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*Constantinople, October 1.*

**B**Y Letters from Bassora, arrived at Aleppo the 7th of September, we have Advice that the Dutch Factory are retired from thence to Bashire, but on what Account is not known; that Azad Khan has defeated Cherim Khan near Hamadan, and obliged him to retire to his Castle of Biri Calhafi, so that the Former has invested Hamadan with an Army of about 10,000 Men.

*Lisbon, Sept. 15.* On Tuesday last Don Louis-Antoine de Brito y Lemos, whom the King lately appointed Governor of Paraiiba in the Brazils, took the usual Oaths, from the Hands of his Majesty, to qualify himself for that important Post, and on the Friday following he sailed from hence, in order to take Possession of that Government. The same Day the Fleet, bound for Fernambuco, consisting of thirteen Merchantmen, sailed from hence under Convoy of a Man of War named the Nostra Signora de Nazareth, commanded by Captain Don Jean de Melo.

*Moscow, Oct. 6.* We are informed by an Express from Constantinople, that the Grand Signior continues in his Resolution of living in Friendship with the Christian Powers.

*Petersbourg, Oct. 8.* They are at Work with great Diligence, not only in repairing and augmenting the Fortifications of this City, and in making good the Damages done some Months ago by the Overflowings of the River Neva; but likewise in erecting some new Works, in order to prevent the like Accidents for the Future. By Letters from our Missionaries in the Governments of Casan and Orenbourg, we are informed, that they have baptized near 5000 Mahometan, and other Idolaters, whom they had converted to the Greek Religion, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June last. They write from Moscow, that M. Jeffremow, Atteman or Captain General of the Don Cossacks,

had solicited and obtained the Empress's Leave to resign that Employment on Account of his great Age; and that her Imperial Majesty, in Consideration of his faithful Services, had thereupon raised him to the Rank of Major General, and appointed his Son to succeed him in the Post of Atteman or Captain General of the Don Cossacks.

*Madrid, Oct. 9.* The Court has received Advice, that on the 26th of last Month, the St. Ignace de Loyola, entred the Bay of Cadiz from the South-Sea, having on Board, as well on the King's Account, as for that of the Merchants, 319157 Pieces of Eight, and 327138 Pistoles, besides a large Quantity of wrought Plate, and a very rich Cargo of Merchandize; and that, on the 27th past and 1st Instant, two Register Ships arrived, viz. the Notre Dame du Pilier, and the Notre Dame du Rosaire, one at the Port of St. Lucar, and the other at Cadiz, having on Board 124589 Pieces of Eight, besides wrought Plate, and very valuable Cargoes of Merchandize.

*Genoa, Oct. 12.* We are informed by the Master of a French Tartane, which came lately into this Port from the Coast of Barbary, that several Corsairs were arming, by Order of the Dey and Regency of Tunis, to cruize on the Ships of the Christian Powers.

*Parma, Oct. 15.* The Infant Duke our Sovereign having received Advice, that the Princess his Spouse set out on the 26th of last Month from Versailles, on her Return to this Country, is preparing to meet her on the Frontiers; for which Purpose his Serene Highness has already named the Nobility and Gentry of both Sexes, who are to attend him in this Journey.

*Turin, Oct. 17.* The Marquis d'Ormea, who is in Garrison with his Regiment in Alexandria, has had Orders from hence to receive and compliment her Royal Highness the Dutchess of Parma on her Entrance into his Sardinian Majesty's Dominions, and to attend her

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