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Cibarrar, April 11,

THis afternoon came in here the *Adventure* Frigate, Capt. *Booth* Commander, who on the 8th Instant fought the *Golden Horse* of *Argiers*, mounted with 46 Guns, 508 Moors, and 90 Christians, (whereof about forty were English, and the rest Spaniards, Portuguese and Italians) from two in the morning till seven at night, and so disabled her, that she was taken by Captain *Wheeler* in the *Nonefuch*, who accidentally came in, without any resistance. In the Fight 120 Moors were killed, and 120 wounded, and of the English six killed, and about thirty wounded. This Morning pass by the *Hampshire* Captain *Rooke*, with ten Merchant Ships under his Convoy for *Cadix*.

Genoua, April 30. We have Advice that two Algerines are on this Coast to the Westward, and that they have taken several small Vessels. From *Tboulon* we have an account, that eight men of War and two Fireships are ready to sail, being designed against the Tripolins, who continue to give great disturbance to the French in their Trade.

Hamburg, May 6. From *Gluckstadt* we have Advice, that the King of *Denmark* arrived there the 3 Instant, and that the next day he went on board the Yachts that attended there for his passing over to *Oldenburg*. The Orders that have been given by the Duke of *Zell* to have his Troops in a readiness to march upon the first notice that shall be given them, has begat an opinion in some persons, that the House of *Lunenburg* will oppose the King in the Design he has of Building a Fort on the *Weser*, because of the consequence it may be of to their Subjects. From *Poland* they write, that there had been a long Debate in the Senate, concerning the Marriage of the Princess *Radzeville* with Prince *Louis* of *Brandenburg*, and that it had been concluded by plurality of Voices, That the said Marriage should be consented to, upon condition, that the said Prince and Princess will sell the great Possessions they have in *Lytuania* to the Crown, since it cannot be suffered that so great a part of that Dutchy should be in the hands of a Foreign Prince. The Elector of *Brandenburg* will be before the end of this Month at *Cleves*.

Gaunt, May 10. The Prince of *Parma* has frequent Consultations with the Prince of *Rasch*, the Prince of *Vaudemont*, the Count *d'Archino*, the Viador-General, and Don *Fuan de Prado* his Secretary, about ordering the Recruits and other Matters of Importance; as to the first, They have as we are informed, resolved not to give any advance-Money to the Officers, but as soon as their Companies are

fifty Men, each Captains Pay shall be increased twenty Gilders a Month beyond what it was before, and shall continue so for the future, provided they keep up constantly that number; these Companies are to be raised within three Months, and if they are not the Officers are to be cashiered. His Highness and the whole Court parts from hence to-morrow for *Bruges*. On Monday he will visit *Ostend* and *Newport*, from whence he will return on Tuesday to *Bruges*, and on Wednesday hither. On Thursday or Saturday (for his Highness never Travels on Friday) his Highness resolves to go for *Amwerp*, where he will stay till the new Magistrates are chosen, and some other Matters settled. The Magistrates of this City are like to be continued for another year. On Wednesday came hither from *Brussels* one of the Deacons of the Trades with *Grimber* the Taylor (a Man in much credit with the common People there) who that night presented a Petition to his Highness, praying the Release of the Deacon of the Gardeners, who is a Prisoner at *Vilvord*; and itsaid they had a favourable Answer.

Hague, May 13. The King of *Denmark* being come to *Oldenburg*, the *Sieur Pettequam* his Minister here is gone thither to wait upon his Majesty. On Wednesday last dyed here the *Sieur Scuz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, whose place will be supplied by the *Sieur Smitz*, who is now at *Brussels*. Yesterday arrived here the Prince of *Anspach* from *England* in his return home. The Meeting at *Hummelingen* will separate on the 18th Instant; the Duke of *Zell* goes to meet his Sister the Queen-Mother of *Denmark*, who will be about that time on her Journey to *Piermont* to drink the Waters; and the Prince of *Orange* will be here on the 21 of this Month, when its probable we shall have more to write from hence, than at present, his Highness absence giving a great interruption to all publick Affairs, especially those of any importance. The *Sieur Gourville* the French Minister is gone with the Duke of *Hanover* to *Wisbaden*; It was reported that he had Orders, among other things that might induce that Prince to enter into Engagements with the Crown of *France*, to propose a Marriage between the Prince of *Hanover* and Madamoiselle the Duke of *Orleans* his Daughter; but whether he has in reality made any such overture, we do not hear; and are well assured, if he should, that the Duke of *Hanover* will not by any consideration be prevailed upon, to depart from the brave and generous Resolutions, he has made so eminently appear he is fixed in, for the maintaining the Liberties and true Interests of the Empire.

Paris, May 14. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors, whose Errand hither was only to make a Compliment to our King, and to acquaint him with the Czars Mar-