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Bristol, Octob. 14.

The Unity of this place lately arrived from *Cadix*, informs us, that five Men of War belonging to *Sally*, are abroad at Sea, of which number is the *John Pink*, formerly belonging to this place, but falling in their passage, is now armed out on their account with 30 Guns. They further tell us, that Captain *Rooth* is with us of His Majesties Men of War plying before the Bay of *Sally*, hoping to give a good account of those Ships on their return homewards, which is daily waits for.

The *Edgar*, and several Merchants ships lie ready in this Road and Port to put to Sea with the first fair wind.

Portsmouth, Octob. 15. Yesterday were landed here the Souldiers lately returned from the Service of the Crown of *Portugal*, whereof 70 are taken into the Companies here in Garrison, the rest are to march from hence to *London*.

The *Mary Rosa*, and *Anielope* are yet here, intending with the first fair wind to sail for the *Phames*. The *Ros-Buck* in *Stokes-Bay* intending for *Ireland*. The *Dartmouth* is here waiting for a Voyage to the *Canaries*, and the *Millon* is here waiting for a Voyage to the *Canaries*.

Legorn, Septemb. 22. A French ship, Captain *Fabre* Commander, arriving here the 3 instant in 35 days from *Smirna*, advises us, that there has been a long Embargo on the French Ships in that Port, upon the account of a great summe of Monies demanded by the *Turks* for the miscarriage of some French ships formerly employed in their service; whereupon several French Merchants have been sent to *Constantinople* and *Alexandria* to compound the business, and to endeavor a mitigation and Abatement, but were again returned to *Smirna*, not having been able to effect any thing for their advantage; and that for the future the rates are raised upon all their shipping; every French ship lading thence for *Legorn* being to pay 500 pieces of 8, and every *Polack* or *Bark* for the same place 300. Every ship lading for *Marfeilles* 1200, and every *Polack* or *Bark* for the same place 800.

Letters of *Septemb. 6.* from *Zante* inform us, that some few dayes before the date thereof, departed thence a Squadron of 16 sail of Ships, with 1000 Soldiers, and Provisions of all sorts for the relief of *Candia*, and that the Venetian General had for the necessary support of the Town been obliged to disarm his Gallies, and if speedy succours came not, would be forced to do the like to one or two of his Gallies.

Tangier, Septemb. 22. The 14th instant sailed hence for *Algier* the Squadron of His Majesty of Great Britains ships, under the Command of Sir *Thomas Allen*, and with them went also *Gaylands* Father-in-law an. Sons, who some time since arrived here from *Arzilla*.

From *Tunis* we are told, that the five Gallies which were sent from thence to succour the Grand Visier, are again returned, having not been able to put any forces either into *Canea*, or any other parts of that Island; and that six others are sent out in their room upon the same errand. The 10 men of War which were employed from *Algier* upon the same service are returned with as little success to the succoring of their Army; but on their way home, they had the fortune to meet with four small Venetian ships, two of whom after a ship fight they sunk, the others saving themselves by a timely flight. Six ships are also returned to *Tripoy* with a prize of *Malta* taken by them after a warm dispute, wherein two other ships of her company were sunk by their Cannon.

Stockholm, Octob. 3. The States of this Kingdom having finished all their debates, and prepared them for the Kings view; The second instant, His Majesty being fully restored to his health, was pleased to be present in their Assembly, where were read to them all their Acts and resolutions passed during their Session, which ended, the Deputies from the four Estates of the Kingdom, did by their President return their thanks to his Majesty for His Royal concurrence with them, and then dismissed the Assembly.

The Queen *Christina* being not satisfied with the Assignment made for the payment of her allowance upon *Pomerania* or the Duchy of *Bremen*, which were offered to her choice; it was resolved that the payments should be continued according to their former method.

Warsaw, Octob. 5. The Arch-Bishop of *Gnesne* still continues the case of the Government during the Interregnum, giving out Orders by the advice of the Council for the prevention of all disorders during the future Election. He lately entertained King *Casimir* with the Popes Nuncio, at his house of *Belesurg*, called *New-Jenise*, in which the King was pleased to give the most honourable place to the Nuncio, himself being now become a private person.

The Envoy of *Tartary* is departed hence well satisfied, having according to the tenour of the former Treaty of Peace made with that people, received the summe of 150000 Livres, in money, and to the same value in Cloth; so that 'tis hoped the Peace may be continued on that side.

The Preparatory Diets are now assembled, and the *Reserendary Krakinsky* has made the following Proposals, that no persons might have admision into their Assembly, but only such as were of the Roman Catholick Religion. That no Prince should be elected King, whose Ambassy or Envoy did not suddenly depart out of the Kingdom. That his most Christian Majesty should be desired to forbear to send back into *Poland* the Bishop of *Beffiers*. And fourthly, that all Strangers, and such as were not Roman Catholicks, should depart within the space of 25 dayes, all which Proposals were accordingly approved of and agreed to.

From *Moscow*, we are told, that on the 22 of *August* last, a Fire began in the house of a Grecian Priest in that City about ten of the Clock in the Morning; which encreased with that Violence, that by five of the Clock in the Afternoon, which was the full time of its continuance, there were destroyed above 18000 Houses, great numbers of Persons perishing in the Flames; and amongst other losses of considerable Value, the Princes Printing-press was also burnt down, with great numbers of excellent Books.

Genova, Octob. 10. Here are lately returned from *Cortica* three Gallies belonging to this Republick, which some time since put to sea under the command of *Seigneur Francesco Maria Saoli*, to clear the sea from the Corsairs, who of late much interrupted our Commerce, but they met not with any other prize besides a *Bergantine* of *Barbary* with about 40 *Turks*, all of them young men and serviceable at the Oar.

From *Milan* we are advised that the general Rendezvous of the Forces in that State, which was appointed at the end of the last moneth, was put off till the beginning of this instant. Two *Tertias* of *Italian* Foot are ordered to be sent into *Holland*, to make room for the entertainment of 300 Spanish Foot lately arrived in the State. Two Regiments of *Germans* ('tis believed) will be suddenly disbanded for the ease of the Countrey, which complains much of the burden of Quartering them.