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Fa'mouth, Oct. 23.

Yesterday went out of this Harbour the French Fleet of Merchant Men, with their two Convoyers, bound for *Rochel* to lade Salt.

Newcastle, Oct. 25. On Tuesday in the evening 20 Sail of laden Colliers put to Sea from this Port, and on Thursday came in 14 or 15 light ships: We fear the late stormes may have much prejudiced the Fleet that sailed from hence the last week.

Lyn, Octob. 25. A Ketch belonging to this place is this day arrived from *Amsterdam*; on Tuesday last she came out of the *Texel*, but was for some time crossed in her way by contrary winds and stormy weather: On Sunday upon the *West-bank*, about the mid-vvay, between *Flamborough-head* and the *Texel*, she met with about 50 Sail of Dutch Ships, and amongst them some Men of War, some Streights-men, and some of their East-India Ships, which lay cruising out at Sea, not adventuring near the shore because of the tempestuousness of the weather. Two ships of this Town, which we feared had been cast away, are safely arrived, without damage, at the *Texel*.

Plymouth, Octob. 25. Yesterday a Privateer with a Spanish Commission going from this Port, seized on a small French Vessel, laden with Hemp and Linnen Cloth, and is now lying with his Prize in the Sound. This day arrived here the *Bantam* Merchant, Captain *Barker* Commander, intending to set sail with the first fair wind.

Weymouth, Octob. 26. Some few dayes since vvvas brought in hither by an *Ostender* a French Ship, belonging to the *Bank*, her lading Fish, taken upon the French Coasts, vvwith four others, which are sent away for *Ostend*.

Lync, Octob. 26. On Wednesday night arrived a Ship from *St. Malo's*, and yesterday another, both laden vvwith Canvas; they tell us, The French have been much disturbed of late in their trading by the Privateers of *Ostend*, and other places belonging to the *Spaniards*, who have in little time gathered up above 60 of their Merchant Ships.

West-Cowes, Octob. 26. The 23 Instant the Ships that were by stress of weather driven in hither, went off again to Sea for several Ports of *France*. The same day arrived a Privateer of *Ostend*, which again put yesterday to Sea. The 24 Instant came in here another Privateer of the same place with a Prize belonging to *Rouen*, and homewards bound for *St. Maloes*, laden vvwith Svveet Oyle, Soap, West-India Hides, and other Commodities: tvo other Prizes vvwhich he had taken laden with Salt and Oysters were sent away for *Ostend*. Yesterday put in another *Ostender*, who intends this night to go out to Sea to attend the motion of several French Ships homewards bound.

Cadiz, Septemb. 25. A Squadron of eighteen of our Men of War are abroad at Sea, after whom several Pacquets have been sent out, but most of the Boats returned without any news of them. The French Merchants, being banisht out of the *spanish* Territories, are from hence going for *Tangier*, from whence they intend to trade into all places of their Correspondence.

From *Tangier* we are informed, that the Privateers belonging to that Port are now disarming; that four *English* Frégats had brought in there a rich Prize some time since taken by them on the Coasts of *Portugal*, and were taking in fresh Victuals. The Garrison had not of late received any disturbance from the *Moor*s, but were in a thriving pos-

ture, and their Mole carried on with much expedition.

We are informed, that three Turkish Corlaire are plying about the Streights mouth, waiting for Prize.

Madrid, Sept. 27. The French are by a severe Proclamation every where banisht out of the Spanish Dominions, the Goods of all such as should be found in any part of their Territories, within fifteen dayes after the publication thereof, ordered to be confiscated, and Command given in every City and Province through *Spain*, under pain of death, to discover all Effects and Goods belonging to any of that Nation.

The French Souldiers that were entertained in the Spanish Army against the Portugals are all of them disarmed and dismissed by the Marquis de *Caracene*, with their Officers; several of them are here arrived in their return.

Don Luys Poderico, finding not the Employment in this Court which he expected, has begged leave of the Queen to return again for *Naples*. The Duke d'Alva, Major Domo to her Majesty, being dead, the Vacant Charge is conferred on the Marquis d' *Aytona*, her Master of the Horse.

Cardinal *Montalto* has been lately under a dangerous distemper, as has also Seignior *Belegno*, the Venetian Ambassador; but both of them upon recovery. The Duke di *Terra Nuova*, lately declared Vice roy of *Arragon*, is preparing for his journey thither, to enter upon his Charge.

Notwithstanding the great Endeavours for a Peace between us and *Portugal*, the Hostilities still continue. The Portugals having lately made an Incursion into the Country about *Monterei*, with a Party of 1000 Foot and 300 Horse, and with a great Booty of Cattel, returned home without opposition; but in *Estremadura* both Armies lye still, Our General the Marquis de *Caracene*, having desired leave for some time to return to *Madrid*, to the Marriage of his Daughter with *Don Antonio de Toledo*, eldest son to the Duke D'Alva.

Genova, Oct. 15. From *Milan* we are informed, that the 14th instant passed by that City a Gentleman dispatched from the Spanish Ambassador at *Vicenna*, with all the haste imaginable, intending for *Madrid*, with the news of the birth of the young Arch-Duke.

The Camp-Master General, Count *Galcazzo Trotti*, sent by the Governour to visit the Frontiers, is returned to *Milan*, and has given a distinct account of the whole State of all places of any considerable strength: and upon consideration they have some inclinations to build a Fort near *Vercelles*, on which side only that State seems to lie open to an Invasion. The Governour with his principal Officers is lately gone for *Robecco*, intending from thence to take a view of the Fortifications of *Arona*, and other places, that nothing may be wanting which may be done for the defence of the State.

Legorne, Oct. 21. The 17. Instant the Body of Prince *Matthias* lately deceased at *Sienna*, and brought to *Florence*, was in much solemnity carried to the Church of *St. Lorenzo*, where it is to lye exposed in great State, till its Enterrment, for which the time is not yet prefixed.

On Friday last Cardinal *Delfino*, a Noble Venetian of extraordinary repute, arrived at *Florence*, where he was nobly entertained by the Great Duke.

Here are lately come in two French Ships with several sorts of Merchandise in 40 daies from *Spina Longa* in the Isle of *Candia*, having 30 daies since touched at *Cerigo*: about *Milto* they saw two rich Prizes lately taken from the Turks; and about *Sapienza* she met 12 Venetian Ships, one