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Cadix, April 30.

Captain Booth in the *Adventure* Engaged the *Golden Horse* of *Argiers*, mounted with upwards of 40 Guns, 508 Men, *Morat Raiz* a Dutch Renegado Commander, on the 8th Instant, about two a clock in the Morning near *Cape de Gât*; the Fight continued till about three in the afternoon, when the Algerine having her Main Mast shot by the Board, and her Captains Thigh broke with a Musket Bullet, the Turks resolved to yield, but seeing a fresh Ship with Turkish Colours, and other Signals to the Leeward (which afterwards proved to be His Majesties Frigate the *Nonefach*, Capt. *Wheeler*) in expectation of Succor from it, they took new Courage, and continued the Fight with extraordinary Resolution till night, by which time the Algerine had 120 Men wounded, 109 killed outright, all his Masts shot by the board, and five or six foot Water in her Hold. Captain Booth having all his Rigging cut in pieces, and every thing out of order, and apprehensive of engaging in that Condition with the said fresh Ship, which he took for granted to be an Enemy, and left by her means the Prize might escape, he commanded the *Calabash* Fireship, then attending him, to burn which of them he could most conveniently grapple with, which had certainly been executed, had not the Boat of the said Fireship been accidentally staved in the night. At break of the next day, Captain *Wheeler* having taken down the Turkish Colours, and set up English ones, seized the Algerine without Firing one Gun: By this Action 37 English Captives were redeemed on board the said Prize; and of Dutch and Spaniards 21; and three English and one Dutch-man killed.

Berlin, May 7. The Baron d' *Hofel*, Envoye from the Prince of *Parma*, Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands* (whose Errand, as we are informed, is to complain of the Proceedings of the French in the Countrey of *Luxemburg*) arrived here the fourth Instant, and had yesterday his first Audience of the Elector and Electress; it is believed he will not make any long stay here. Our last Letters from *Poland* give an Account, that the Negotiation between the Poles and the Moscovites, concerning the Defensive Alliance, advanced not, for that the latter would not proceed therein till they had an answer from the Czar to what they had wrote about the Poles refusing the 10000 Horse, demanded by the Czar, which looks somewhat strange, and as if they affected a delay; for since the Poles have now consented to that Article, which was the only one that remained in dispute, there is no reason why the Moscovite Ambassadors should not proceed to the Conclusion of the Treaty, unless it be, that they would gain time to see what success the Negotiation that is

said to be on foot for the making a Peace between the Czar and the Grand Signior may have. By Letters from *Riga* in *Livonia* we have Advice, that the Czar lay desperately sick, and that it was believed, the next Post would give an account of his death, which if so, may make a great alteration in Affairs.

Amsterdam, May 15. The *Brandenburg* Frigats, which after they had taken the Spanish Ship in the Road of *Ostend*, went for the *West-Indies* to pursue the same design, and to make what Prizes they could upon the Spaniards, are come back, having taken two Spanish Ships and a Galiot, but nothing near so richly laden as was at first reported. These proceedings will, it's feared, still keep open the Differences between that Crown and his Electoral Highness, and render the Endeavours that are used for an amicable composition of Matters, ineffectual. The Minister which the Prince of *Parma* sent to the Princes of *Germany*, to complain of the proceedings of the French in *Luxemburg*, has been likewise at *Berlin*, but he made a very short stay there, and it's believed had no very satisfactory Answer; though for the rest he was very kindly received.

Hague, May 16. From *Hummelingen* they write, that the Princes of *Orange* would leave that place, on the 18th, and the Prince the 22 on their return hither. The States-General having thought it necessary that the Orders they made some time since, for the cleansing the *Lower Rhine* and the *Issel*, should without farther delay be put in execution, they have sent three of their Body thither, to have the care of that work. The Prince of *Anspach*, and the Duke of *Holftein* are still here, expecting the return hither of the Prince of *Orange*, being unwilling to leave this Countrey without seeing his Highness. The Sieur *Smitz*, Envoye from the Princes of *Lunenburg*, has notified his arrival to all the Foreign Ministers, and will in a day or two have his Audience of the States. Yesterday we received Advice that the *Brandenburg* Frigats that have been in the *West-Indies*, are come back, a person that was on board one of them having left them in the *Baltick*, who reports that they had with them three Prizes, which they had taken from the Spaniards, but that they were not of any great value. The young Prince of *Hanover* is come hither from *Brussels*, and will divert himself some time in this place.

Brussels, May 13. From *Gaunt* they write, that his Highness (who returns thither to morrow from *Bruges*, and will be hete towards the end of the week) had agreed with the Colonels of the *Walloon* Regiments, as also those of the English and Scotch, concerning the Recruits they are to make, so that we hope now very suddenly to see a good Army on foot, according as was projected by his Highness, upon his first entering upon this Govern-
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