

king an Army to be employed (as is given out) upon the Frontiers of *Condado de Niebla*; so that we are like to have four several Armies on Foot, though neither of them very considerable.

Four *French*, and three *Holland* ships are lately past by *Malaga*, who have taken their Lading from the new *Spain* Fleet; and the Convoy of *Genoua* is now come to take off the remainder of their Cargo.

*Rome*, *Octob. 2.* This day the Canons of the Church of *St. Jean de Leteran* at their own expence, celebrated with great Funeral pomp, the obsequies of the late Queen Mother of *France*, where there assisted the French Ambassador *Monsieur Le Duc de Chaulnes*, with many of the Cardinals of the Faction, viz. *Orfino, Antonio, Mancini, and Maldechina*, with a great number of Prelates, Noblemen, and an extraordinary concourse of people. The solemnity being more then usual, the Canons being willing by this Ceremony to express the great esteem they had of the merits of that Queen, and their gratitude to the Crown of *France*, they possessing an Abbey given them by the late King of the yearly value of 6000 p. Cardinal *Chisy's* absence from that solemnity has occasioned much discourse here, he being lately created Arch-Priest of that Church in the room of Cardinal *Colonna*, some days since dead at *Fisale*.

A Courtier is newly past by this place from *Madrid* on his way to *Naples*, with order to that Viceroy to pay monthly to Cardinal *Sforza* 1000 Ducats, during the time of his Embassy to this Court from his Catholick Majesty.

*Warsaw*, *Sept. 28.* From *Ukrania* we are informed, That the General of the *Cossacks*, in testimony of his obedience, is resolved not only to keep the people under his command in subjection to this Crown, but also to put such strong Garrisons into the principal places, as shall still oblige them to live peaceably.

Letters from *Lituania* advise us, that the Commissioners from *Muscovy* had lately received Letters from the grand Duke, which import, That no farther Concession is to be made to this Crown, but only of the forementioned places of *Polosko* and *Vilepsco*. The great hopes and probability they have of concluding a Peace with the *Swedes*, rendering them less sollicitous after the Treaty with us.

*Lubomirski* has now brought home his Lady and Family, and continues his resolution of living peaceably, intending very suddenly to attend her Majesty some time the next Month; and in his return to wait upon his Majesties commands, who is still diverting himself in Hunting, being the exercise he much delights in.

*Legorn*, *Sept. 28.* A second Vessel arriving here, confirms on his own sight and knowledge, the seizing of the *Genouese* Convoy, worth at the least three Millions, by the *Venetian Armado* in the *Archipelago*, in which was imbarqued the Marquis *Durazzo*, the *Genouese* Ambassador to the Grand Signior; some laying upon pretence of carrying false coyn, there being in it 100000 Dollars in 5 Solz. pieces of bad Alloy; others, because they found several Letters and Biles of Goods directed to the Grand Signior, and divers Bassas. But what ever was the reason, he is sure of the matter of fact, having seen several of those ships unladed by the *Venetians*.

Fresh news is every day brought us of the great zeal of the *Jews* in the *Levant*, to the pretended *Messiah*, who flock in such numbers to him, that in one day no less then 8000 strangers were in the Cattle, where he is prisoner, to see him; that when he goes abroad (which is as oft as he pleases) he is always attended, a King, to the admiration of all sober men. All this being permitted by the Grand Signior himself, who allows him a considerable daily maintenance.

They have a new Prophet also risen in *Scio*, who declares, That the 26 of the Seventh Moneth or Moon, which begins the 30 instant, All the World is to see the deliverance of the *Jews*.

From *Rome* 'tis said, that the Pope is very weak, and that the *French* Ambassador is very active in order to a new Election, and that the *Spaniards* to countermine him, have resolved, That in case of a *Sede Vacante*, Cardinal *Sforza* shall not manage the interest of that Crown; but that *Don*

*Pedro d'Arragon*, Vice-King of *Naples*, shall come in person from *Rome* to give check to the *France* faction.

*Paris*, *Octob. 20.* Our Letters from *Thoulou* inform us, that eight large new Vessels, Men of War, are there equipping with all diligence, which are intended to pass the *Streights* into the Ocean, and to joyn the Fleet under the command of *Monsieur de Beaufort*, who is still at *Brest*, and has received orders from his Majesty to disarm all his Fleet except 12 ships, which with the eight that are to joyn them from *Thoulou*, are to lie ready for service upon all occasions. Besides these, the six ships bought by the King of the States of *Holland*, are hastning and fitting up, and are in few days expected at *Brest*.

From *Havre de Grace*, they tell us of the Arrival of one of our Men of War, forced by ill weather into that Road before the Town; but having not water enough to make a nearer approach for security, several Shallops were sent out to lighten him; which they did so opportunely, as to get him safe into the Port, who (had he staid one hour longer in the Road) had otherwise been certainly made prize by three English Fregats that were cruising there.

Yesterday arrived here the Marquis *de Monterey*, son to *Don Louis d'Haro*, one of the Grandees of *Spain*, with a great attendance and equipage, being on his way for *Flanders*, where he is to command a Terce of the new raised *Spaniards*.

*Eschuse*, *Octob. 23.* Our Letters from *Amsterdam* tell us, that the ship *Venenborgh* that came from the *East-Indies*, was entered into *Gluckstadt*, but they have now news at all of the other two that were in her company.

Four Men of War are mending and fitting out with all diligence at *Middleborough*; and 'tis said, they are designed to joyn with the Squaaron under Captain *Guillaume Van Saen*, in place of four others of that Squadron which will be recalled back into *Zealand*, having been all this Summer out at Sea. All the other Provinces are likewise calling in their ships, those that are to keep the Sea, are from 36 to 44 Guns, and have order to be out for six weeks; in which time their Merchants ships will most require their assistance. We shortly expect 30 or 40 sail of Merchants from *Denmark*, who are at present in the Road before *Elseneur*, and intend in few days to set sail under the Convoy of two Men of War, part of those ships carried hence by *Adelaer*.

*Hamburg*, *Octob. 6.* The *Swedes* Leaguer grows every day stronger by the daily addition of new forces. The greatest part of the forces about *Stettin*, having orders to march upon the first news of the Rupture of the Treaty. Amongst others, the Generals Life-Guard being a lusty Regiment of Foot were in their march, consisting of 14 Companies, and with the Officers, is complet 2000 men.

*Hague*, *Octob. 21.* Yesterday four Troops of Horse and several Companies of Foot were mustered, and are according to order to be disposed of to their several Posts. 'Tis said, that the States intend speedily to dispatch Deputies for *Bremen*, to endeavor a compolure of their differences with *Swedeland*.

Yesterday his Highness the Prince of *Orange* left *Cleves*, and came to *Byaven*, where he was nobly treated by *Madamoiselle Bredersde*, to morrow at Noon he is expected at *Ntrecht*, and at night here, whither he has sent before him his attendants and baggage.

Eight or ten days hence, the Princess Dowager is likewise expected, and with her the Duchesse of *Brandenburgh*, who 'tis thought will pass the Winter in this Town.

*Hest-Cowes*, *October 15.* The roughness of the Seas, and extremity of ill weather have kept off all ships from putting in here: The *Milford* and *Paradox* have been kept in by contrary winds near 12 daies, and expect only better weather to put to Sea, being bound with several Vessels for *Plymouth*.

*Weymouth*, *October 15.* Several parcels of a Wreck have been driven upon those Coasts by the late storm; and two Chests taken up upon the Coast of *Portland*, and some other things seen floating, which make us apprehend it to have been an English Vessel, and particularly a small Barque bound hither from *Hampton*.