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Falmouth, Nov. 9.

Here are now in Port two French Ships bound for the Islands near *Cape de Verd*. A small Vessel of this Harbor newly returned from *Burdcaux*, informs us, That there are not in the *Garonne* above Fifty Sail of Dutch Ships, which is scarcely a third part of the number formerly employed thither, and these with much difficulty freighted.

Yarmouth, Nov 14. Yesterday arrived here from *Rotterdam*, eight Vessels belonging to this Town, the people on board them report, That a prodigious number of Water Mice swimming over the *Maas*, filled the Countrey between *Rotterdam* and *Schiedam*, and Destroyed their Grass, Herbs, and Plants, and are now got into the Town of *Rotterdam*, infesting the Streets and Houses.

Warsaw, Oct. 25. Sunday the 19th instant being the day appointed for the solemnity of the Queens Coronation, as a prelude to that great Ceremony; Twelve Guns which were planted upon the *Vistula*, were fired the evening before, about the time of their Majesties going to bed, which were answered by Twenty four others from the Arsenal, which was again repeated at the break of day on Sunday morning; about Eleven of the clock his Majesty clad in his Royal Robes, the Crown upon his head, and the Scepter and Golden Sphere in his hand, went in the following order to *St Johns Church*, the soldiers being placed in two ranks in the streets by which he was to pass, from the Palace to the Church; First marched the Members of the Lower Chamber of the Diet, consisting of the Nobles, and Deputies from the several parts of the kingdom and from the Army, next to them the Senators and Officers of the kingdom; and then the Marshalls of the Crown, and of *Bythania*; after these the Sword-bearer of the Crown carrying the naked sword, and then his Majesty between the two Bishops of *Cujavia*, and *Poznan* in their Episcopal habits, followed by a great Train of his Court, richly habited; a little after came the Queen, supported on the right hand by *Monsieur Nerli*, the Popes Nuncio, and on the left by the Count *de Schaffgatz*, the Emperors Ambassador, followed by a great Train of Ladies; the Great Guns all this time, as likewise after the Ceremony, thundering from the several parts of the City, and from the Arsenal, at their approach to the Church, the Great Gates were opened, and their Majesties entering, went up towards the Altar, facing the Pymate the Archbishop of *Gnesne*, who was there expecting them with many Bishops, all of them in their habits; their Majesties being seated on a Throne which was there set up for this solemnity; the Archbishop pontifically began the Mass, and then proceeded to the Ceremony of the *Unction* and Coronation according to the form of the Roman Church; which ended, the Grand Treasurer of *Poland* and *Lithuania*, threw great numbers of Medals of Gold and Silver amongst the people,

having on one side the Queens Titles, and on the other these words, *Cum eo eram cuncta componens*: and then their Majesties returned in the same order as they came to the Palace, where a great Feast was provided, to which the Queen was led by the Emperors Ambassador, and the Ambassador from the States of the *United Provinces*; who upon the Kings desire, supplied the room of the Popes Nuncio, who was then somewhat indisposed; at one Table sat their Majestys between the said Ambassadors, the other Tables were filled with the Nobility of both, Sexes and other Officers and persons of Quality, where they continued all the rest of the day, and some part of the evening; in the mean while the Fountains ran with Wine, and amongst other distributions made to the people, Three Oxen were roasted whole, having their bellies filled with all sorts of Fowl: the rest of the evening was spent in the usual divertisements practised upon the like solemnities.

Warsaw, Novemb. 2. Yesterday the Diet was happily concluded here to the great satisfaction of the King and Kingdom, having fixed a revenue upon the King of 200 thousand Florins a year, one moiety thereof charged upon *Poland*, and the other upon *Lithuania*, besides a Donation of 225 thousand Florins more, whereof 120 thousand is to be raised amongst the Merchants, and the rest by the Jews: they have likewise ordered, that the Moneys shall continue current as they are, without alteration; and that the Army shall be paid their full arrears.

Upon intelligence that the Grand Segnior had resolved to make *Chmielnicki* his Hospador in *Ukrania*, it has been thought fit for the security of the frontiers to add 12000 men to the Army, but not to entertain any strangers amongst them; and tis believed his Majesty will the next Spring be at the head of his Army in *Ukrania*.

Its confidently said that the Turks and Tartars intend to joyn their forces and to make their first attempt upon *Camebeck* in *Podolia*.

Another Letter from the hand of a person somewhat inclined to the late factious party, tells us the Diet is concluded, and all things done according to the will of the Court; the Election is declared to be according to Law, the Marriage confirmed, and the Pensions allowed the Queen are assigned to be paid out of the Starosties of the disaffected; a Revenue is settled upon the King out of *Poland* and *Lithuania*; the Army is allowed a Million in lieu of their free Quarter, a great sum ordered them for their arrears, and the Prince *Demetrius* made General: the Diet has done much good to the Court; much harm to the Army, and nothing at all for the publick: many of the Nuncios and the Pymate would have opposed, but the approach of the *Polopite* Russians, who were come within view of this City, obliged them to consent, so that this Diet was carried on with as much violence as the election.

Legorns Nov. 3. Sir *Edward Spragge* is with a Squadron of the Fleet under his Command, resting at *Port-Maons*, intending to pass from thence to *Argiers*, and if he meet with any opportunity to make some attempt upon that place.

From *Tunis* we are told, that four French men of war coming up from *Thoulon* to *Port Farine*, have taken a stout ship belonging to and bound for *Tunis*, laden from *Tabarca* with ship-timber, having on board Forty Turks and Twenty Christians, and amongst them one Renegado French man, by Profession a Shipwright, and of great value amongst them, as being made use of for their Master builder. Monsieur de *Vivonne* is expected in few days before *Tunis* with another Squadron of Eight ships, intending as is said again to block up that Port.

Vienna, Nov 9. The 5th instant the Marquis de *los Balbaces Spinola*, the Spanish Ambassador, made his solemn and publick Entry; the Marshal of the Court went that day out of the Town to attend him with the Emperors Coach; and above 50 others of the Nobility; after the usual Compliments and Civilities passed between them, the Ambassador entered into the Emperors Coach, and began to move forwards in this order. First, marched Twenty four Gentlemen on horseback richly habited, after them Eight Trumpets and a Kettle Drum, and then several Gentlemen before the Emperors Coach, wherein sat the Ambassador and the Marshal, followed by Sixteen Pages excellently mounted, with rich Liveries; after whom were led Twelve Horses, nobly furnished; then came the Train of Coaches, closed by Four rich Coaches belonging to the Ambassador; in the first whereof were the principal Officers of his Excellencies Household; then followed Thirty six Mules with their Sumpters covered, most of them with Silk, the rest with Cloth of Gold, Embroidered with his Excellencies Arms, and after them Two other of the Ambassadors Coaches; in this order he marched to his House, and the next day was conducted with much state to his Audience from the Emperor, which was also the same day given him with the usual Ceremonies by the Emperors.

The same day on which the Marquis de *los Balbaces* made his Entry, the former Ambassador from *Spain*, the Marquis de *Malagon* had his last Audience to take his leave of their Imperial Majesties; after which the Emperor was pleased to present him with a Diamond, to the value of Four thousand Crowns; he now waits only for some other Letters and dispatches from *Spain*, whither he intends to return with his Lady and Mother, who had several Presents made them from the Emperors to a considerable value.

The first instant the Polish Resident in this Court communicated to their Imperial Majesties the news of the solemn Coronation of the Queen of *Poland* at *Warsaw* on the 19th past, which was received with much satisfaction.

The Emperor has been pleased to bestow the Palatinate of *Hungary* upon the Archbishop of *Strigomium*, the Vice-Palatinate upon the Count de *Zobur*, and the charge of Chief Justice upon Count *Forgats*, who all of them the first instant, took the oaths of fidelity to his Imperial Majesty.

The Turkish Aga after several complaints of the insolencies of the Hussars upon the frontiers, has endeavoured to persuade us, that the Grand Segnior intends inviolably to observe the Treaty of peace between both Empires, and not to hearken to the importunities of the Rebels, who by their Deputies have pressed him to assist them: his Imperial Majesty has thought fit to dispatch away an Express to his Resident in the Ottoman Court, commanding him to make complaints of several incursions made by the Turks upon the frontiers, which occasioned and drew on the Hussars and Heydukes to seek a revenge; and to desire for the better preservation of the peace, what some severe course might be taken on both sides for the prevention of such future hostilities, which

the Emperor had already began to do, desiring that the Grand Segnior would order his Bassias to do the like.

Hague, Nov. 18. On Saturday last the States of *Holland* came to a resolution to prohibit the importation of *Aqua-Vita*, and to lay an impost of 50 per Cent, upon Salt and other Merchandises of *France*, but have thought fit before they put it in execution, to send a Copy of the said resolution into *France*, with a Letter to his most Christian Majesty, again to desire him to take off the new Imposts which he has laid upon the Goods and Manufactures of the *United Provinces*, or else not to take it ill, if the States find themselves necessitated to execute their said resolution.

The Counsel of State has thought it convenient, that a Fleet be fitted out to sea against the next Spring, consisting of 48 men of war, whereof 24 from 60 to 70 Guns apiece, and the others from 40 to 60, with 12 Fregates from 20 to 30 pieces of Cannon, and as many fireships, which the States may in few days take likewise into their consideration, as they will also the business of their intended recruits and new Levies.

Marshal *Wurtz* having declared his intentions to quit his Command, the States of *Holland* sent Four of their Deputies; and amongst others the Pensionary de *Wit*, to persuade him to continue in the service, and tis believed they will prevail with him.

The Heer *Buckhorst*, Envoye from the Elector of *Cologne*, after six moneths continuance here, on Monday last, gave in a Memorial to the States, to this effect, That the Elector his Master was ready to enter into a more strict Engagement with them, upon condition, that they would cause *Rhinebergh* to be restored to him, and satisfie him in some other points of like concernment, in which he findes himself aggrieved.

Vice Admiral *Van Ghent* found much difficulty, and ran some hazard at his entry into the *Texel*, by reason of a storm which continued four days, in which he lost all his Anchors and Cables, except one. He hath been since to attend the States, to whom he hath given a particular account of the principal occurrences in his late Voyage to the *Streights*.

The Deputies which were employed to *Maestricht*; have set many Pioniers, and other Laborers at work upon the Fortifications there, to cleanse and scoure the Ditches, as also to raise and new Palisade the Ramparts.

The 13 instant arrived a considerable Fleet of Merchant Ships at the *Texel*, from several parts of *France*. Five Ships are lately come in at *Hly* from *Muscovy*, one of them which had on board an Envoye from *Muscovy*, ran much danger in the late ill weather, which forced the Captain to order all his Masts to be cut down by the board.

Paris, Nov. 22. On Sunday last the Heer de *Groot* Ambassador from the States-General of the *United Provinces*, made his publick entry, and has been since admitted to his Audience, with the usual Ceremonies, being conducted by the Marshal de *Bellefonds*, and the Sieur de *Berlise* the usual Officer for the introduction of Ambassadors, and received by his Majesty with much shew of kindness; but as yet we hear not of any answer that has been given him upon the Memorial which he presented to Monsieur de *Lionne*.

London, Nov. 16. This following alteration is made in the List of the Sheriffs in *Norshamptonshire*, *William Stafford*, Esq; in the place of *William Langham*, Esquire. And in *Sussex*, *Thomas Collins* Esquire, in the place of *John Fuller* Esquire.