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From on board the *Henrietta*, Sept. 12. before Tripoli.

THE 28 past, the *Assistance* chased a Londra ashore, and sent his Boar next morning to burn her, and though the *Moor*s had before sunk her, and that she was almost full of water, yet they set fire to her: but a great many Horse and Foot coming from *Tripoli*, they obliged the Boat to retire, and put out the fire: but two days after, Sir *John Warborough* sent his Boats, who broke the Bark up, and brought away two or three Boats Lading of Wood for firing. At the same time the *Assistance* forced ashore another Bark laden with Corn from *Gerby*, where she broke in pieces. The eighth instant, the *Henrietta*, *Assistance*, and *Newcastle*, being about 2 Leagues to the Westward of *Tripoli*, and a great Fog and calm weather, after Sun-rising we espied two of their Men of War towing out of the Port, to whom we presently gave chase, as we continued to do all day, but in the night we lost them: had we had a gale of wind, as here we are seldom without, or had the wind veered two or three points more Easterly, these ships would hardly have escaped us. The *Tripolins* are fitting out several other Men of War.

Naples, Octob. 1. Saturday last the Prince of *Montesarchio* sailed with 14 Men of War, and two Fireships; and all Sunday we had sight of the Fleet above the *Isle of Hobia*. The general discourse is, That the Prince of *Montesarchio* is gone with these ships to join Lieurenant Admiral *de Ruyster*, who is coming into these Seas with a Squadron of Dutch Men of War. From *Milazzo* we have advice, That the Viceroy of *Sicily* hath caused the late Governor of *Augusta*, and the Castellain of the Tower *d'Avila* to be imprisoned, and that the latter was sentenced to be beheaded.

Warsaw, Octob. 12. The good news we had of the great Victory obtained by the King of *Poland* against the *Turks*, is not confirmed, it appearing to be onely parties, which in several rencounters have had some advantages upon those Infidels; and as for the retreat of the *Turks* towards *Trembowla*, our Letters now tell us, that it was onely with design to attack that place, and that though the King had followed them with his Army, yet that he had not thought fit to hazard a Battel with them, his Forces being so unequal to theirs, but that he had posted himself very advantageously, and observed the Enemy very narrowly, so make use of any advantage since might offer him; and that in the mean time, his Majesty was endeavouring to put some fresh Troops into *Trembowla*, but had not been able to effect it: our last Letters from *Leppol* likewise told us, of a design of the Enemy upon *Cytkow*, that had been discovered; so that it appears, they are more eager in this War than was thought.

Vienna, Octob. 15. Between three and four a clock this morning, her Imperial Majesty was brought to Bed of a young Princeess, which was immediately Christened

by the Popes Nuncio in this Court, by the names of *Maria, Joseph, Clementia, Anna, Gabrielle, Anthonia, Francisca, Theresia, Eva, Placidia*. The ninth instant, arrived here a Courier from *Gratz* in *Stiria*, with the news of the death of the Count of *Frankmandorf*, Governor of that Province. And on Sunday last, arrived a Courier likewise from *Adriantople*, who was dispatched thither in *June* last, he brought Letters with him, which give fresh assurances of the friendship and good correspondence the Grand Signior resolves to maintain with this Court; From *Presburg* they write, that the Garison of *Newhusel* had burnt three Imperial Villages near *Freyssuel*, and carried away 80 of the Inhabitants Prisoners.

Offenbath, Octob. 18. General *Montecuculi* continues to have his quarters here, in expectation of the return of Count *Mansfeldt* with the Emperors orders from *Vienna*. Yesterday arrived here an Officer, with the Order of the *Golden Fleece*, for the Duke of *Bourneville*, which was this day presented to him, by the General *Montecuculi*, with as much solemnity, as his indisposition would permit, his Excellency being ill of the Gout. His Excellency has put a strong Garison into *Brussal*, on the other side of the *Rhine*.

Strasbourg, Octob. 18. The Prince of *Conde* does not as yet stir from his quarters at *Kastenholtz*, nor, as is thought, will not, till the Imperial Army hath passed the *Rhine*. There are at present with his Highness; Deputies from the 13 *Swisse Cantons*, though we know not their business. His Highness had intended to have sent a considerable reinforcement to the *Marschal de Rochefort*, but understanding, that the Duke of *Lorraine* is retired from the *Saar* towards *Meffenheym*, the Troops that were ordered to march, are countermanded. The *French* fortifie again *Saverne* and *Hagenau*.

Hamburgh, Octob. 22. The *Danish* and *Brandenburgh* Forces in *Pomeran*, have gained the strong Passes of *Demgärten, Loitz*, &c. of which we have from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, Camp these particulars, viz. That on the 14 Instant, his Electoral Highness came with his Army and Artillery to *Gutzkow* on the River *Peene*; which was a Pass guarded by the *Suedes*, who were lodged on this side the River in a strong Fort situate in the middle of a *Moras*, and on the other side had raised divers Batteries on a Hill, and posted near them several Squadrons of Horse, to hinder the *Brandenburghs* passing the River. The 15, early in the morning, the *Brandenburghs* had planted their Cannon against the said Fort, and begun to fire very furiously upon it, as they continued to do all that day, the *Suedes* answering them as warmly in the same kind; but the Cannon not doing sufficient execution; the *Brandenburghs* shot several Fire-balls into the Fort, which had the effect they aimed at, in setting fire to the house that was in it for the lodging the Soldiers, and in which was most of their Stores and provisions: whereupon the *Suedes* began to quit the said Fort, and by the favor of their Cavalry that stood on the other side of the River, made good their retreat towards *Gripwald* and *Anclam*, and the *Brandenburgh* possesse