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Cadix, Octob. 14.

THE Galeons which arrived here the 17th of the last Month, under the Command of the General *Don Gonzulo Chacon*, brought

- 20 Millions of Pieces of Eight.
- 8 Millions of Gold uncoined.
- 1 Million of Silver uncoined.
- 1 Million in Doblons or Pistols.
- 1 Million in Fruits of the Countrey, viz.
- 200 thousand Pounds of the Bark of Trees, called *Cascarilla*.
- 150 thousand Pounds of Red Wood.
- 12 thousand Pounds of Brazilette Wood.
- 4 thousand Quintals of Campeche Wood.
- 12 thousand Quintals of Cakau of *Caracas* and *Gwakin*.
- Hides untanned, a small quantity.
- 100 thousand Pieces of Eight value in rough Emeralds.
- 100 thousand Pieces of Eight value in different sorts of Pearle.
- 700 Chests of Indico of *Guatemala*.
- 200 Chests of *Havana* Sugar for Presents.
- Some quantity of Beazar Stones.
- 12 thousand Coco's with Balzome.

Of all this Treasure there is nothing for the King's Accompt, in regard His Majesty gave Bills for the satisfaction of those Persons who at *Madrid* had raised Sums of Money for the publick Service, and all the King's Monies in the *Indies* came short to discharge the said Bills.

There was laden on Board the Man of War the *Terésa*, which was sent the last year with Quick-Silver to *New Spain*.

- 5 Millions of Pieces of Eight of *Mexico* Stamp.
- 420 Bags or Skins of Couchenille weighing about 4000 Rooves.
- 130 Chests of Indico of *Guatemala*.
- 200 thousand Pieces of Eight for accompt of his Majesty.

Madrid, Octob. 23. The 16th Instant, the King went to the Escorial to take the diversions that place affords in the present season. Some days before *Te Deum* was sung here for the taking of *Buda*, at which his Majesty, and most of the Grandees of *Spain* assisted; the Solemnity on this occasion was very great, there being a Cavalcade from the King's Palace to the Church. Last week a Pragmatica was Published here, whereby the value of Gold and Silver is raised 20 in the hundred, with a Prohibition at the same time to augment the price of any Goods.

Sagbor, Oct. 12. Yesterday the Queen of *Poland* receiv'd by an Express the News of the King's having

obtained a great Victory against the *Turks* and *Tartars*, of which her Majesty has this account; That the King finding his Troops were kept in continual Alarm, and the Foragers frequently cut off by the Enemies Parties which daily appeared on all sides of them, and understanding that the main Body of the *Tartars* commanded by Sultan *Nuradin* was advanced near to his Camp, yet without being able precisely to learn the place where they were, his Majesty caused it to be published among the *Moscovians*, That whoever brought him certain intelligence of them, should have a Reward of 200 Crowns; One that was well acquainted with the Countrey, went thereupon into the Enemies Camp, and having observed it, returned, and gave the King an account, That they lay within a Mile of his Army, and that a Party of 4000 *Tartars* was advanced some distance from the rest; The King being thus informed of the posture the Enemy were in, detached the Court Marshal, and the Court Treasurer, about midnight, to attack those advanced Troops, and followed himself with the whole Army. This Detachment, with the help of the *Moscovian* who was their Guide, came upon the Enemy before they had time to retire to their main Body, and after a sharp Dispute entirely routed them, and took about 300 Prisoners, among which were several *Murzas*, and other Persons of great consideration with the *Tartars*; of the number of the Slait was *Mestafzobi* or *Bey*, Brother-in-Law to the Cham who commanded this Body, and several near Relations and Officers of Sultan *Nuradin*; In the mean time the King advanced and attacked the *Serafquic* and Sultan, who not knowing of the defeat of their advanced Troops, expected they would have fallen upon the *Poles* in their Rear and Flank, and with this Encouragement put themselves into a posture to receive them, but they were deceived, and after a short Fight were routed, and forced to flee, leaving a great many Slain and Prisoners behind them; Prince *James*, the King's eldest Son, took a *Murza* Prisoner with his own hand. We lost in this Action some Officers and Persons of Quality, of which the *Palatin Podolskie* is the chief; *Te Deum* will be sung here to-morrow for this happy Success of his Majesty's Arms.

Stockholm, Octob. 9. The Dyet of this Kingdom continue to deliberate upon the Matters proposed to them by the King's Command. Besides the sums they have granted for the subsistence of his Forces by land, and the maintaining 40 Men of War at Sea; they have farther consented to an extraordinary Subsidy for the discharging the Debts of the Crown; for this purpose they have resolved to raise the 10th penny of every Man's yearly income, not exempting Servants; which is to be raised during the