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Cadiz, Off. 2. N. S.

The 26th past arrived here the *Essex*, Captain *Wright*, the *Content*, Captain *Grant*, the *Trident*, Captain *Griffith*, and the *Muscovia* Merchant Storeship from *Messina*; also a Swedish Ship, a *Flushing*, and a new Genouefe Ship, called *Nuestra Señora de Loreto*. The same day failed hence 16 Galeons for the *West Indies*, and 3 more on the 27th; when two Dutch Men of War and 4 Merchant Ships came in with the *Julian* Bomb Vessel from *Barcelona*. The 29th arrived the *Advice* Brigantine, and the *Larke*. The 1st Instant came in the *Rifusion*, Captain *Simon Foulker*, with two Storeships.

Cadiz, Off. 9. N. S. Admiral *Russell* came into this Bay the 3d Instant with the whole Fleet under his Command, and will sail in few days with part of it for *England*. The 4th and 6th arrived here 4 Merchant Ships from *Brissol*.

Alicant, Off. 8. This day arrived here a Genouefe Ship in 8 days from *Thoulon*, and brings Advice, That the French Fleet is dismantling, except 6 Frigats who are ready to put to Sea.

Madrid, Oct. 19. N. S. The French have demolished and left *Palamos*, and 'tis said they intend to do the same to *Roses*, and *Gironne*; and to withdraw their Forces out of *Catalonia*. The Spaniards are Refortifying *Ostalricke*, and their Troops are now in their Winter Quarters. The Marquis de *Garnaga* is ill at *Maceru*, about 4 Leagues from *Barcelona*. The last Week the Post that was going hence to *Catalonia*, was set upon by Four Men in disguise, and the King's Letters taken away; whereupon a Reward of a Thousand Pistols is promised to any that shall discover the Principal person concerned in this Fact.

Cork, Off. 18. Yesterday arrived here the *Antelope* Merchant, Captain *Brisco* Commander, from *Barbadoes*; laden with Sugar, Cotton and Ginger.

Kinsale, Off. 20. On the 17th failed hence His Majesty's Ship the *Anglesey*, Captain *Caldwell* Commander. The same day the Ships hereafter named, arrived at *Castle-harven* from *Barbadoes*, bound to *London*; viz. The *Lucey*, Captain *Davis* Bebold, 350 Tun; The *Restoration*, Captain *Hobbs*, 306 Tun; The *Nesbit*, Captain *King*, 300 Tun; The *Catherine*, Captain *Gibson*, 250 Tun; The *Elizabeth*, Captain *Larstone*, 140 Tun; The . . . Captain *Sands*, 260 Tun; The . . . Captain *Deare*, 250 Tun, and the *Rishara* from *New England*, *Nicholas Folliot*, 200 Tun, all, except the last, laden with Sugar, Ginger, and Cotton. This Evening arrived a Dutch Privateer of 24 Guns, *William Sibbers* Commander, from the Island of *Cuba*.

Dublin, Off. 24. On the 22 Instant, my Lord Deputy went to the House of Lords, for the usual Ceremony; and the Commons being sent for up, his Excellency gave the Royal Assent to

- An Act for prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.
- An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Profane Cursing and Swearing.
- An Act for the more ease discharging of Sheriffs upon their Accounts, and from being Justices of the Peace.
- An Act for Redress of Inconveniencies, for want of the proof of the Deceases of Persons beyond the Seas, or abjuring themselves, upon whose Lives Estates do depend.
- An Act declaring which Days in the Year shall be observed as Holidays.
- An Act for taking away the Benefit of the Clergy from them that doth Strab another, not having a Weapon upon him.

An Act to take away Damage Clear.  
An Act for reviving of Two Statutes lately expired, and making them perpetual, and for avoiding unnecessary Suits, and Delays.

Yesterday, being the Anniversary Thanksgiving for the deliverance of this Church and State from the intended Desolation and Extirpation thereof by the Irish in the Year 1641, was observed here with great Solemnity; His Excellency, my Lord Deputy, being attended by all the Nobility and Gentry, went to *Christ-Church*; the Streets being lined on both sides by Sir *John Hammer's* Regiment: After Sermon, which was preached by the Bishop of *Killalow*, His Excellency gave a splendid Entertainment, and in the Evening there was a very fine Firework. This day the Poll Bill, with the Bill for continuing the Additional Excise, upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors; and divers other Publick and Private Bills, were put under the Great Seal, and transmitted to *England*: And an other Bill is drawing up in due form, upon the Heads agreed on by the House of Commons, for laying additional Duties upon Tobacco's, Old and New Drapery, Muzlins, Callicoes, and all sorts of Linnen, and on Wine, imported into this Kingdom; which will compleat the supply they have resolved to give His Majesty.

Hull, Oct. 26. On Thursday last failed hence about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships, with 2 Dutch Men of War for *Amsterdam*.

Falmouth, Oct. 26. Yesterday was seen a Fleet of Ships on this side the *Lizard*, which we believe to be Admiral *Russell* with the Men of War under his Command from the *Streights*. A Dutch Privateer, called the *Jacobs* of *Flushing*, who has been Cruising on the French Coast, is come in here, having lately taken 5 Prizes, one of them, a Ship of 16 Guns, laden with Sugars from the *West Indies*. This day arrived here a Spanish Mail in 6 days from *Corunna*.

Plimouth, Oct. 27. Yesterday came in the *Young Henry* of *Middleburg* from *Bilboa*; and this day failed hence 2 Dutch Men of War, with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy.

Harwich, Oct. 28. On Friday last was launched here, a new Ship of the Sixth Rate, named the *Biddisford*, carrying 24 Guns, built by Mr. *Nicholas Barret*.

Stamford, Oct. 29. The King came hither Yesterday in the Evening, from the Earl of *Sunderland's* House, at *Althorp*; having in his way seen *Burgbley* House: The Mayor and Aldermen attended with their two Burgesses, and had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand, and of welcoming him into these Parts with all possible demonstrations of Joy, by ringing of Bells, and making Bonfires, and Illuminations thro' all the Town. This morning early His Majesty was pleased to take a second view of *Burgbley*; and returned about 10 through this Corporation, being again attended by the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities: His Majesty Dines this day at Sir *John Brownlow's* at *Bilton* near *Grantchester*, and designs to lie this Night at *Linscolne*.