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Messina, Octob. 22.

**T**WO days ago arrived in this Port the Popes Gallies from the *Levant*, having left those of *Malta* at *Cape Spartavento*; By the former we have an account, That the *Doge Morosini*, upon his first arrival this Summer at *Napoli di Romania*, took a Review of the Venetian Forces, which he found to consist of about 18000 Men; That soon after he received Advice, That the Turks designed to fall into the *Morea*, and that in order thereunto they were drawing all the Force they could together near *Athens*; Whereupon he Embarked his Infantry, and ordering the Horse to march by Land to the *Isthmus of Corinth*, Sailed with the Venetian Fleet about the middle of *August* towards the Gulf of *Eugene*; In the mean time the Turks made several attempts to force the Pass into the *Morea*, but were in all of them repulsed by our Troops appointed for the Guard of it. The *Doge* arriving in the Gulf of *Eugene* landed his Forces, with a Resolution to fight the Enemy, who lay to the number of 20000 Men, near *Thebes*, but there was not on their side the same Disposition to a Battle, for the Seraskier of the *Morea*, who Commanded the Turkish Army, having posted his Troops very advantageously near *Thebes*, kept close within his Camp. The *Doge* observing this, Embarked his Men again, after having given Orders for the Building of several Forts, the better to secure the *Isthmus of Corinth*, and leaving a sufficient Reinforcement with the Troops that guarded it, Sailed with the Men of War and Gallies to the *Archipelago*, where they raised Contributions upon the Turkish Islands, and took several Vessels bound with Provisions to *Alexandria*; after which the *Doge* returned to *Napoli di Romania*, with intention to put his Troops into their Winter-quarters; The Popes and Maltese Gallies parting from the Venetian Armada about the 8th of this month.

*Madrid*, Octob. 30. The Court designed to have removed this month to the Escu-

rial; but this Journey is laid aside for the present; The Queen was Indisposed on the 17th, and was twice let Blood, but her Majesty is now very well again. On the 24th the King was taken ill, and he has since kept his Chamber, for which Reason, the Queen's Birth Day (which was yesterday) was not observed here with any publick Rejoycings; Though his Majesties Distemper, upon the Application of proper Remedies, is so abated, that his Physicians do not doubt but he will in few days be in a Condition to go abroad. The Marquis de *Gastanaga* came this Evening to Court, being acquitted of the Matters charged upon him during his late Government in *Flanders*, by the Commissioners appointed to enquire thereinto, and by the Kings Declaration in his Favour, dated the 20th instant, and grounded upon their Report; and it's generally believed, That he will be made Viceroy of *Catalonia*. 'Tis thought that the Place of Secretary of the Univerfal Dispatch, vacant by the Death of Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, will be given to Don *Carnero*. The last Letters from *Lisbon* tell us, That the Count de *Chasteaurenant* had passed the Cape of *St. Vincent* in his return to *Brest* from the *Mediterranean*; and that two Ships of his Squadron were come into the River of *Lisbon* to repair the Damage they had sustained by bad Weather. These Letters add, That their *Brazile* Fleet arrived the 20 at *Lisbon*, and brought Advice, That they left in the Bay of *Todos los Santos*, 3 French Men of War who were returning home from the *East Indies*.

*Dublin*, Nov. 18. On Thursday last Died here Dr. *Marsh*, Lord Archbishop of *Dublin*; And this Night he was Buried with great State at *Christ Church*.

*Kensington*, Nov. 24. This day His Majesty was Pleased to Confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Charles Lloyd* Esq; one of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of *Cardigan*, being Introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord President of *Wales*.  
Whitehall.