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Swampy, Nov. 13.

WE have daily fresh reports of the ill effects of the late storms, several vessels being cast away upon the coasts of Ireland. A vessel of London bound for Tangier, and another laden with Pilchards for Legora were lately forced to put into Milford having near Minthead and Combran much danger; having lost both their Sails and Masts; also the Justice of Horns, a great vessel laden with French wines homewards bound, with two French ships laden with Salt, Wine, and Brandy intended for Dublin, were with much difficulty preserved, and with much damage constrained to put into Tinby.

Bay of Argiers, Octob. 4. The Bassa of Argiers is labouring to incline the Duan to give satisfaction to the English Admirals; and to remove the war from their Gates; in the mean time some hostilities have passed and several rencounters between boats, particularly on the 2d instant 20 boats of Argiers had engaged 4 of the English, between whom was manag'd a brisk dispute, wherein about 4 or 5 of the English were hurt but none mortally, till Sir Tho Allen to render the Fight more equal, sent the rest of the boats to take their share of the Combat, and in the mean time ordered two of his Fregats to stand in between the Enemies boats and the Town, against whom were fired from the Town near 300 shot, but without any damage to the ships or loss of men, but the Fregats shot with such execution upon the boats, that many of the shot were seen to take place amongst them, and three of the boats said to have sunk.

Venice, Nov. 9. A vessel lately arrived from Smirna informs us, that one of the ships which came from Candia laden with 30 pieces of Canon and some Goods, with about two hundred persons aboard her, was by the violence of a storm forced on ground near Cerigo, the seamen with some few only of the other persons escaping the wreck. And that a Saleh on which were embarked the Jews of Candia with the most part of their Goods and Wealth to a very considerable value was seized near the Cape Sappionza by some Corsairs of Barbary.

The same vessel farther informs us, that our Captain General Adroskai had left the Charge of the Army with the conduct of the Fleet which transports them to the care of Monsieur de St. Andre Montbrun who had made some stay at Stanzia, himself being with several of the principal Natives, with a Squadron of the Fleet, a considerable quantity of Provisions and number of Men gone for Suda, intending to reinforce that and the other Garrisons still remaining to this Republick, and to furnish them with all things necessary for their defence.

The Visier seems resolved to continue all this winter at Candia, notwithstanding his many invitations to the Court, and the good reception and entertainment he may promise to himself from the success of his long Siege, but he has hitherto excused himself by representing to the Grand Signior the necessity of his continuance in that Island to settle his new Conquest, and to take care for its fortification, &c. but tis said is unwilling to mix with the troubles of the Court till he have first seen what issue the affairs of the Sultans may have, who has hitherto by the assistance of the Janissaries preserved the life of the Grand Signiors Brethren; who is lately gone to a place within five days journey of Larissa where she waits for the Grand Signiors Orders.

The Senate hath resolved to keep a considerable Fleet at Sea to secure the Commerce which is too frequently interrupted by the Corsairs, and have ordered 24 men of war, 20 Gallies and 4 Galeasses to be fitted up and put to sea for this employment.

Here is lately arrived from France the Duke of Nevers, who intends to pass this winter here in the conversation of the Princes of Haffia and Borgnese, which latter makes his appearance with an honourable Train of attendants and rich Liveries, visiting the most considerable curiosities of this place, and leaving behind him great marks of his bounty.

The good ship called the St Michael the Archangel was lately cast away near Zara with all her lading, the Mariners escaping in their boat, but the Captain mortally hurt by the wreck.

From Constantinople we are informed that the Grand Signior is upon his way thither, followed by the Sultans his Mother, having at Larissa ratified the peace lately made with this Republick, and from Candia, that the Visier immediately after he had taken possession of that City, had given Order and caused many men to be employed in digging Stone and burning Lime for the speedy repair of the ruines of that place.

The Jews of this place are much afflicted for the loss of their Brethren and Goods taken by the Barbary Corsairs; and despair of reparation, being since informed that the ship was foundered in the sea and perished with all its lading.

Here is much discourse of some overtures for a defensive League amongst the Princes and others who have any concernment upon the Po, and of a mutual Contribution for the raising of an Army to secure the peace of that part of Italy against all such as shall endeavour to disturb it.

Hague, Nov. 25. The Heer Grotius is suddenly to be sent into France with the Character of Ambassador, part of whose negotiation may be to endeavor the taking off the late high Customes imposed upon foreign Commodities and Manufactures, which will otherwise oblige the States to come to a sudden resolution upon the point so long considered, in fixing as high a Custom upon French wines and the other Commodities of the growth or manufactory of France.

The Spanish Ambassador having formerly put in a Memorial to the States, desiring them to give Order for the freeing of the Spanish ships, which had been detained by the Zealanders, the States have been pleased to write to those of Holland to do what in justice and reason can be done in compliance to the said Ambassadors desires.

The affairs between us and Denmark, are also under consideration, both in relation to the arrears of Subsidies due from several of the Provinces; as for the other differences of which the arbitration was committed to His most Christian Majesty, in which, Secretary Romph is ordered to move His said Majesty.

Prince Maurice and Marechal Wurtz have had some conference with Deputies from the Council of State about the former proposal of raising some new force; several Officers have upon the probability thereof repaired hither, offering their service to the States, in which tis believed they will come to a speedy resolution; in the mean time Holland is filling up all the vacant employments within that Province, viz the Commands and Offices of Colonels, Captains, or other more inferior Charges.

It having been complained of in the Assembly of Gael
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