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Cadiz, April 3.

**Y**esterday arrived here Captain *Herbert* in the *Rupert*, Sir *Roger Strickland* in the *Mary*, and the *Phoenix*, in 15 days from *Portsmouth*, having with them a Prize, being a new Ship, never before at Sea, and one of the best the *Algierins* have, mounted with 40 Guns, (but can carry 54) and 500 men; with whom the *Rupert* and *Mary* met the first instant, (the *Phoenix* being sent the day before to look after the *Alexander*, Captain *Harris*, who was separated from them, but is likewise arrived here with the said Frigats) and gave Chase to her. The *Rupert* being the best Sailer came up first, and had a very sharp Engagement with the *Algierin*, who made a desperate defence; but when Sir *Roger Strickland* came up likewise, the *Algierin* surrendered, having lost 200 Men; and among those that remained alive, were found about 45 Christian Slaves. The Captain of the *Algierin* is an old Turk, who, when he could defend his Ship no longer, caused all the Arms to be thrown over Board. On Board the Frigats several Men have been killed and wounded, especially by the Turks small shot, which they poured very thick into the Frigats. In the *Rupert* all the Officers, to the Boatswains Mate, with 19 others, were killed, and between 30 and 40 wounded, and Captain *Herbert* himself is very much burnt in the Face by some Powder in Bandeliers, which took Fire on the Quarter-deck, but without danger, though as yet he hath not recovered his sight. About five dayes since, by a Saitea come out of the *Streights*, we had Advice, that Sir *John Narborough* had met five *Algierin* Men of War, that he had sunk three of them, and taken one, and that the fourth escaped; which we should be glad to hear confirmed.

*Tangier*, April 8. From *Cadiz* we have an account, that Captain *Herbert* in the *Rupert*, and Sir *Roger Strickland* in the *Mary*, have taken the third best ship of *Algiers*, having 40 Guns mounted, (but could carry many more) and 500 Men; the *Rupert* had a long and sharp Engagement with him, before the *Mary* could come up, the *Turks* fighting most desperately, insomuch that of the 500, near 200 were slain, which could not be without loss likewise on the side of the *English*; the greatest was in the *Rupert*, who lost all her Officers except the Captain (who is likewise burnt in the Face, by a flash of Powder that took Fire.) Some Men were likewise killed and wounded in the *Mary*, who, they say, laid the *Algierin* on Board, and so took her, the *Turks* being resolved to fight it out to the last.

*Madrid*, April 20. On the 11 instant, being *Easter Monday*, the Duke of *Medina Sidonia* was married, at which Ceremony assisted all the Nobility and Persons of the Court. On the 13, the King removed to *Aranjuez*, seven Leagues distant from hence, designing, according to the usual Custom at this Season of the year, to spend there about a month or five weeks, to divert himself with the Recreations that place af-

fords. On the 14, the confirmation of the *French* forsaking *Messina*, *Augusta*, and their other holds in *Sicily*; and the re-establishment of the *Spanish* Authority there, was brought by a Person, Express; upon which his Majesty, in imitation of his Father, *Philip the Fourth*, (who was wont to give thanks for the more eminent Successes of his Government, in the Church of *Atocha*, near this Town) returned hither on the 15, in order to the like Solemnity. That evening and next morning was taken up in receiving the congratulations which the Ambassadors, Grandees and Councils performed to his Majesty on this occasion; and in the afternoon of the 16, his Majesty went on Horseback to *Atocha*, through the principal streets of this Town, in this Order: First marched 9 Trumpets, and 2 Kettle drums, followed by the *Conde de los Arcos*, with the *Spanish* Guard of Halberdiers, whereof he is Captain; then went two *Alcades de Corte*, after whom the *Gentiles hombres de bosa*, and other Officers of the Household; then the three Secretaries of State, *Don Pedro Coloma*, *Don Bartholome Legassa*, and *Don Geronimo de Eguia*; next the Counsellors of State, Grandees, and chief Officers of the Palace; then *Don Juan of Austria*, at a little distance before the King towards his left hand, and immediately after the King; the Nuncio, and *Venetian* Ambassador, followed by the Gentlemen of his Majesties Chamber, and other Noblemen who are not Grandees, all on Horseback; the Nuncio only rode on a Mule, as the custom is here for Ecclesiastical Persons in publick Solemnities of this kind: near the Kings right stirrup, went the *Conde de Tassara*, first Gentleman of the Horse on foot, and on both sides all his Majesties Cavalierios and Pages. The whole Cavalcade was closed by 7 or 8 of the Kings and *Don Juans* Coaches, and about 16 led Horses. *Te Deum* being sung in our Ladies Chappel of *Atocha*, the whole Company returned to the Palace in the same order; and for the three succeeding nights, the People set out Luminaries, and made Bonfires through the streets. On the 17, the King returned to *Aranjuez*.

*Vienna*, April 17. This day *Te Deum* hath been sung in our Cathedral Church, and all the Cannon discharged, with other publick demonstrations of Joy, on occasion of the *French* having quitted *Sicily*. The 15 instant General *Cobs*, who is come from *Hungary*, attended the Emperor, and gave him a large account of the present posture of things in that Countrey. The same day the Envoy of the Elector of *Bavaria* had Audience of his Imperial Majesty. People here will say, That there is a Marriage designed between that Electoral Prince, and the Archduchess *Mariana*, the Emperors Sister; and another between the Electors daughter, and the Prince of *Neuburg*; but what ground they have for it, we as yet know not. It is likewise said, That certain Deputies are to come hither from the Malecontents of *Hungary*; and that the Emperor is resolved to grant them a general Pardon, with restitution of their Goods and Estates.

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