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Lisbon, October 14, N. S.

ON the 29th past Sir John Jennings came in here, and on the 10th Instant failed for England with five Men of War. The same Day Rear Admiral Hopson on board the Sterling Castle, with the York, failed to the Southward; Captain Stewart who was left off Lagos being to joyn him with the remaining Part of the Squadron. During the whole Time the British Men of War were here, such exact Discipline was kept, that not the least Disorder happened: And great Civility and Readiness was shewn here in supplying the British Squadron with every thing they wanted. On the 3d Instant arrived here in 82 Days, the Fleet from the Rio de Janeiro; consisting of 13 Merchant Ships under the Convoy of two Men of War: They are laden with Timber, Hides, and Sugar, and have brought Three Millions of Crusados for the King, and Eight for private Persons. The Account of the Richness of the new Mines is confirmed. A Portuguese having fraudulently gone off to the Brasils with some of the British Merchants Goods, in February last, Brigadier Dormer His Britannick Majesty's Envoy here made Application to the Court, and procured an Order from his Portuguese Majesty to the Governour of the Rio de Janeiro; pursuant to which the said Goods were secured and delivered up to the Agents of those Merchants in the Brasils, as they have sent them Advice; and the Person himself is now returned. Yesterday a publick Auto da Fé was held in this City: In which 39 Men and 32 Women were tried for various Offences. Two Men and one Woman were sentenced to be burnt. One of the Men, named Antonio Dias Fernandes a Merchant of this City convicted of Judaism, was pardoned on his Recantation. The other, being a Priest named Manoel Lopes de Carvalho, a Native of the Bahía, 44 Years old, was executed at Four a-Clock this Morning, being burned alive. He obstinately persisted in his Opinion, which was, that Christ came not to

destroy the Law of Moses, but to perfect it; and that Circumcision was as necessary as Baptism. At the Place of Execution he was told it was not yet too late for Mercy if he would renounce his Errors, and own the Doctrines of the Inquisition; but this he absolutely refused, saying the Inquisition were not Christians but Idolaters. He suffered with great Resolution, amidst the Flames calling upon the God of Israel. The Woman, of 65 Years of Age, convicted a second Time of Judaical Practices, was strangled and afterwards burnt. On the 5th Instant Vice Admiral Somersdyk and Rear Admiral van Copenren arrived here with four Dutch Men of War. This Day two more Dutch Men of War are come in from Cadiz, the Commanders of which say they were ordered to leave that Port in 24 Hours. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley Galley is here; and this Day came in the Lyme, Lord Vere Commander.

Hague, Nov. 5, N. S. This Day the States of the Province of Holland passed a Resolution unanimously, to consent to the Augmentation of the Forces of this Republick, in the Manner proposed by the Council of State.

Whitehall, Oct. 28.

Whereas a Letter sign'd Britannicus was sent to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, offering to make certain Discoveries: If therefore the Person who wrote the same will come either to the House of the said Secretary of State, or to his Office, and make the Discoveries proposed, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Custom-House, London, Oct. 27, 1726.

Whereas a Letter sign'd Fair Trader, dated the 12th Instant, was directed to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, containing a Complaint against the Officers of the Customs in the Port of Liverpool: The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will make Proof of what he alleges, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Whitehall;

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