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Cadix, December 31. N. S.

**T**HE English and Dutch Men of War are Careening in this Port. The 23d arrived here the *Hamborough* Convoy. The 30th came in the *Mary, Canterbury, Newcastle and Dragon*, from cruising on the Coast of Portugal, where the *Dragon* took a French Frigate of 36 Guns. This day arrived here the *Rupert*, with several other Men of War, and the Store-ships and Victuallers under their Convoy, which parted from Spithead the 5th of this month. The *Berkeley-Castle* is likewise arrived here with about 24 sail of *Newfoundland* men; and the *Herc*, Capt. *Baret*, in 9 days from *Parismouth*.

*Madrid, January 12.* On the 27th past, the *Conde de Binos*, who Exercised the Office of Master of the Horse to the King of Spain, was commanded to retire from hence, and not to come within 20 Leagues of the Court; And on the 10th, the *Almirante* was declared Master of the Horse to His Catholick Majesty. The Duke of *Albuquerque* is made General of the Coast of *Andalusia* in the place of the Duke of *Sessa*. New Levies, and other preparations, are making, for reinforcing the Spanish Army in *Catalonia*; From whence we have an Account, by Letters of the 2d Instant, that a Party of about 150 French Soldiers, who were sent to raise Contributions in the Villages about *Blanes*, were met and defeated by the Spaniards, who killed 100 of them, and brought 47 Prisoners to *Blanes*; among whom were a Captain and a Lieutenant. The Prisoners do all say, That the French Troops in those parts are in a very poor condition, not having received any Pay since *August* last, and that the private Soldiers desert whenever they have an opportunity. The Moors were, by our last Advice from *Barbary*, still before *Ceuta*, but had made very little progress in the Siege. We have had here for this last Fortnight, as great a Frost and Snow as has been known for many years.

*Coruna, January 31. N. S.* The 22th Instant arrived here the *Crown of Topsham*, *Gilbert Mogeridge* Commander; And the *St. John Baptist*, *John Kemp* Commander, who came out with the *Newfoundland* Convoy, but by bad Weather were separated; They sailed again the next day, one for *Libon*, and the other for *Cadix*. Two Dutch Privateers are come in here, and a third, who was in their Company some days ago, retook an English Merchant Ship called the *Falkeland*, and carried her to Port *St. Antonio*; And two Persons that were on Board her give this Account. On the 12th Instant, the *Nonfuch* having under her

Convoy the *Falkeland*, *Supply*, and *Fir-Tree*, and two other Merchant Ships from *New-England*, met with a violent Storm about 70 Leagues from *Scilly* which separated them. The 13th they all joined again except the *Fir-Tree*, which was taken some hours before by a French Man of War of above 50 Guns. At Noon the same French man came up with the *Nonfuch*; about One they engaged, and the Fight continued till Night; when the *Supply*, and the other two Merchant Ships, made the best of their way to *England*. The 14th in the Morning the Fight was renewed, and at last the *Nonfuch*, her Commander being killed, and her Main and Mizzen-Mast brought by the Board, was taken, as was also the *Falkeland*, being very much disabled, and the Commander wounded in the Arm and Leg. The 15th, the *Nonfuch's* Foremast came also by the Board. The 22th, the 3 Dutch Privateers before-mentioned came up with the *Falkeland*, and retook her, being then under English Colours.

*Dublin, January 30.* On Sunday last, the Lords Justices, attended by the Privy-Council, Judges, and other Officers of State, appeared in Mourning for the Queens Death, and went with a sorrowful Solemnity to *Christ-Church*, which is hung with Black; And the whole Gentry, and almost all sorts of People here, have likewise put themselves into Mourning. The Letters from *Derry* of the 15th Instant say, That the Monday before there happened a most violent storm, during which, the *Rainbow of Lancaster* from *Virginia*, and a Scotch Vessel in that Port, were in great danger of being lost, but escaped, after having thrown part of their Ladings over-board. They write from *Kinsale* of the 25th, that on the 14th arrived there the *Robert* Brigantine, laden with Furs and Logwood, in 5 Weeks from *New-York*, bound to *London*; And the 23d came in the *Brethrens Love* of *London*, *James Brookes* Master, under Convoy of the *Dartmouth* Frigate, from *England*.

*Falmouth, February 2.* The 31th past arrived here Capt. *Hutchins* in the *Spanish-Alliance* from the *Groyne*; he sailed from thence last Tuesday was Sennight, and brings Advice, That the French had taken the *Nonfuch* and *Falkeland*, but that the first was so shattered in the Fight, that 'tis believed she sunk at Sea; and the *Falkeland* was retaken by three Dutch Privateers and carried to *St. Antonio*. The *Fir-Tree* was before retaken by the *Northumberland*, and the *Supply*, with the other two Merchant Ships, arrived safely. This day sailed out of this Port the *Samuel* from *India*, and several other Merchant Ships, with their Convoy, for the *Downes*.

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