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SOME days ago appeared off this Port 5 Ships, which we took to be French Men of War, but they proved to be Algerines, who are gone off again from this Coast.

Cadiz, Nov. 6. Rear-Admiral Mitchell continues here with the Men of War under his Command; four English Frigats, the *Carlisle*, *Dragon*, *Falmouth* and *Adventure*, are gone out to Cruize, and several others will follow in few days. The 2d Instant arrived here 2 Suedith Ships in 11 days from *Thoulon*, where they have been detained above 18 months, and by them we understand that all the French Men of War in that Port are laid up, except six, 4 whereof are gone to Convoy home their Ships from the *Levant*, and the other 2 to *Argiers* to confirm the Peace with the new Dey. On the 3d arrived here the Dutch Ships from *Catalonia* (who carried thither the Soldiers from *Flanders* this last Summer) being convoyed by two Spanish Men of War. The same day came in the *Leghorn* Galley, Captain *Robins*, in 13 days from the *Canaries*; he went hence with the *Flota*, who passed by those Islands in 8 days after their departure out of this Port. The *Carmarthen* Galley, Capt. *Jones*, and the *Betton* Galley, Capt. *Seraton*, sailed hence the 4th for *Legborne*; and in their Company went out the *Gift*, Cap. *Lane*, and the *Neptune*, Capt. *Richardson*, two *Bristol* Men bound for *Malaga*; and yesterday sailed the *Bourdeaux* Factor, Capt. *Marshall*, and this day Capt. *Thomas Bartrom*. We have advice that there are five *Sally* Men of War at Sea.

Madrid, Nov. 16. The Forces in *Catalonia* are on both sides gone into their Winter Quarters: The *Spaniards* have finished the Fortifications of *Ostabrick*, and have put 1000 Men in Garison there, and 800 in *Blanes*. New Levies are making in all Parts of this Kingdom, to reinforce our Army in *Catalonia* against Spring. A fresh Supply of 500 Mer, with a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions, was sent the last week from *Gibraltar* to *Ceuta*, which last place is still besieged by the Moors, though hitherto they advance very little.

Coruna, Nov. 29. Captain *Okezman*, Commander of a Dutch Privateer, brought into this Port, the 25th Instant a French Privateer of 20 Guns, called *Nuestra Señora del Rosario* of *St. Jean de Luz*, as also the *Hopwell* Merchant, Capt. *James Taylor*, who was taken by the beforementioned French Privateer in the Latitude of 40, after having had 3 men killed and 9 wounded, and was retaken 18 Leagues from the Cape by Captain *Okezman*, who fought the French Man and his Prize several hours. The 25th Instant sailed hence Capt. *Shelworth* in the *Margaret*, and Capt. *Ledston* in the *George*, both for *Bilboa*. From *Vigo* we have advice, that Capt. *John Warry*, in the *Palu-Tree*, arrived there the 16th of this month, who left Sir *George Rooke* with the Ships under his Command about 40 Leagues from Cape *Finister*, making the best of his way for *Cadiz*. This day came in here the *Spanish Expedition* Pac-

quet Boat in 8 days from *Falmouth*, and brought in a French Ship of about 70 Tuns from *Newfoundland*, which she took about 40 Leagues from this Coast. The *George* of *Dartmouth*, *Nicholas March* Commander, is arrived here in 28 days from *Newfoundland*.

Leghorne, Nov. 21. The 19th Instant arrived here in 22 days from *Smirna* and 8 from *Meftina*, three English Merchant Ships, viz. the *Lambert*, the *Frank-Sloop*, and the *Danby* Galley; the latter took in the *Arches* two French Barkes.

Turin, Nov. 22. The Officers in the Service of the Duke of Savoy are making their Recruits, being ordered to have their Troops compleat early in the Spring. The Marquis de *Leganez* is returned to *Milan*; The Spanish Forces in that Duchy are to be reinforced with 3000 Men from the Kingdom of *Naples* against the next Campaign.

Venice, Nov. 25. Five Venetian Men of War are coming hither from the Fleet at *Napoli di Romania*, to be refitted; and several Men of War and Gallies are building in our Arsenal, which will be ready for the Service of the next year. The Senate give out Commissions for new Levies to reinforce their Army at the same time.

Vienna, Nov. 25. The Treaty with the Elector of *Saxony* about augmenting his Forces in *Hungary* is so far advanced, that 'tis believed 'twill now be finished in few days. 'Tis said, that the Count de *Hetzendorf* will be appointed by the Emperour to command his Forces in *Trakifortana* in the Place of the late General *Veterani*. 'Tis confirmed by the Advice from *Turkey*, that the Grand Signior was going to *Constantinople*, where he would pass the Winter.

Paris, Decem. 5. The late Opinion of Marine Officers, concerning people in the Opinion, that the French Fleet will be fitted out the next year; and 'tis even said, that Directions are already sent for this purpose to *Thoulon*. Orders are given likewise to provide Magazines in our Frontier places in *Flanders*, and divers Barkes have been lately sent to *Charleroy*, *Mous*, and *Dinant*, to Bake Bread in those Garisons, which makes us think there is a design of attempting something on that side, during the Winter, or early in the Spring. 'Tis not doubted but that the Marschal de *Villeroy* will Command the French Army in *Flanders* the next Year, and even with a greater power then he had the last. Monsieur de *Bonrepos* is on his departure for *Denmark*, with the Character of Ambassador from this Court.

Brussels, December. 7. The French work with great diligence on their new Lines; and are adding some new Fortifications to the Fort of *Knoeke*. The Marschal de *Boufflers* was expected yesterday at *Lille*. All the Officers of the Confederate Forces have Orders to have their Recruits compleat by the end of *January*.

Hague, Dec. 9. N. S. The States of *Holland* are to meet again the 14th of this Month. A great quantity of Bombs and Carcasses are making here for the next Campaign. Monsieur *Wolffen* is returned hither from *Portugal*, where he has resided for above 20 years on the part of this State.

Corke, Nov. 17. Captain *Jumper* Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, Cruising in company of the *Portland*, on the 13th Instant saw two Sail about 40 Leagues to the Westward of Cape *Clear*. The *Portland* gave Chace to one of them; And about 3 in the afternoon, Captain *Jumper* came up with the other, and after an hours dispute took her, having killed the Captain, Lieutenant, and several of her Men, and many more being wounded; And this day Captain *Jumper* came in here with his Prize, which formerly carried 40 Guns

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