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Hull, July 15.

**H**ere is coming in a Dutch Prize laden with Wines and Oyles, taken by the *Eagle* Frigate, Sir *W. Reeves* Commander. *Waymouth*, July 15. Three or four Vessels have been lately taken by a Dutch Privateer of four Guns belonging to *Flushing* on these Coasts; it is thought, the said Privateer is now gone to cruise off of *Kands-ent*.

*Harwich*, July 16. By a person arrived here from *Hambrough*, we are told, that at his coming from thence, which was about ten days since, they heard not of any Troops that were coming down out of *Germany* to the assistance of the Dutch, as hath been reported, and that their Letters from *Berlin* made no mention of any Forces of the Elector of *Brandenburgh* that were on their march that way. By a Vessel arrived from His Majesties Fleet on Saturday last, we hear, that his Royal Highness was in perfect Health, and the whole Fleet in a very good condition upon the Coast of *Holland*.

*Naples*, June 21. On Tuesday last the Sieur *Girolamo Vignola*, Resident here from the Republick of *Venice*, had Audience of our Governor, to whom it is said, he complained on the part of that State of several matters, of which we as yet want the particulars. The Duke of *Toceo*, having been lately made President of *Matera*, accordingly parted hence some days since towards that Government, having with him his Lady and some other persons of quality, and attended with about 30 of his own Servants, but being arrived near *Pasto*, was on a sudden set upon by a Troop of Banditi, who were above 40 in number, and after having with his Servants made what resistance they could, was forced to leave all his Baggage to the plunder of these Rovers, himself very hardly escaping with his Lady, after the loss of several of his Servants, who were killed upon the place. This hath occasioned a more severe resolution of our Vice-Roy to endeavor by all the means he possibly can, to free the Kingdom of the plague of these Banditi, who are grown so powerful, that in defiance of all Justice, they daily commit great and intolerable violences.

*Lisboone*, June 21. The six French Frigats that have lain some time in Port here are put to Sea in order to their cruising between this place and the *Streights-mouth*; the Seventeenth likewise sailed four of our Frigats on the same design, under the command of Signior *Montenegro*; and it is hoped, that by this means our Coasts may be cleared, and our Trade secured against the Corsairs of *Barbary*, who have of late given us great disturbance, and with so much boldness, that they have dared to take some Vessels almost within sight of this place. We have advice here, that two Vessels going with Spanish Soldiers from the *Groyne* for *Flanders*, were set upon by two *Algerines*, who supposed them to be Merchantmen; but these Vessels keeping themselves very close, till the *Algerines* came on board them, then discovered the mistake, and so warmly received the *Turks*, that after a slaughter of many of their men, they made themselves Masters of both the said *Turk-*

*ish* Frigats. The Prince Regent is at present with the Court at *Alcantara*, where he diverts himself with Bull fighting, though sometimes not without imminent danger to himself; for being some days since engaged with a Bull, he was by an unlucky accident unhorsed, and in much danger of his life, had not the people rushed in to his rescue.

*Rome*, June 25. The Popes Relations are hitherto extremely satisfied to see his Holiness, contrary to all expectation, continue so strong and healthful. On Sunday last Signior *Pietro Mocenigo*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Republick of *Venice*, made his publick Entry here. We are certainly told, that the Marquis *de Liche*, may now very suddenly arrive here, in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, in the room of Cardinal *Nisard*; the said Marquis having already remitted 20 thousand Crowns hither for his expenses upon his first arrival here.

*Madrid*, July 6. From *Cadix* of the 26 past we have advice, that two days before arrived there the Duke of *Veraguas*, designed Vice-Roy of *New-Spain*, in order to his embarkation on the Fleet, which it is said may be ready to sail for *New-Spain*, within 14 days, or three weeks at farthest. Several Courriers have of late arrived here from *Flanders*, giving an account of the posture of affairs in those parts; and some days since here likewise arrived a Messenger from the Court at *Vienna*, with Letters from our Ambassador there, though what their contents are, is not certainly said. On Monday the 27 was performed in the Plaza Mayor, the second solemn Bull Feast of this Year, in Honor of *St. John Baptist*, which cost the lives of 25 Bulls, whereof six were killed in the Morning for the divertisement of the inferior sort of people, and the rest for the entertainment of their Majesties and the whole Court in the afternoon, when the sport was began by two Toreadores on Horseback, *Don Diego de Cardenas*, and *Don Fernando Teran*, attended by about 20 Toreros; but *Don Diego de Cardenas* encountering with the first Bull too near the side of the Scaffolds, his Horse turning and lifting his forelegs very high against them, fell back with his Rider; not without very much bruising him, who having notwithstanding quickly remounted, engaged the Bull (according to the Rules of this Exercise) for some time with his Sword, and then retired, leaving the whole performance to his Companion *Don Fernando*, who carried on the same admirably well, breaking many Launces very dextrously, with one whereof he killed the Bull outright, to the great satisfaction, and with the applause of all the Spectators, till at length after the death of 8 or 9 Bulls, he was likewise unhorsed and very much hurt. In the Morning two youths were killed at this exercise, and the Marquis *del Vallè*, with several other persons of quality were unhorsed, and very sorely hurt. From the *Groyne* they tell us, of three English Vessels that were brought in there by a Dutch Privateer. The 27 past three *Hamburgers*, and as many Dutch Merchant men, were said to be ready to sail thence for *Cadix*, and so home.