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Lyme, Octob. 19.

THe 17th instant a Bark belonging to this harbour laden with Salt from *Croysock*, was in a storm forced to the Leewards of the Cobb, and afterwards cast away at *Wrdtpart*, six miles to the eastwards of this place, and two of her men drowned, she came out with one Vessel belonging to one of the Western Ports, and another of this Place, which were separated from her by ill weather, and as yet we know not what fortune they may have run.

The same day the success of *London* bound for *Galloway*, having been much beaten at sea by foul weather put into this harbour.

Some of the people returned from *Croysock* inform us, that ten French men of War lately fitted out from *Brest* and lying under *Besse Isle*, the Commander of the Squadron entertained several of the Captains on board him, where a quarrel happening, four of them put to shoar to decide it with the sword, and amongst them the Commander in chief, who was there killed.

Alecant, Sept. 19. Sir *Thomas Allen* arrived yesterday in this Road from the coasts of *Algiers*, where he finds that the inhabitants of that place are in no small disorders upon the news which he first brought them of the loss of their Six ships near *Cape Spitzzel*; and are in fear of some greater calamity which may befall them; they have published a Proclamation, forbidding any Turks or Moors upon pain of death; and all Christians upon the pain of receiving 300 blows to make any mention of their loss: this is the first report of this news (which was presently believed, since that the time had been long expired in which they expected the return of their ships) the *Bassa* of that place has not adventured to appear abroad, or to admit any to visit him, for fear lest they should be so far incensed as to charge their misfortunes upon him, whom they look upon as the person who first gave beginning to the war.

We have here the certain news of a smart fight between the Admiral Gally of *Spain*, and a Polack of *Tunis*, about four days since upon this coast; at the first onset, the Admiral killed the Polack, whom he found to be well armed and manned with 140 Turks, who so soon as they saw the Gallies, that they killed the Lieutenant general of the Gallies, with above 40 soldiers, and many Officers and many Slaves, and pursuing the rest, made themselves master of the Gally from the Prow to the Mainmast, and had certainly carried him, had not another Gally come in, by whose assistance, and the help of Four other Gallies of the same Squadron (who shewed themselves at a distance, but could not come up during the fight) the Polack was at the last taken, having lost above 30 men in the fight.

Malaga, Sept. 20. Here is now in this Road Sir *Edmund Sprage*, who intends to morrow morning to sail to join with Sir *Thomas Allen* at his return from the coasts of *Argiers*, and to receive from him the Command of the Fleet, according to Commission sent him for that purpose.

We have here a confirmation of the success of the Emperor of *Morocco* in the reducing of *Santa Cruz* and the parts adjacent; and tis now further reported, that he is with an Army of Four score thousand men besieging *Penon*, and *Veles*, and intends this Summer to attempt all the Christian Garrisons upon the Coasts of *Affrick*.

Lisbonne, Sept. 30. The 19th instant died here the Baron *de Basseville*, the Spanish Ambassador, sitting in his Chair, having an hour before eaten a Breakfast with a much better appetite than formerly, and was seemingly much amended; he was the same night interred in the Church of the Theatines, which is now hung with Black Velvet and Cloth of Gold, and a rich Harse set up in the midst of the Church: his Goods are distributed amongst his servants.

This Court and City is much pleased at the return of Two rich ships from the *Indies*, and Three or Four of the *Brazile* Fleet, the rest are daily expected, the whole number of them is said to be about One hundred sail; care is now taking to prevent the stealing of Customes and other Abuses, to the detriment of the Princes Revenue, for which purpose, a new Tribunal is erecting, called the Inquisition, wherein the *Marquis de Marialva* is to preside, and in the mean while, the *Brazile* Fleet is ordered to come to an anchor all together before the Pallace, and all other ships to ride at a distance lower down the River.

Dantzick, Octob. 3. The house of the Nobles in the Diet at *Warsaw*, seems still to pursue the establishment of the Kings interest and power, for the settlement of the Peace and quiet of the kingdom, and that of the Senators daily falls, several of the Members thereof having found that the Assembly has hitherto proceeded with much more moderation than was at first expected, So that the *Polanders* are generally hoping for an happy end of this meeting.

The 12th past the Deputies of the lower house; fell upon the consideration of the Power, which has been usurped by Forreigners, and the great influence they have had upon the Kingdom, to the disturbance of the Publick Peace; and amongst other Methods which they conceived proper for the prevention of the like for the future, they resolved to remove all Forreigners from all Ecclesiastical Preferments, without distinction of persons or consideration of their long possession or enjoyment of the said Preferments.

The next day they fell upon the debate of the vacant Charges, which were to be distributed by his Majesty, and ordered a list of them to be given to his Majesty, to know his resolution, of which the King was pleased to take time to consider, but the 16 he distributed several Civil and Military Charges to the great satisfaction of that Assembly, but suspended the disposal of the Ecclesiastical Benefices, till he had first conferred with the Bishops: but since this time several of these have been also disposed of, and amongst others a considerable Benefice which had been held by the Archbishop of *Gnesnes*, the Primates, Brother was conferred on the Vice Chancellor.