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Cadiz, Nov. 2. N. S.

Vice-Admiral Aylmer, with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, arrived here the 25th of the last Month, and found in this Port the Poole, the Betty, and Centurion. On the 30th past we had a very great Storm, which blew down a Wall that was building for the Security of the South-West Part of this City, and had cost much Labour and Expence. A French Merchant-ship, and divers other Vessels, drove from their Anchors, and were stranded, and above 200 Seamen lost; But none of the English Men of War or Merchant-men received any Damage. The Spanish Flota, which came last from the West-Indies, have not yet begun to unlade; The King of Spain's Officers have taken out of them a considerable Sum of Money for the Indulto which is demanded of the Merchants, who thinking themselves over-charged, have sent Deputies to the Court to represent this Matter to the King, and in the mean time delay bringing their Effects ashore.

Madrid, Nov. 12. The 6th of this Month, being his Catholick Majesty's Birth-day, he was Complimented by the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, who had the Satisfaction to see him perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition, his Health being at present much better than it has been for these several years. There was an Opera, and other Entertainments at Court; and in the Evening the Inhabitants here took this Opportunity to give all possible Demonstrations of their Joy for the King's Recovery. Count Altamira, Ambassador from this Crown to the Pope, being lately dead, Orders have been sent to Cardinal Guidici to take care of the Affairs of this Crown at the Court of Rome, till some other Person be appointed to succeed in that Embassy. Count Tarasconi, Envoy from the Duke of Parma, has had his Audience of Leave of the King and Queen, and is preparing for his Journey home; Count Baldini remaining at this Court in his stead with the Character of Resident. Some new Levies are making here, to recruit the Forces that are quartered in the Dutchy of Milan, and to reinforce the Garrison of Ceuta; The Letters from this last Place give an Account, That on the first of October the Moors made an Attack on the Retrenchments which the Spaniards have lately built at some distance from the Town, and at first made themselves Masters of that Post; but a Company of Granadiers being sent to the Relief of our Men, they beat back the Enemy, killing divers, and taking some Prisoners.

Corinna, Nov. 25. On the 21st Instant came into this Port the Loyalty of Biddiford, Richard Woodland Commander, in 23 days from Newfoundland. Yesterday arrived here the Spanish Expedition Pacquer-boat in 4 days from Falmouth, which will sail again with the first fair Wind. Our Letters from Vego of the 14th Instant give

an Account, That Thirty five Sail of English Merchant Ships from Newfoundland, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship the Bedford Galley, had put into that Port, and the greatest part of them sailed afterwards for O-Porto and other Ports.

Dantzick, Nov. 15. General Brandt having put a Garrison into the Town of Elbing, according to the Articles agreed on and signed the 11th of this Month by him and the Magistrates of that Place, expects the Elector of Brandenburg's Orders to send back the rest of his Forces to their Quarters, the Weather growing so cold, that it's impossible for them to continue much longer encamped. We expect by our next Letters from Warfaw, to hear what Resolution the Senate, who were to meet on the 12th Instant on the occasion of this Enterprize of the Elector of Brandenburg, have taken thereupon. The King, who was returned from Lemberg to advise with them in this Matter, intended on the 19th to begin his Journey to Lithuania, to settle the Affairs of that Dutchy, which continue in as great Disorder as ever. The Forces which are to have their Winter Quarters in that Province, are marching thither with all possible Diligence, which makes the Discontented Party very uneasy. A General Diet is summoned to meet at Warfaw in January next, in which 'tis hoped such Measures will be taken, as may quiet the Affairs of that Kingdom.

Vicna, Nov. 15. We expect by our next Letters from the Congress in Hungary to receive an Account, that a good Progress has been made in the Treaty of Peace, to which the several Parties concerned seem to be very well inclined. Great Preparations are making here for the Marriage of the King of the Romans with the Princess of Hanover, which will be Celebrated about the time of the next Carnival. The Elector Palatine is arrived here from Francfort, and intends to be present at this Solemnity. The Forces in Hungary are all marching into their Winter Quarters; and the new Forts on the River Theyse are almost finished, which will be a great Security to that Frontier. Some Advices from Hungary say, that the Grand Visier is returned towards Adrianople, having left sufficient Power with the Turkish Ambassadors at the Treaty to finish that Work.

Hambourg, Nov. 20. The Conferences between Count d'Eck the Emperor's Minister, and the Commissioners from the several Princes Directors of the Circle of Lower-Saxony, for adjusting the Pretensions of the Dukes of Mecklembourg-Swerin and Strelitz, who both lay Claim, to the Succession of the late Duke of Mecklembourg-Guxraw, are continued with so good Success, that in all appearance this Business will be soon Adjusted; after which, the said Commissioners intend to proceed upon the Execution of the Commission they have received from the Emperor, for enquiring into the Disorders of this City. And in the mean time they have caused an Order from his

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