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Lyn, Nov. 14.

Several Vessels are arriv'd here from *Finnish*, the Seamen whereof report, that on Thursday the *Instanta* Dutch Passenger of good force was cast away near *Scarborough*, and all her Men lost, 60 of them having been taken up dead.

Harwich, Nov. 14. A very considerable Fleet of laden Colliers is past by here for the River of *Thames*.

Plimouth, Nov. 14. This evening is com'd in here the *Dover* Fregat, and with her, a Ship of *London* of about 20 Guns, one *Terrey* Commander, bound for *Barbados*, having been taken by the Dutch Capers, and retaken again by the *Plimoth* Fregat.

Lisbonne, Oct. 24. We have formerly given you an account of the Conspiracy to restore the King, and of their proceedings here, upon the discovery thereof; It cannot well be imagin'd, but that many more persons of greater quality and interest than those already apprehended, are concerned in the plot; but we do not hear of any discovered, though *Cabide*, *Lemos*, and *Mascarenhas*, have been upon the Rack for it; of the meaner sort there are daily some or other taken up. This week they have dispatched away a man of War for *Torcedra*, to fetch the Bishop of that Island, Brother-in-Law to *Cabide*; and here is since arriv'd a Vessel from thence, which brings news that the King is in good Health, and the whole Island very quiet. We do not yet hear of any satisfaction that hath been given to our Ambassador at *Murid*, which breeds ill blood here, insomuch, that many people discourse of a War with *Spain*, as confidently as if it was already resolv'd, and tell us, that preparation is making for it; but it is thought, that nothing will be finally done, till the Cortes (the States of the Kingdom) meet, which will be the first of *December*; And in the mean time we are about sending an Ambassador to *France*, to Treat with his most Christian Majesty, concerning a nearer Alliance; You have herewith a Copy of the Letter which the Prince sends to the several Noblemen to meet in Cortes, &c.

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The Prince Greet you well; There has been of late miraculously discovered in this place, a Conspiracy against my Royal Person and Dignity, and against the Liberty and Honor of these Kingdoms, and tending to the subversion thereof; and having made due inquiry into the Actions, of those who had conspired therein, I have caused some to be apprehended, as you know, and all fit proceedings are making in this weighty affair; And for as much as I think it fit, to recommend that which tends to the preservation of my Person and Dignity, and the common Defence, Liberty, and Honor of these Kingdoms, to publick consideration I have resolv'd to call Cortes, to Assemble in this City the first of *December* next; Therefore I earnestly desire you, that as soon as you receive this Letter, you would dispose your self to appear therein, according to your Duty, and if you have any just impediment, you shall send your Procurator to some other person, who has a Vote in Cortes, to Treat and Resolve without any li-

mitation, of the matters which shall be proposed, and particularly to Recognise the Infanta *Dona Isabella* my beloved Daughter, in the forms accustomed; and you are to know, that the Contribution as hath been always accustomed, shall be continued from the first of *January* next, and so on, for the support of the Garrisons, in case that in the Cortes there be not fit provision made, as well for this, as for the necessary preservation and Defence of the Kingdom.

Lisbonne, Oct. 7.

The Prince.

Warsaw, Octob. 31. Yesterday the Queen of *Poland* arriv'd here in very good health; The King is returned to *Leopol*, leaving the Command of the Army to General *Sobieski*, who hath already had several small advantages over the Turks and Tatars, and we doubt not to hear very certainly of more considerable ones. The King has issued out his Letters for the calling a Dyce against *January* next, to be held in this place, and not at *Leopol*, as some have reported. Our Letters from *Turky* now tell us, that the Turks begin to prepare for War, being very much alarmed at the march of our Forces.

Vienna, Nov. 5. The 11 or 12 instant their Imperial Majesties are expected here from *Gratz*; to morrow the Empress Dowager will part hence for *Newstadt*, to meet their Imperial Majesties there, and to Compliment them upon their Marriage; In the mean time several foreign Ministers are arriv'd here, who expect the return of his Imperial Majesty. Here is arriv'd a Courier from *Turky*, bringing Letters from the Grand Signior to the Emperor, dated the second of *October*; by which we understand, that the Grand Signior was parted from *Athanasople*, taking his way towards the *Drinbr*, where he intended to put himself at the head of his Troops, and with them to march towards *Poland*, for security of the Conquests he made the last year. We have other Letters which tell us, That the Plague was very violent at *Constantinople*, and that this Summer above 100000 People have dyed there. The Turks have brought a small Body of an Army together near *Newhausel*.

Francfort, Nov. 19. We had thought that Monsieur de *Turenne* had intended to have march'd with the Forces under his Command to the *Mosel*, and to have pass'd that River, but it seems he hath thought fit to change those intentions, and to take his way back towards the Territories of the Elector Palatine, where he is arriv'd, having his Quarters at present in the heart of the Palatinate, where his Troops live in the greatest order and discipline possible.

Cologne, Nov. 20. We have certain advice that the Duke of *Luxemburg* is coming this way with the Forces he has drawn out of the Conquered places in *Werche*; the French have reinforced their Garrisons at *Nuis* and *Keyserwertz*. In the mean time the Confederates have taken the Castle of *Korpen*, and *Lichtenitz* hath likewise surrendred to them; the French are frequently abroad in Parties, and do the Enemy much prejudice; the general discourse here is, that the Prince of *Orange* is returning home, and in the mean time, the better to secure his retreat, that Count *Waldeck* is coming this way with a Body of Men under his

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