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From on board the Henrietta before Tripoli, July 28.

SIR John Narborough continues with the Men of War under his command to block up Tripoli, to the great prejudice and interruption of the Trade and Navigation of those People. The tenth instant, in the morning, we gave chase to, and about three in the afternoon forced ashore a Tripoline called *la Madonna del Rosatio*, which formerly had been their Rear-Admiral, and carried 30 Guns, but at present was turned into a Merchantman, and employed to fetch Timber for their ships; she had on board about 80 or 90 Negroes, and was sailed by Greeks; some few Moors and Negroes leaped over-board, and swam ashore, and some were drowned: the ship being much damaged, Sir John caused to be burnt. The 11, we spied a Vessel at anchor under the shore, we sent our Boats on board, who found all the Men were fled ashore, and the Vessel full of water; she was a *Pollacke* laden with Corn, bound for Tripoli, and belonging to that place, and was likewise burnt. The 12, we gave chase to a *Londra*, otherwise a great *Sitca*, but it being calm, Sir John sent out his Boats, who forced her ashore, we having had one Man killed; and the night following we searched her off, though the Tripoli Camp of 4 or 500 Horse was in sight, but they durst not come down for fear of our Cannon. All their Men of War are in Port, save a *Pollacke*, which is got out, and gone in *Corso*.

Cadix, Aug. 19. We hear that the Moors have the second time besieged *Oran*, and that they have now with them several Engineers, who instruct them how to make their approaches; and that the six Spanish Men of War are gone thither again with more succors.

Madrid, Aug. 28. It is now reported with more confidence than ever, That *Don Juan* will pass into Italy, and that he expects the arrival of Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* at *Cadix*, to embark on his Fleet for *Naples*. Of the Portuguese Armada we have no farther news, than that it hath passed the *streight of Gibraltar*. Since the taking of *Belgarde*, it's said the French are returned into *Rousson* to recruit.

Dantzick, Aug. 31. Here is news in Town, with what certainty we know not, That the Tartars being advanced with a party of 10 or 12000, under the conduct of *Sulim Nuradin*, to attack *Leopol*; his Majesty, upon notice thereof, went out with 3 or 4000 Men, and engaged them so success'ully, that he totally routed them: of which, if confirmed, we shall soon have a more particular account. The Forces of *Lithuania*, according to our last Letters from *Leopol*, had not yet joined the King, but were daily expected.

Naples, Aug. 28. By *Felucca* arrived this week from *Sicily*, we have advice, That the French have taken the City of *Augusta*, and that it's feared they will make a farther progress with their Arms, being now near Neighbors to *Catania*, though they have but few Soldiers to take possession of many places; in the mean time we hear, that there is not at present any Trade at *Messina*,

but that notwithstanding the City is plentifully provided with all sorts of provisions. This day parted hence three Gallies, and several Barks, on which are embarked 3000 Soldiers for *Malazzo* and *Palermo*. It is not doubted but *Don Juan of Austria* will be suddenly here, his Apartment in the Palace being accordingly preparing. Our Viceroy is certainly to depart, and the Cardinal *de Porto de Carero* will take the Government. We impatiently expect the arrival of the Dutch Men of War, and promise our selves much from their assistance.

Genova, Sept. 4. Five dayes since sailed from hence five of our Gallies commanded by *Sighior Alexandro Grimaldo*, late Duke of this Republick, to Cruise about the Isles of *Corfica*. Yesterday morning early arrived here the *New African*, in 13 days from *Alicant*, where she left this States Convooy on its return hither from *Cadix*. By a Bark arrived here from *Berzelana*, we have advice, That *Don Juan of Austria* was to embark there as this day, on four Gallies, and eight Men of War, for *Naples*, though it is thought he will first expect the arrival of Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter*. The French tell us, That the Duke *de Viguone* has taken *Augusta* in *Sicily*.

Vienna, Sept. 5. The Troops continue to march in the Hereditary Countries, in order to the forming a fresh Body at *Egra*, for the reinforcement of General *Montecuculi*. The Empercs is not, it seems, so near her time as was thought; however, the Prayers for her happy delivery are continued.

Hamburgh, Sept. 13. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is come to *Gadebusch* with a Convooy of 3000 Horse, in order to the holding a Conference there with the King of *Denmark*; who, according to the report of our Deputies, which this day returned hither from *Mollem*, intended to depart thence yesterday in the evening, after having been present at the Rendezvous of his Forces there, to meet the said Elector. The Duke of *Hanover* has not as yet declar'd himself; and, we are told, that his Highness continues firm in his resolution to defend *Bronn*; but for the rest is willing to remain Neuter. From *Copenhagen* they write of another Squadron of Men of War fitting out there, to be commanded by the *Sieur Roosteen*. The Fleet already at Sea, consists in 14 Men of War, seven Danish, and seven Dutch, three or four Fireships, and five Gallions, and is commanded in chief by the Heer *Adelaer* Admiral of *Denmark*, and next to him by the *Sieur Binches*, Commander of the Dutch ships; they Cruise at present along the Coast of *Pomeren*, from *Bromhulme* to *Wisnar* and *Stralsunde*. The Swedish Fleet is not as yet at Sea, being hindered, as is said, by contrary winds. An Apartment is preparing at *Lunenburgh* for the Marschal *de Crequi*, whither he is to be brought. The Mansfer Troops are on their march, as will be the *Danes* and *Brandenburghs* in few dayes, so that we shall quickly hear of some considerable Action.

Strasbourg, Sept. 9. According to what we told you in our last, the sixth instant, the Imperial Army decamped from its quarters near *St. Pierre* and *Strasbourg*, and