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Deal, Aug. 16.

**T**He last night and this day about 80 ships sailed to the Westwards, all of them outwards bounds. A ship bound from *Alecut* for *Hauredegrace*, was by foul weather forced into the Downs, informing that about 10 or 12 days since, she being then off *Hauredegrace*, an English vessel of about 100 Tons unhappily sunk in her view, and was believed all her men perished with her, this vessel riding at the same time in much danger unable to assist her, losing two Cables and an Anchors and with much difficulty got off into the Downs.

*Limo, Aug. 17.* Some vessels lately arriving from *Moyrix*, inform us, that a strict search is made there, and in other places of France, after Carpenters, whom they impress and send away to *Brest*, for other Ports, where they are to be employed for the building of new ships. Several ships put to sea from this Port on Friday and Saturday last, including for *Holland*, *France* and other parts.

*Tangier, July 17.* About the end of the last Month *Gayland* having certain intelligence brought to him at *Argilla* of a great defeat given by *Tassaleto* to *Ben-Buker*, wherein himself was taken prisoner, and that little hopes were left of getting another Army into the Field to oppose the Conquerour; and finding the ill News which was spread about the City, had driven the people into despair, so that getting together in great numbers, they complained of their wants, threatening with much fury to desert him, unless he could speedily supply them; he began to consult his own security, and with fair words appealing them for the present, the next day took his opportunity to draw to his service the Officers and Soldiers of 3 Turke Men of War, which that day had brought in two Prizes, with Wheat for the relief of the Town, who privately landing 300 men, which were placed in the most considerable parts of the Town, to make good his retreat; he declared to the people his resolution of leaving them, offering to take with him all such persons as would be willing to take their parts of his Fortune; at which his declaration, the people in a high mutiny offered to detain him; but he nothing dismayed, with his Sword ran in amongst them, killing one of them with his own hand, and commanding the Turke to fire amongst them, which presently dispersed them; which done, he sent his Cryer about the Streets, to let them know his resolution to embark, offering to all that should go with him, that he would take care for them and their families, and for that he that should stay behind, he would leave such quantities of all sorts of Provisions, as should enable them to defend the City, till they could be admitted to good terms for their Surrender; upon this Proclamation about 500 of them with their families came to embark themselves upon the Men of War and 3 Sattels which were then in the Harbour. *Gayland* with the Men of War is gone for *Argiers*.

The Sattels are for the present put in here, and amongst others *Goyland's* Father in Law, his Cousin German the Governour of the *New Town*, and King *Beniferwell*, formerly defeated in the Mountains by *Tassaleto*.

Since the defeat of *Ben-Buker*, *Tassaleto* with his Army marched towards *Monacho*, invited by those of that part of the Country, which adjoining to his, has already submitted to his Government, but more by the great divisions amongst those of *Margaco*, who since the death of their King are fallen into parties, one declaring for the son of the late King, though an Usurper, the other for the late King of *Arger*.

other Prince, whose Dominion was usurped by the lately deceased.

*Lisbonne, July 30.* Several persons have been lately seized on by an Order from the Prince and Council of State, for holding Correspondency with the Conde de *Castel Melhor*, and endeavouring to make some alterations in the present Government: seven of them were by the same Authority banished; viz. *Ruy Fernandes da Almada*, Uncle to the Conde de *Castel Melhor*; with *Christopher da Almada* his Son, *Don Manoel de Sousa*, *Matthias da Cunha*, The Viscount de *Pasequá*, *Juan Corta de Saa*, and *Don Marcos da Noronha*. *Don Symon de Vaz* brother to the late Conde de *Castel Melhor* is imprisoned in *St. Philips Tower* with *Antonio de Saa*, and *Salvador Cardo de Saa* in the Tower of *Bellem*.

Here is lately published and confirmed an Order from the King and Council strictly prohibiting the wearing of Silks, Ribbons, and gold and silver Lace.

*Ellenow, Aug. 1.* The Court hath for this last week been diverting it self in the Country, where the Duke of *Holsrein* has been entertained with much honor and liberality. The King is this day expected at *Copenhagen*; yesterday he wrote Monsieur *Compoint* the French Ambassador in his return from *Swedeland*, he expects his Audience to morrow at *Copenhagen*, and on Monday may depart thence on his way homewards, and with him Monsieur *Tetlon*, Ambassador in the Court of *Denmark*.

*Frankfort, Aug. 2.* The seats of fresh disturbances between His Highness the Elector Palatine, and the Duke of *Lorraine* begin to vanish; the French Ministers having assured the said Elector, that the Lorrainers should not for the future make any inroads or invasions upon any part of his Territories. However such strong Garrisons are placed upon all passages on the Frontiers, that the Country seems secure on that side; yet the Elector Palatine continues his loves, and has a considerable Army unreadiness. Some misunderstandings there are still between his Highness and the Elector of *Mayence*. The Baron de *Koneck* having formerly intercepted and opened some Letters of the Elector Palatine, has secured himself in his Government of *Steyrkehing*, fancying some designs to be on foot against his person. The Elector of *Mayence* is also much dissatisfied with the late violence offered at *New Biamberg*; but his hoped those differences may admit of a timely reconciliation.

*Dantzic, Aug. 11.* Letters of the 5th instant from *Warsaw* inform us, that the Popes Nuncio in a late Audience delivered a Letter to the King of *Poland*, written and sent him by the Pope with much earnestness, dissuading him from the resolution of resigning his Crown. In the mean while the inferior Diets are held in their respective Provinces; but are of differing opinions concerning the General Diet, whether to perswade the continuance of the old, or the election of a new King; a great part of the Nobility seem satisfied with His Majesties resolution, and have obliged themselves for the defence and maintenance of a free Election, against all persons whatsoever that shall by force endeavour to disturb it; declaring all such persons to be enemies to the State, with their resolutions to oppose them to the uttermost, for which end they intend to appear well armed about *Warsaw* on the 7th of September next ensuing.

Monsieur *Lithake*, who the last year was employed from the King of *Saxony* in the Polish Court, as Envoy extraordinary, is now designed again thither under the Character of Ambassador, intending to be at *Warsaw* at the beginning of the General Assembly.