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*Gibraltar, June 29.*

**T**HE Plague is more violent than ever in Barbary; about 70 a Day die in Tetuan; and we have Advice from the General of the Spanish Camp, that the Sickness is got into Ceuta, and that they have sent a Physician and a Surgeon from Cadiz to enquire into the Nature of the Distemper, which it is supposed they will find to be the same that is in other Parts of Barbary. They have ordered Guards along the Spanish Coast, and make all Vessels from that Country perform Quarantine. The strictest Care is taken here to preserve this Place from the Contagion; and no Ship from that Country is admitted to perform Quarantine. The Garrison here is in good Health, and have Plenty of Provisions of all Kinds, except Beef, which we used to have from Barbary. We have now a Thousand Sheep upon the Hill.

*Petersbourg, Aug. 6.* Last Night her Imperial Majesty went to reside in a new Palace in the Summer Gardens, which is a very fine Building, and richly furnished with Chinese Tapestry. This Day being the Anniversary of the Institution of the first Regiment of Guards called Prebrosinski, the Empress, and his Imperial Highness the Great Duke, dined in publick with all the Officers of that Regiment.

*Stockholm, August 19, O. S.* Most of the Troops here and in the Neighbourhood are on their March towards Scania. The Regiment of Foot Guards will also move in a Day or two. It is said that the King of Sweden intends to visit his German Dominions this Year, and that his Majesty desired Yesterday the four Orators of the Diet, to acquaint their respective Orders therewith.

*Naples, August 13, N. S.* The Sickness at Messina continues to abate, many that have been ill of the Plague recover, and, for many Days together no one has died; but at Reggio in Calabria, and the Places adjacent, many People have died of late, particularly in the Suburbs of Messina the Plague rages very much, which occasions an extreme Apprehension all over this Kingdom.

*Rome, August 17.* Some few Days ago the Commanders and Knights of the two Maltese Row Boats, that, in lieu of the Pope's Gallies, have cruized along the Ecclesiastical Coast, came here from Civita Vecchia, to take their Leave of the Pope, on their Return to Malta. The Pope presented to each of them a Set of Beades of Lapis Lazule; and some with Gold and others with Silver Medals, according to their Rank. Last Week two more Gates of this City, viz. that of St. Sebastian and St. Pancrazio, were

ordered to be shut up, the better to examine all Passengers that arrive in this City.

*Florence, Aug. 20.* On the 14th Instant a Battalion of the Italian Regiment of Foot-Guards was ordered to the Fortress of St. Martino on the Bologna Road, and two Battalions of the Lorrain Regiment of Foot-Guards, in Garrison here, have received Orders to be in Readiness to march. On the 15th two French Officers, Prisoners of War, released on their Parole, who lately arrived here from Germany, were arrested at their Lodgings for disorderly Behaviour. Deserters out of the Spanish Army in the Romagna, daily arrive here.

*Copenhagen, September 3.* The Military Preparations go on here; but, by the Steps that are taken, it is manifest that the Campaign cannot open before the Month of October.

*Hague, September 10.* By our freshest Advices from the Side of the Rhine, the first Division of the Dutch Troops were to have reached Worms as Yesterday. The Admiralty of the Meuse has received no farther Account of the Vessel lately seen and taken for a Spanish Privateer upon this Coast.

*Admiralty Office, September 1.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received an Account, that Captain Cornish, of his Majesty's Ship the *Guernsey*, cruizing off of Malaga, met with a Spanish Privateer to the Eastward of Cape de Gat, of 22 Carriage Guns, 30 Swivels, and 160 Men, which he chased and run ashore under a small Fort, which he battered, sunk the Ship, and took the Small Arms and every Thing out of her: She was one of the largest Privateers belonging to Malaga. Captain Cornish has since destroyed a Barcelongo Privateer of 10 Guns, belonging to the same Place.

*Admiralty Office, August 18, 1743.*

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that such disabled or worn-out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Wednesday the 14th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.*

Tho. Corbett.

*East India House, August 31, 1743.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday the 28th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.*

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