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Cadiz, Nov. 19.

**O**N the 15th sailed out of this Bay an English Ship, called the *Adventure Sloop*, for *Jamaica*. The 16th the *Reserve* Frigate, Captain *Crawley* Commander, arrived here with the *Tuneseen* from the *Levant*. And the same day departed the *Ottend* Convoy, with divers Merchant Ships of several Nations, homeward bound. The Galeons are not yet permitted to unlade, but a Courier is daily expected from *Madr.* with Orders about this matter.

*Madrid, Novemb. 30.* The Council of State has been lately assembled in the King's Prefence, about disposing of the Government of the *Spanish Netherlands*, in relation to which the Elector of *Bavaria* has, 'tis said, written to His Majesty in very obliging Terms; But the Resolution that was taken is not yet made publick. The King has formed a Juncto of Commerce, in which the Count *de Monterey* is to preside with Power to call to their Assistance such of the other Councils as he shall think fit. On the 20th instant there was a great Execution by Order of the Tribunal of the Inquisition at *Toledo*, where 8 Jews were burnt alive, and several others a ter having been strangled. We are told, that an Expreis is sent to *Cadiz* with Leave for the Merchants to unlade their Effects out of the Galeons, upon paying 5 Millions of Pieces of Eight to the Crown. The Governor of *Panama* has sent to the King 5 Arobes of fine Gold, each Arobe weighing 25 Pounds; And Don *Melchor Portocarrero* has likewise sent His Majesty a piece of pure Gold in form of a Mellon, weighing 7 Pounds, as it was taken out of the Mine.

*Rutshonne, Decemb. 1.* A Gentleman is come hither from Prince *Lobcowitz*,

whom the Emperor has declared his Principal Commillioner at this Dyet, to prepare things against his arrival, which, as he tells us, may be expected towards the end of this month. They write from *Gotha*, that the Negotiation of the Imperial Minister at that Court advanced with all the success he could desire, the Prince Regent shewing a great readines, not only to put the Troops of that House into the Emperor's Service, according to the Intention of his Brother the Duke of *SaxeGotha* lately deceas'd, but to contribute whatever else depends on him to the advantage of the Common Cause. The Letters from *Ulm* of the first instant say, that the Circles of *Saxia* and *Franconia* are fully agreed about the Subsistence of the Saxon Troops during the Winter; And that their Frontiers are at present very quiet, without so much as hearing of any motion of the Enemies Troops.

*Geneva, December 5.* Our Magistrates have written to the Canton of *Zurick*, to give them an account; That the French had besieged the Fortress of *Montmelian* with an Army composed of 18 Battalions, and 5 or 6 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, commanded by Monsieur *Catinat*, and under him by Monsieur *de la Hoquette*; That the Trenches were opened the 17th at night; That they had raised against the Castle 3 Batteries for Cannon, and one for Mortars; That they had in their Camp 40 Pieces of Cannon, and 18 Mortars; And that great quantities of Ammunition and Provisions were brought to it by the River *Ilere*, though with much difficulty; by reason of the lowness of the Water. That in the mean time 3 Troops of French Horse were come to *La Roche*, *Boege*, and *Mornck*, places within 3, 4, and 5 miles