648, and 1651. has been lately admitted to his first Audience from the Queen Regent.

We have from *Alicant* a confirmation of the late action between a Squadron of Six Spanish Gallies and a Polach, being a Tunis Privateer of Eight Guns, Twenty Pedreros, and One hundred and fifty men, with these particulars; That the said Gallies under the Command of the Marquis *del Viso*, passing from *Carthagena* towards *Barcelona*, on the 24th past discovered and gave chase to the Polach, but the Captains Gally getting a League before the others, presently boarded the Turks, who received the charge with so much courage and resolution, that they not only beat off the Spaniards, but pursuing them, in a short time possessed themselves of the Gally from the Prow to the Main Mast, killing above Forty soldiers, and several of the chief Officers; viz. the Lieutenant-General, *Don Joseph Faxardo*, brother to the Marqués *de los Velas*; the Captain, *Alfarez*, Sergeant, and one other Officer; the General himself receiving a slight hurt in his thigh, and it was probable that the Turks might have carried the Gally, had not two others come up to her relief, by which means the Polach was presently taken, and the Spaniards returned with their prize to *Carthagena*; in this fight the Turks lost 40 of their men.

Here is lately past by an Envoye from the Duke of Savoye on his way to Portugal, where he is to adjoust some differences between that Queen and her Highness of Savoye her Sister, in relation to their Dowries.

This last week arrived here Monsignor *Mareschotti*, the Popes Nuncio, and with him the Marquis *Corsini*, Ambassador from the Great Duke of Florence, who on Saturday last had his Audience from their Catholick Majesties.

On Thursday last the Constable of Castille was received into the Council of State, and sworn after the usual manner, and the next day took his place in the *Fuero de Governas*.

This afternoon the King and Queen went abroad in their Coaches to the *Fuente de las Regnas* (the usual diversion for this season of the year) which is for this remarkable, that it was the first time that their Majesties were pleased to appear in any publick place to take the Air, since the death of the late King.

Great preparations are making for a Bull-feast, which is to be celebrated by the Nobility the next month on the Kings birth-day.

Hamburg, Octob. 31. From Denmark we are informed, that many Arts are used, and Monies expended to invite the Danes to close with the French interest, and that the King has ordered that all the Nobility and Gentry within his Dominions, shall take care to train up the people and exercise them in Arms.

From Poland we are told, that the Coronation of the Queen has been solemnized with great magnificency in the presence of the Emperors Minister the Count *de Schaafgoy*, Prince *Demetrius Wasnowsky*,

the Lieutenant-General of the Army, and the Arch bishop of *Gnesne*, who arrived there the Sunday before that Ceremony: the Duke *Czartorisky*, Palatine of *Kolinia* with two of the Deputies of the Lower House are dispatched away to the Army to satisfy their scruples.

We hear nothing farther of the rebellion in *Muscovy*, but that the Emperor resolves to retire towards *Archangel* upon the nearer approach of the Rebels, whose Leader (as famous for his deformity of body, as his success in his rebellion) gives out that he has no designe upon the person of the Emperor, but only to revenge the death of his Brother upon his General *Dolgarouka*, by whose sentence he was executed.

From *Vienna* they write, that the Marquis *de la Balbaces Spinola* has had his Audience from their Imperial Majesties at *Ebersdorf*, as Ambassador from his Catholick Majesty, in which Ceremony he was accompanied by the Marquis *de Malagon*, who has for some time resided in that Court with the same Character, and is in daily expectation of Orders from Spain, either for his continuance for this winter at *Vienna*, or to be sent from thence to *Rome*. The Emperor being not satisfied with the late invasion of *Lothrain*, has made choice of the Count *de Win dischgratz*, a Member of his Council, to be sent into France with the Character of his Ambassador Extraordinary, in the name both of himself and the whole Empire, to enquire more fully into the reasons of that action; he intends in few days to begin his journey.

From *Hungary* tis said that the Rebels are still unquiet, and have lately deputed Six of their Deputies to the Turkish Court, Three to the Visier of *Buda*, Two to the Bassa of Great *Waradin*, and as many to the Bassa of *Agria*, to implore their assistance upon which errand the Count *Botskay* is also gone to solicit the Prince of *Transylvania*.

Some differences of opinions have risen among the Deputies in the Assembly at *Ratisbonne* about the proportions which are to be laid upon the several Members of the Empire, towards a stock of Monies to be deposited for payment of the forces which are to be raised for the publick safety; they have agreed to refer it to the judgement of the Emperor from whom they expect a speedy determination.

The Regulation of Coins is not yet agreed on.

Lyme, Nov. 5. The first and second instant arrived here two ships belonging to this place from *Groyssick*, which after a long time beating at Sea in foul weather, had the good fortune to shelter themselves in a small Harbor, not far from *Bress*, till better weather gave them an opportunity to return home.

The third arrived the *Amity*, a small Vessel of *Wymouth* from *Bordeaux*, from whence she came out about a week before in company of near twenty sail bound for *London*, and some of the Easter Ports.

Portsmouth, Novemb. 6. On Friday last was launched here out of the Dry Dock, the *Monkey* and *Eagle* Fregats, having been well repaired. Yesterday came into their places, the *Tork* and *Diamond*. The same day came into Port Sir *Thomas Allen* on board the *Resolution*, which Ship is sold paid off, and laid up.

The *Bristol* is supposed to pass by for the Downs, having under his Convoy, several Ships bound for *London*, and other Ports.

William Tate Esquire, is made High Sheriff of *Northamptonshire*, instead of *William Langham*, Esq.