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Tangier, Octob 16.

THE *Woolwich*, the *Portland*, the *Assurance* and the *Sapphire* Frigats, as they were Cruising, met the other day to the Westward of *Cape Spartzel* with 7 *Turks* Men of War, to whom they gave Chace, but could not get up to them; the *Sapphire* out-sailing the rest gained upon one of the Rearmost ships of the *Turks* mounted with 40 Guns, and 400 men, and coming up with her, was engaged with her several hours, but th Night approaching, the *Algieria* stood away towards the *Spanish* Coast, where, the Wind blowing very hard upon the Shore, it is believed she may be stranded.

Ditto, Nov. 22. Sir *John Narborough* is sailed with the Men of War under his Command for *Argiers*.

Naples, Novemb. 2. The Provisions are not at all plentiful at *Messina*, as the Advices we receive from those Parts assure us; and besides there is a Sickness among the *French* Soldiers, so that many dye. It is added that the last Convoy which arrived at *Messina*, did not bring Provisions proportionable to the necessities they were in.

Genova, Nov. 17. We are told that the Most Christian King has resolved to employ his Arms this next Campagne against the *Spaniards* in *Milan*, and that the Duke of *Savoy* will assist him therein. Last Night arrived here the *Concord*, *John Towles* Master, from *England*. The *Algierins*, we hear, upon the advice they had that Sir *John Narborough* has taken several of their ships, have resolved to do the like on their part; that is, to take all they meet with belonging to the *English*.

Ditto, Nov. 24. The 20th instant arrived the *Prudence*, *Nathaniel Beckett* Master, from *Legorn*. This day is come in the *Fountain*, *John Warren* Master, from *Rotterdam*; and the *Golden Fleeca*, *Richard May*, from *Lisbon*. We are told that 2000 *French* are come to *Aste*, part of those Troops designed for the carrying the War into *Asian* the next Campagne.

Madrid, Nov. 18. On the 17 instant the Duke de *Veraguas* took possession of the Command of Captain General of *Galicia*, formerly possessed by the *Maquis de Falces*, who is appointed to go Ambassador from this Crown to the Emperor. On the 25, Signior *Geranimo Zeno* Ambassador from the Republic of *Venice*, parted hence, to make room for his Successor Signior *Frederico Cornaro*. The States of *Arragon* (where *Don Pedro d'Arragon* presides on the part of the King) are at present assembled, they have made several wholesome Establishments for that Kingdom, and have resolved to raise and entertain a Regiment of 1500 Foot at their Expences for 50 years. On the 3d instant the King returned from the *Escorial*; the 6th being the Anniversary of his Birth, the Court appeared full of splendor. On the 8th there was a Bull Feast in the *Placa Mayor*, in which, besides some inferior persons on foot, two Gentlemen that fought with the Bull on Horse-back, were desperately wounded. On the 20th of *September* an Order was published, that within 15 dayes all the

French residing here, should Register themselves before a publick Officer, and that they, except such a were of servile and mechanick Professions, should depart out of *Madrid*, and 12 Leagues distance from it, taking Passports to the places whither they should remove, without carrying any sort of Arms or Travelling above three or four in a Company; that as for such who should pretend to remain here as being Naturalized, or for any other reason, they should within 15 dayes present themselves to the Council of *Castile*, which a great many accordingly did, and presented to the said Council their Parents for Naturalization, under the confidence and security whereof, many of them were married to *Spanish* Wome, and had settled their Families here; but the Council being perplexed with the variety of such Preferences on the 3d instant, a new Order was published in confirmation of the abovementioned, adding some circumstances for the better declaration of his Majesties pleasure, and extending both the Orders to all the *French* residing in these Kingdoms, even such as had armed themselves with Patents of Naturalization, viz. That whatever *Frenchman* that shall remain here, shall not be permitted to exercise any Trade or Commerce in any sort of Merchandize whatsoever; and that those that shall choose to return to their own Countrey, shall be allowed the remainder of this year 1677, to carry out their Effects. The *Portugurce* Armada returned to *Lisbon* from the *Mediterranean*, about the beginning of the last month: On the 18th of the same, departed out of that River four ships, having at least 2000 persons, Men, Women and Children on Board, to plant a new Colony at *Coambo* near *Mazambique* in *Africa* over against *Madagascar*; they expect to find great store of Gold there.

Rosstock, Nov. 24. The Besieged in *Stetin* defend themselves to admiration, nothing is able to lessen their courage and resolution, and according to all appearance the Elector of *Brandenburg* will be obliged to raise the Siege. The *Suedes* in the *Fehm-Scans* in the Isle of *Rugen*, likewise defend themselves very well. It is said the *Danes* intend to attack the Fort which Count *Coningsmark* has raised on this side, and that in order thereunto they stop all the Vessels they can meet with.

Ditto. The Siege of *Stetin* seems yet to require time to end it, the Besieged remain obstinate, not to give ear to any overtures for a Capitulation; and on the other hand the Elector of *Brandenburg* is resolved not to quit the Siege, though he should be forced to continue it the whole Winter. Passengers come from the Camp, report that his Electoral Highness has not at present above 10000 Foot there, and that the Cavalry especially is in a very ill condition. In *Rugen* the *Danes* seem to despair being able to take the *Fehm-Scans*, till *Stetin* be in the hands of his Electoral Highness.

Brussels, Nov. 29. His Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* continues at *Ghaunt*, where he hath received the Complaints that have been made to him of the Ex-tortions committed by several *Spanish* Officers upon the Countrey people, in which his Excellency is resolved