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*Whitehall, October 28.*

**T**He 25 instant safely arrived in the *Downer*, the *Swallow* a Merchant man *English* built, of 180 Tuns, Captain *John Baddisson* Commander, who, as hath been said, had been engaged with an *Argiers* man of War in her Voyage from *Port O Port*, of which rencounter we have these particulars; That about the second instant, the said *Swallow* came out of *Port O Port*, in Company with a small Vessel bound for *Plymouth*, and a Flyboat bound for *Bristol*; two days after they came out, off the Isles of *Bayon*, they were chased by an *Argier* man of War of 38 Guns, and esteemed to be manned with about 220 Men; the Flyboat sayling heavily; Captain *Baddisson* feared he might fall into the hands of the Turks first, and therefore towed him about two Leagues, but the Algerine approaching, he cast him off, and prepared to receive him, and by this means gave the two small Vessels an opportunity to escape; the Turk after having given Captain *Baddisson* a broad side, and a Volly of small shot, came to rights on board him and grappled him, putting several Men on board him, but was bravely repulsed, and forced to cut his grapples, leaving six of his Men behind him; in the mean time Captain *Baddisson* had so well placed his great shot in the Enemies Hull, that he forced him to lye quiet for half an hour; soon after the Turk came up again and boarded him the second time, but was presently forced to fall off again, without being able to recover the six men he had before left on board; who had got upon the Shrowds, and had cut most of the Rigging and Sayls (two of which were killed, the other four Captain *Baddisson* gave quarter to, and hath brought home with him) when the night coming on and a fresh gale they parted, and with great difficulty the *Swallow*, her Hull being much torn with great shot, and having onely a Mainsayl and Spritsayl left, the others being burnt in the fight, performed her Voyage; in this Rencounter the Captain behaved himself, as did all the ships Company with extraordinary courage, the Captain was shot through the cheek, his Boatswain a stout Seaman, with two others were killed out right, the Carpenter and about fourteen more (having had in all on board 26 Men) dangerously wounded, who are since pretty well recovered.

This Evening the Captain being come to *Town* was presented to his Royal Highness, and by his Royal Highness to His Majesty, who received him very graciously, and as a reward of so stout and memorable an Action, was pleased to order him a Gold Chain and a Medal.

*Genova, Octob. 7.* Signior *Durazzo*, designed Nuncio to the Duke of *Savoy*, finding how unsuccessful all the endeavors have hitherto been for his admission, in that quality at that Court, hath at length accepted of the place of Visitor General of *Loretto*, and therefore hath desired he may have leave to return to *Rome*, in order to his setting forward from thence towards that employment.

Monseur *Clo*, hath as is said, renewed his in-

stances to this Senate, in the name of his most Christian Majesty, to have liberty to raise Men in the Isle of *Corfica*, which that Senate had declared they could not yield to, by reason that Island was not so well peopled, as to be able to spare any of its Inhabitants; though upon this second address of Monseur *Clo*, it is generally thought, they will in some measure condescend to it.

Signior *Magalotti* is returned from *Provence*, and is gone for *Leghorne*, to sollicite the Great Duke leave to compleat his Regiment of 2000 Italians for his Highness Territories, the greatest part of which is already raised, and lyes quartered about *Marsailles*.

*Copenhagen, Octob. 14.* Last Sunday the King instituted a new order of Knighthood, under the name of the *Danne Broge* (or the Danish Colours) and created 24 Knights, in commemoration of a great Battle given heretofore by *Wolde mar* the Second King of *Danemark* against the *Swedes*, upon the fight, as is said, of the Danish Colours displayed in the Heavens, &c.

Wednesday the 11 instant the Queen was delivered of a young Prince, to the extraordinary joy of this Court, his Birth having been immediately proclaimed by the great Guns from the Walls of the City, and solemnised with all other usual circumstances of publick joy.

*Milan, Octob. 14.* The 7 instant dyed here in Childbed the Dutchess *d' Ossuna*, Wife to our present Governor, to the great affliction of this Court; most of the Nobility have been since to condole with his Excellency upon this occasion, and to express the trouble they had for the loss of a Lady of so great worth.

From *Turin* they write, that the Duke of *Savoy* continues still at *Moncalier* in perfect health; that the Marquis *Dogliani*, whom that Duke had some time since sent to the Court of *France* was returned. That his Highness had consented to the raising of another Regiment within his Territories, for the service of his most Christian Majesty, of which the Count *de Sant' Albane* is to be Colonel. The Nobility of these Countries continue their dissatisfaction on at the late raised Troops, being still kept on foot; but begin to be at present somewhat pacified, through the assurance they have from our Governor, that they are only continued for the publick security, and that so soon as the posture of affairs abroad will permit they shall be immediately disbanded.

*Vienna, Octob. 18.* The Express which was sent hence to the Port, upon the death of Monseur *Peris* the Imperial Envoy, is returned, together with several of Monseur *Peris* his Domesticks, who all speak of the fair Reception that Envoy had had there, that he had before his death made a Treaty with those Ministers, for the renewing the present peace; and that the Grand Signior had promised to send hither a solemn Embassy to assure his Imperial Majesty, of his sincere intentions to preserve inviolably the good Correspondence establish between the two Empires.

We hear not any thing this week of the Revolt in *Arabia*, so that we are left in a great uncertain-