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Deal, Novemb. 17.

Eight or ten ships are lately returned from *Burdawick* much damaged by the late ill weather; we expect about 80 sail more, which came lately thence, which 'tis feared have had also their shares in the same Tempests. About ten Spanish ships, fifty Dutch, and several Hambourgers are now riding in the Downs.

Plymouth, Nov. 17. Here are now in this Port near 30 sail of Merchant ships outwards bound for *Spain, Portugal, the Canaries, and West-Indies*, expecting a fair wind.

Lisbonne, Octob. 10. All things continue in this Kingdom in a quiet and peaceable condition, the Prince *Don Pedro* having made a full inquiry into the actions of several of his Nobility, whom upon several informations and jealousies he had ordered to be secured, and finding them not guilty of those practices which were imputed to them, has been pleased to free them from their confinements, and restored them again to their liberties to the satisfaction of all people, and the better to settle the Kingdom in peace, and to preserve a right understanding with the States of the *United Provinces*, has dispatched away *Don Francisco de Melo*, under the character of his Ambassador to the said States, with an answer to all their demands, which 'tis hoped will be to their satisfaction and procure the re-establishment of their ancient friendship.

Tangier, Octob. 17. On the 29th of September, Sir *Thomas Allen* with the Squadron under his command, arrived before *Algier*, where he has made a new peace with the people, and obtained the restitution of those English to their liberty, which were formerly taken near the *Streights*; the Peace was solemnly signed and sealed on both sides the 6th of this instant *October*.

Tangier, Octob. 18. The great successes which *Taffaletta* has of late had in the last Summers Expedition, makes all the Neighbouring Cities stand upon their Guard; having by his Conquests taken on him not onely the Title of King, but Emperour of *Barbary*: which he has now settled under his obedience.

The Seas are of late well secured from the *Sally* Men of War by the diligence of Captain *Richard Roob*, who with the *Garland* and *Francis* Frigate cruising upon their Coasts, on the 25th of September last forced a Pink with 8 Guns and about 80 men, with her Prize, another Pink of 70 or 80 Tuns, belonging to *Dublin*, over the Barre of *Sally*, within the Command of the Castle; which fired many Guns for their rescue: but the Pinks striking several times on the sands, both of them sunk upon their entrance.

On the 27th of the same Moneth they put on shore about 4 leagues to the Southward of the Barre, a French Prize belonging to a revolted *Atgerin*, laden with Sugar, Silks, and Linnen, of about 120 Tuns, where she in little time perished.

The 28th they had view and gave chase to the revolted *Argerine*, being a Frigate of about 200 Tuns, 16 Guns, 6 Murderers, and 150 men; forcing the Pirate on shore upon the Barre, where he immediately overset and split into pieces.

Off. 5. They put two Men of War on shore about 3 leagues to the Northward of *Sally*, the one judged to be a Caravel with 4 Guns, 4 Murderers, and about 80 men; the other a French built ship with 8 Guns and about the same number of 8 men, which they seeing grounded, and the Sea to break over them, stood off to Sea; but about two

hours after standing in again to the same place, could not perceive any part of them above water: after this service, which has sufficiently cleared these Seas from these *Sally* Corsaires, the two Frigates are gone to *Cadix* to rest.

Madrid, Nov. 4. We have here many reports of the motions of *Don Juan*, but this onely seems assured, that he is gone from *Arragon* into the confines of *Catalonia*, but with what designs is not yet known, and hath dispatched away his Secretary to *Rome*. The Council Royal of *Castille* hath decreed, that what his Highness hath hitherto done, amounts not to Treason against the Crown. Three thousand Horse were ordered to be quartered about *Madrid* and forces ordered to be raised, but 'tis said are principally intended to be sent for the security of our places in *Affrica* against the great power of *Taffaletta*, who has appeared already before *Massagon* a Garrison belonging to the Portugueses.

The Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* is safely arrived here by Post from *Flanders*.

Venice, Novemb. 10. On Wednesday Morning last arrived a ship from the Isle of *Corfu*, which in her way overtook his Excellency Signior *Alessandro Molino* Captain of the Fleet, on his return hither; but having received some damage in his ship by ill weather, was constrained to put into some Port by the way to rest; and may be suddenly expected here.

Letters from *Cadix* of the 9th past inform us, that the Turks being very sensible of their great losses sustained in their assaults and several sallies made by the besieged; by which their numbers are much diminished; have forborn of late to make any farther attempts: which encouraging the Defendants, the General *St. Andre Mosbrun* with a choice party, made another brisk Sally upon them the 4th of *October* from the Fort *St. Andre*, beating the Turks out of their Line, and possessing themselves of a Battery; from whence they drew off a Mortar Piece, and were endeavouring also to carry off their Cannon; but the Turks coming on with all their force, prevented them; so that they were obliged to make their retreat into the Town. In this service Signior *Francisco Battaglia* a Duke in *Candia*, and Brother to the General of that name, gave singular marks of his valour; but as he was letting his own hand to draw off one of the Turks Guns, was killed by a Musket shot; but his body was by the valour of Signior *Carlo Dona* and *Pietro Badoar* carried off; though with extraordinary opposition: besides this noble person we lost in this Sally about 80 men, several others hurt, and amongst them Signior *Matto Semitecola* received a Musket shot in his arm. A fugitive from the Enemies Camp has since informed that the Turks in that days service lost about 2000 men, and amongst them the Aga of the Janisaries, the Grand Vicers Lieutenant, and two other Officers of Note; and had above 1500 wounded, which had so discouraged them, that many of the Army were fled into the Mountains; and 300 Janisaries had seized upon some little Barks, and were put to sea, being quite tired out with the service. They farther tell us, that the Turkish Gallies had not landed above 1000 Janisaries for the reinforcement of their Army; which upon a strict enquiry consists not of 20000 men, any more which might be accounted about 7000 Pioneers.

Brussels, Nov. 23. On Friday last returned hither the Deputies sent from this City to the Constable of *Castille*, and with them the Count *de Salazar*, who the next day was present at the Assembly of the States of *Brabant*, where he moved for the payment of the summes demanded of them by the late Governour; and consented to by the said States, but