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*Madrid, August 31.*

ON the 24th Instant the Marquess de Louville set out on his Return to the Court of France, pursuant to Orders from thence, without having been admitted to an Audience of the King. On the 25th, being St. Lewis's Day, the Archbishop of Toledo performed with great Solemnity the Ceremony of Baptizing and Confirming the three Infantes Don Philip, Ferdinand, and Charles. On the 26th arrived a Courier, with Advice that the Flota from New Spain was come in Sight of Cadiz: On the 28th in the Night arrived two Gentlemen express, with a certain Account that the said Flota had entered the Port of Cadiz. It consists of 10 Ships commanded by the General Pintado, and of two with which Don Ferdinand Chacon was sent to fetch what could be recovered out of the former Flota that was lost in the Canal of Bahama. The Value of the registered Effects brought by this Flota, is computed at 12 Millions of Pieces of Eight, and the unregistered is valued at half as much more. Orders are sent for unlading the Ships with all Expedition, and for levying by way of Indulto for the King's Profit 7 per Cent. on the whole Cargo of the Flota; but not to demand any Indulto of the Effects brought by Don Ferdinand Chacon, in Consideration of the Loss suffered by the Persons concerned therein.

*Venice, Aug. 28.* On the 17th Instant arrived a Vessel from Dalmatia, with Letters from General Erno. They advised, that the Captain-General Pisani had sent a Courier with Orders for all the Gallies, Galliois and Brigantines which were in the Ports of Dalmatia to hasten to the Fleet, with 1000 Soldiers of the Regiment of Waldeck. General Erno was gone to Cattaro, there to see to the Imbarkation of 2000 other Germans, which were to be sent to the Fleet for reinforcing the Garrison of Corfu. Six Transports which with three others went under the Convoy of Sig. Gritti, and were separated by a Storm, had rejoined, and pursued their Voyage towards the Fleet. We

learn also, that the Morlacks having made Incursions into the Country belonging to the Turks, had brought off a great Number of Cattle. Some Neapolitan Ships had passed by Zara, going to the Coast belonging to the House of Austria with Troops that are to join the Army in Hungary. The 17th at Night, a Courier who came by the way of Otranto brought Dispatches from the Captain General, and private Letters of the 3d of this Month, which had the following News: The Turks having taken a View of Corfu, caused their Land-Forces to advance, and invested it. Having worked some Days in making Lines of Circumvallation and Contravallation, they attacked the Post of Mount Abraham, which was vigorously defended five Days, but was then carried, and afterwards they possessed themselves of the Post of St. Salvatore. They raised on that Eminence two Batteries, with which they began to cannonade the Place, and in the mean time carried on their Works towards the Pallisades. General Schulenbourg having caused Collonel Sala to make a Sally with 900 Men, he fell immediately upon the Workmen and put them into Disorder; and pushed with such Vigour the Troops which advanced to support them, that he put them to the Rout, and caused Part of their Works to be ruined. 'Twas reckoned the Enemy had 3000 Men killed or wounded in this Action, and the Besieged lost 300. The Garrison of the Place consisted of 5000 Men, and was to be reinforced by 3000. The Fleet waited only for a favourable Wind to offer Battle to that of the Turks, which had not altered its Station. The Chevalier de Langon, who commands the Pope's Squadron, having desired a Ship of greater Force than that he was in, the St. Lorenzo Justiniano was given him, the Crew of which was put into Corfu, and his own Ship's Company was reinforced by the Men of two small Vessels, designed to be used for Fireships. We are getting ready with all Expedition a new Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition, on which will be embarked 1000 Men that are at the Lido; and two Bomb-Vessels are fitting out, which