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Algier, January 15.

THE Algerine Men of War that went out lately to Cruise are returned, and have brought in three small English Vessels, who had no Passes, as by the Treaty they ought to have had; for which Reason their Lading (of inconsiderable value) is Confiscated, but the English Consul has, tho' not without much difficulty, obtained the discharge of the Ships and Men. This Government is resolv'd to maintain a firm Peace with the English, and have with great Resentment rescind'd the Orders lately made by the French to break it.

On the Twenty seventh past an Algerine Man of War (being a new Ship fitting out for Sea, and capable of carrying 70 Guns) took fire, and was with three Men of War more, and 9 other smaller Vessels, burnt through carelessness in the Mole. There has been lately a War declared between this Government and the King of Fez, against whom the Dey will march about the middle of the next Month at the Head of an Army of 12500 Foot and 35000 Turkish and Moorish Horse, with 4 Mortars, 6 great Cannon for Battery, 12 Field pieces, and 300 Christians to attend them. Their great Design is upon *Marrakech*, where the King of Fez (who has at present 42000 Horse together within 7 days march of this place) has hid up a prodigious Treasure. one of his Officers, who is said thence to save his Life affirming, That there are several Vaults under Ground filled with Gold and Silver, melted into Bars and Balls of 100 weight each. Some say since a Ship belonging to *Sally* of 26 Guns, and 160 Men, having sprung a Leak would have put in here, but showing a very hard Gale at S. W. she was forced to bear away for *Bagia*, where she was Sunk by the Castle; and strict Orders are given to all the Algerine Captains to be like to all the Sallymen they meet at Sea, and to shoot down all the Men on Board them, except the Officers and Christians.

*Madrid, Jan. 24.* The Council of State, now that the debate of the Galeons is settled, is busied with Regulating several Matters concerning the Supplies to be sent to *Flan-der*, *Milan*, and *Catalonia*. Some new Troops that have been raised in these Parts are ordered to march to *Castile*; and the Deputy, who came lately hither from the States of the Principality, has had Audience of the King, and makes several Instances, that his Majesty will be pleas'd to favour them with his Presence this Summer; in which case the States offer to defray part of the Expences of his Majesties Journey. The Duke of *Osuna* has taken Possession of the Archbishopship of the Supreme Council of *Aragon*. Don *John Corbett* is gone for *Cadix* to hasten the fitting out of the Fleet, which is to consist of 22 Capital Men of War, and 6 Fireships. Two Thousand Men that have been sent in the *Espremaduras* will be sent to *Milan*.

*Dublin, Feb. 11.* On the 23<sup>d</sup> of the last Month, being the first day of the Term, the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Porter*, Lord Chancellor, and *Thomas Conway* Esq; Lords Justices of this Kingdom, came to the Court of *Kings-Bench*, being accompanied by each of the Privy Council as were in Town, and other Persons of Quality, and there took the Oaths to their Majesties, and Subscribed the Declaration required by the late Act of Parliament made in *England*; after which, the Judges of the several Courts, and divers other Persons of different Qualities and Employments took likewise the said Oaths. The Irish Regiments that came over to us upon the Surrender of *Limerick*, are all Disbanded except 1400 Men, who are to go into the Emperors Service. The Transport Ships are come into *Carrickfergus* Bay, which will carry off all the Forces that are to go from the City; and we have an account, that Colonel *Coy's* Regiment is to be Shipt this day: Those that are in

this Town are now going to Embark for *Chester*. The Danish Foot that sailed lately from *Cork* were forced by the weather into *Kinsale*, but the Wind being now fair again, it's believed they are sailed from thence. In the late Tempestuous Weather the *Adventure of London* was lost on this Coast, with all her Men; Another Vessel laden with Corn, broke from her Anchor in this Harbour, and was driven ashore, but the Men were all saved; and we hear of the loss of several other Vessels. The Lords Justices have taken a charitable Care of the poor People, who are very numerous in this City, and were reduced to great Miseries by the Extremity of the Weather, among whom were a great many Irish, who are put into several convenient Houses, and there provided for.

The Lords Justices have Issued a Declaration, bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> of *January* last: Forbidding any Officer, Clerk, or other Person or Persons whatsoever, belonging to, employed in, or depending upon Their Majesties Treasury, either by himself, or any other to his Use, in part or in the whole, directly or indirectly, to buy any Arrears or Debentures due to any Officer, Soldier, or any other Person or Persons that have been Employed in Their Majesties Service in this present War, upon pain of looting the benefit of every Contract, or Agreement for such Arrears, (which shall be paid to the Party to whom they are Due, when the same come to be paid) as also of being dismissed from his or their Employments, and Declared incapable of Serving or being Employed in the Treasury for the future.

The last Week were likewise Published two Proclamations bearing Date the 4<sup>th</sup> of this Month; *The first sets forth to the Effect following.*

That whereas by several Articles made with the Garisons of *Limerick*, *Galloway*, and other Places in this Kingdom, all those Persons who were to have the Benefit of the said Articles, and to continue in this Kingdom, were to deliver up their Arms in such manner as His Majesty should think fit to Direct (Noblemen and others of Quality, and Estates comprized within the said Articles, for such Arms as are therein mentioned only excepted) which said Articles have not been complied with by several of the aforesaid Persons as they ought to have been by delivering up their Arms, but contrary thereunto, several loose and idle Persons and others, not qualified by the said Articles, have concealed, and do still, keep in their Hands, great quantities of all sorts of Arms, whereby the Peace of the Kingdom will be in danger of being disturbed by Tories, Robbers, and other ill-affected Persons; The Lords Justices do Command and Require all the Persons aforesaid within this Kingdom, (except Noblemen, and such Gentlemen who are Housekeepers, and have Estates of Freehold of One Hundred Pounds a year, which they declare to be the Qualification of the Persons comprized in the said Articles under the Title of Gentlemen) that by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of *March* next ensuing, they deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Sheriff of the City, Town, or County, or the next Justice of the Peace to the place of their abode, all their Fire Arms, Swords, Pikes, Halt Pikes, Halberds, Parizans, Skeyns, Baggonets, and all other Arms, Offensive and Defensive. Those that fail therein are to be prosecuted with the utmost Severity of Law. And all Persons, who shall after the said 10<sup>th</sup> of *March*, discover any Arms in the possession of any Person prohibited to keep the same, shall for every such discovery of Fire Arms, receive a Reward of ten Shillings; and for other Arms 5 Shillings, to be paid by the Sheriff of the County, or the Justice of the Peace to whom the discovery is made to be repaid him by the Sheriff, who shall be allowed the said several Sums upon his Account in the Exchequer. And the Person in whose Custody the said Arms are found, shall be look'd upon as a Disturber of the Peace, to have forfeited the benefit of the said Articles, and shall be Bound over to the next Assizes, or Sessions of the Peace. And every Person, who had Arms on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of *November* last, or any time since, not being qualified as aforesaid,