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Tangier August 23.

**O**N the 10th instant arrived here the *Mary Rose* and with her his Excellency the Lord *Henry Howard*, who Landed the next day; and was Honourably Received and Treated by the Deputy Governour according to his Quality and Character, while his Excellency intends to continue till the Emperour of *Morocco* having notice of his arrival shall secure his farther voyage by such Hostages and Guards as shall be thought convenient for the security of so considerable a person.

We have here several Reports, of that Emperours late Actions, some reporting that he has been engaged with his Army Southwards towards *Santa Cruz*, where he has met with opposition and some ill success from a Nephew or Kinsman of his, who is in the field with an Army of about 6000 men.

Others with greater probability of truth inform us, that the Enemy he had to deal with, were some Rebellious Mountainers; whom he has wholly conquered, and for a terror to others put several thousands of them to the sword, selling their Wives and Children for Slaves in the publick Markets.

*Rome, Sept. 14.* This Week arrived a Courier from *Spain*, with Letters to the Count *d'Assorga* the Spanish Ambassador, who, in Obedience to his Queens Commands apply'd himself to Father *Nithard*, late Confessor to the Queen Regent, pressing him to resign into the hands of the Pope the Inquisitorship of *Spain*, which (as it seems) is designed to be confer'd on Monsignor *Vagliadores*, Bishop of *Placenza*, and President of *Castille*; but, Father *Nithard* having twice refused to comply with the Queens desires in this Affair of so near concernment to himself; his Process is framing, and 'tis believed the New Inquisitor will suddenly be confirmed in the Election.

About 3 dayes since arrived a Polack at *Civita Vecchia*, in 12 dayes from *Canlia*, with Letters from *Don Vincenzo Rospigliosi*, of the 28th of *August*, giving the Pope a true, but Private Account of the State and Condition of that Place. The Post on dispatch by him with the said Letters informs us, That the French Ships and Gallies, with the Popes Squadron, intended to leave that place the 2d of *September*; and that the Town being unable any longer to defend it self, was about to Treat upon Terms of Surrender; but, of this (though ill) Report we expect a farther Confirmation.

Father *Olive* the Popes Confessor and General of the Order of the Jesuits, taking the Air about a week since with some other Fathers of the Order out of the *Porta Pia*, were met by some young but rich Jews, who being transported with Mischance too severe use of it in abusing the Generall and his Brethren with foul and injurious language of which they making complaint to the Pope, the Jews were immediately committed, and upon a hearing of the business condemned to make part of satisfaction to the Church by paying a Fine of 6000 Ducats, which is to be employed upon the beautifying the Church of *Santa Maria Maggiore*, whose other punishment will be inflicted on them in satisfaction to these Fathers, is not yet known.

*Legorn, Sept. 16.* The 12th instant arrived here the *Golden Fleete* in 15 dayes from *Scanderoon* in company of a Dutch man of War and one Merchant ship bound for *Holland*, and intend this week to put to sea in pursuance of their voyage.

From *Aleppo* we are advised that the Plague has raged

during this last Summer with extraordinary violence, having destroyed above 150 thousand persons, which is above one half of the inhabitants of the City, but began to abate proportionably with the heat of the weather.

This morning put in here the *Algier Merchant* with Oyls from *Puglia* bound for *London*, intending to depart in company with the *Golden Fleete* and the two before mentioned Dutch ships from *Scanderoon*.

This last week the *Conde de Prado* the Portugal Ambassador designed for *Rome* had two considerable Presents made him of all sorts of Provisions, which isbelieved may be continued to him during his abode here, which may be about a Month, and a large Coach with 6 Horses is sent to him from *Florence* to serve him till his departure.

*Venice, Septemb. 21.* His Excellency Procurator *Bernardus*, who embarked about the end of the last week is now under sail with the Convoy under his Command for the *Levant*, having on board his ships 1200 men and all sorts of necessaries for the Garrison of *Candia*, with Orders that having landed his men and Provisions he shall immediately after repair to his Charge as Provider in Extraordinary to the Armata, the Senate having assigned by him the sum of 300 thousand Ducats to be delivered to the General for the payment of the soldiers who have so bravely and courageously adventured their lives for the defence of the Republick.

The Senate in acknowledgement of the great services of his Excellency Signior *Francisco Morosini* their Captain General in the defence of *Candia*, resolved to confer on him the Dignity of Procurator of *St. Marks*, and this morning the Great Council being assembled, the Election was made by their general Suffrage, which was the more remarkable a Favour, in that he is added as a supernumerary; their being not at present any vacancy to be supplied.

On Sunday last arrived here a ship from *Zante* telling us that a Tartar passing by that place from *Maliba* informed, that the Turks having endeavour'd on the side of the *Sabionera* to bend their forces towards the Arsenal sound, the opposition so great, that they thought fit to give over the design and convert their whole or most part of their strength on the other side the Town, where though, with much loss of men they have made themselves Masters of the first Retrenchments, and were now attacking the second, they find it a work of much more difficulty then they imagined; but that besides this second Work, the Besieged have cast up two others behind them with large Trenches, in all of which the Turks will meet with great opposition.

The same Tartar affirmed, that the Duke of *Mirandola* was certainly and lately arrived at *Candia* with his Convoy, and had landed all his Ammunition and Men to the great joy of the Garrison.

Letters also from *Zante* assure us, that the 5 ships which were sent some days since him from hence were safely arrived.

A Vessel from *Candia* arriving at *Cerigo*, tells us, That the Turks leaving nothing undone that may advance their Designs for the possessing themselves of *Candia*, had upon the Ruines of the *Bastion St. Andre* cast up a great Mount, upon which they had planted several Pieces of Cannon, with which they much annoyed the Town; for remedy whereof, the General had Order'd the Church of *St. Francis* to be filled with Earth, and drew up upon it about 20 Great Guns, which playing hotly upon the Turks, in little time dismounted their Guns, and rendered that place wholly useless for their Design.

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