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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 Grasse, 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 Hospodar 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 *Cambrack* 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.