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Madrid, October 17. N. S.

THE King of Spain has been ill again these last 4 or 5 days, his Fever being returned, and having had several Fits of it; But they say His Majesty is better to day. The Queen is pretty well, recovering strength daily. The Heer Van Citters, Ambassador from the States-General of the United-Provinces, died here the 12th Instant of a violent Fever; his Body was Embalmed in order to be sent to Holland. The Count de Harrach, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, arrived here some days ago by the way of the Groyne. They write from Barcelona, that the Spanish Gallies were returned into that Port; They went out to look for the French Gallies, and found them near Palamos; The Spanish Gallies lay by for them 4 hours, but the French avoided an Engagement by making the best of their way in for the Shoar; Soon after there came up a strong Levant, which hindered ours from following them; Several of our Gallies have sustained damage by the Weather, and the Capiana lost her Main Mast; The Duke of Nacra, who commanded our Gallies, has gained much Honour upon this Occasion. The Letters from Cadiz of the 27th past say, the Beke, Cloudesty, and Trumball Gallies, were arrived in that Port from England, the Mumford, and Three Brothers, who came out in their Company, are arrived at Malaga; and the Richardson went directly for Barbary. The Armies in Catalonia are retired to their Winter Quarters. The Moors are still before Ceuta, the positive Orders of Muly Ismael obliging them, to continue the Siege notwithstanding the great Losses they have sustained, and the little progress they have hitherto made in it.

Coruna, October 27. The Ship called the Revenge, laden with Pilchards, and bound to Naples, having lost her Main Mast at Sea, was driven into a Bay not far from hence, and in great danger of being lost, but with timely assistance got off, and was brought into this Port the 22th Instant, where she refitted, and is now ready to proceed on her Voyage with the first opportunity. The Spanish Alliance Pacquet Boat arrived here the 25th Instant in 5 days from Falmouth, and brought in with her a French Ship laden with Sugars from Martinico.

Kingsale, October 16. On the 14th Instant arrived here His Majesty's Ship the Weymouth, Capt. Jumper; and the Shoarvan, Capt. Constable, from cruising; as also the Muscovy-Merchant Storeship from Bantry. And yesterday came in His Majesty's Ship the Thunderbolt, with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy from

Plimouth. All the Merchantmen now in this Harbour, bound to England, will sail with the first fair Wind, under Convoy of several Men of War.

Dublin, October 22. It has blown very hard here these last two days at S. W. and yesterday the Storm was so violent, that it overfet a Ship in the Harbour; another lost her Masts; Two Gabbords drove out to Sea, in one of which was but one Man, and a Boat with 3 Men was cast away coming ashore. His Majesty's Ship the Druer Prize, who is in this Harbour, has received no damage that we hear of.

Pembroke, October 23. The 20th Instant failed out of Milford-Haven the 3 Merchant Ships that lately arrived there from Barbadoes. Several Barbadoes Ships bound to other Places continue in this Port.

Falmouth, October 22. Two Dutch Privateers called the King William and the Courteen of Flushing, are come into this Port, having within a short time taken 7 Prizes, 3 whereof were laden with Fish from Newfoundland. Yesterday came in the Spanish-Alliance, in 3 days from the Groyne.

Plimouth, October 23. Yesterday arrived here a Merchant Ship, Charles Barrett Master, in 6 weeks from Barbadoes; He came from thence with 17 Sail of other Ships, 3 of which are gone up St. George's Channel, and the other 14 passed by this Place yesterday for the Downs, by whom we have an Account of the Death of Colonel Russell, Governor of that Island. Here is likewise come in the Friends-Ship of London, from the Barbadoes. This day arrived here His Majesty's Ships the Bonaventure and Seaford, with the Dering Frigate, from Hudson's Bay; where they re-took York-Fort (which was taken by the French some time since) the same being surrendered on the 3d of the last month, upon Articles concluded between Captain Allen, Commander of the English Ships then in the River Hayes, and Monsieur de la Fores, Governor of the said Fort; The chief of which are, That all those