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Falmouth, September 6.

**A** Small Vessel from Ireland tells us, that the *Susan* and *Anne* a vessel returning from the *Barbados*, sprang so great a Leak that in little time she sunk to the bottom, the Captain and 14 men perishing with the ship, but they had the good fortune to make their escape in their Boat, and got safe to land at *Kinsale*.

Here are now in Port near 60 sail of ships bound for *France* and the *Streights*, of which, several of them put to sea the last week, but were by contrary winds blown back again.

*Lisbonne*, Sept. 10. Many changes have been lately made here among the great Officers, the *Marquis de Niçz* after three years employment as Lieutenant of the Treasury, is removed from that Charge and succeeded by the *Comte de Torres*. The *Viz Counte de Ponte Lima* removed from his employment near the King, which by his absence is judged useless, and from his Office of President of the Council of Trade, and *Don Francisco Baretto* placed in his room; the *Comte de Aueras* is made President of the *Meza da Consórtia*; and the *Comte de Villar* Mayor Rigidor; the two *Marquesses de Marialva* and *de Gonca* with the *Comte de San Lorenzo* discharged from the Council of dispatches, by virtue of a Decree that now having Charge in any inferior Tribunal shall have a Vote in that Council, but the *Marquis de Marialva* is succeeded by his Brother *Don Rodrigo*.

The French Ambassador has at last obtained leave at the Court for setting up a Magazine of stores for the French men of War, but with some restrictions wherewith he is not yet satisfied; he has much pressed for a Grant of free Commerce to the *Indies*, but has obtained only a Letter to the Viceroy of those parts to afford their ships succor in case of necessity.

The Sally men of war continue as yet their interruption of Trade, but is believed will in little time be restrained from their courses; one of them a small Pink of four Guns was forced on shoar by Captain *Holmes*, and afterwards brought off and carried into *Cadix*, but the men made their escape.

*Legorn*, Septemb 23. On Wednesday last the Great Dutchels returned to *Florence* from the Baths of *Lucca*, and was at her arrival saluted by all the Guns from the two Forts.

A ship lately arriving from *Malta* tells us that the City of *Candia* still defends its self with much courage, and that the Defensans are plying their Works at their Retrenchments whereon they have planted many Guns, and were endeavouring to fill the great Arsenal with Barth, whereon to raise a great Battery to defend their Port, against which the Enemy began to apply their forces; farther saying, that though the French Auxiliaries were returned home, they had so much strength and courage left them, as to believe they might preserve the place this winter from the Enemy.

From *Malta* they write, that on the 10th past the Council there assembled, made choice of the Count *Adam Ursini*, Grand Prior of *Bohemia*, and one of the Fraternity of the Order to be sent to *Rome* with the Character of Ambassador of obedience from the Great Master, and may begin his voyage before the end of September, being also instructed from *Venice* for a Conference with the Pope about the farther defence of the Kingdom of *Candia*.

They farther say, that about 10 of the men of war of *Algiers* that have been employ'd in the Grand Segnions service, and were returning homewards, have on their way made some stay about the Channel of *Malta*, and had seized on two Tartans, but the men belonging to them, escaped to Land in their Boats, but that two Brigantines armed out from *Sardinia* were arriv'd at *Malta*, bringing in with them a Prize laden with Provisions, and about 12 Moors prisoners.

*Genoa*, Sept. 28. The Gallies of this Republick being abroad, have taken a Bark of *Algiers*, having on board 45 Turks and Moors, who made about an hour stout resistance.

Two Regiments of German Foot which were lately dismissed the Spanish service by the Governour of *Milan*, are said to have fallen into the Principality of *Corsetto*, (which being a Fief of the Empire lately put it self under the French Protection) and have burnt and plunder'd many Villages, and wholly destroyed the Castle.

A Courier lately arriving here from *Spain* in his way for *Rome* informs us, that the Dutch Ambassador, the Baron *de Rede* after some weeks distemper is lately deceased, but before his death made open profession of the Roman Catholick Religion, to which he was long before supposed to have had an inclination.

He farther informs, that a Cabinet of Papers of private and great concernment, was lately taken out of the Catholick Kings Chamber, for which diligent search and enquiry has been made but in vain.

*Vienna*, Sept. 29. The Court continues yet at *Ebersdorf*, where the principal Lords and great persons have of late exercised themselves in shooting for Prizes.

On Thursday last after a great Feast, the Prizes being agreed on, the First was won by the Count *de Kevenhiller*, the Second by the Emperour, and the Third by *Charles* Prince of *Lorrain*, who has proposed other Prizes which are to be contended for the next Tuesday.

The 22 of this Month arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from *Spain* with a Coller of the Order of the *Golden Fleece* which is to be sent to the King of *Polsand*, and the Count *d'Harach* has received a Commission from His Imperial Majesty to invest the said King with that Order, who accordingly went away Post for *Cracoviz*, where he designs to attend the King at his Coronation.

From *Larissa* Letters of the 18th past inform us, that notwithstanding all the reports and probabilities of the Duke de *Leauvors* survival of the unhappy Sally made from the City of *Candia*, his Head was amongst several others presented to the Grand Segnior, and known by some French which were there.

From *Hungary* we are told, that some actions frequently pass between the *Hussars* and the Turks, and particularly, that a party of about 200 *Hussars* having intelligence that a party of Turks were abroad upon the *Eronas*, marched out with intention to engage them, but the Turks upon their approach began to consult their own security and to get away through some enclosures; the *Hussars* intent upon their prey, left their Horses to the Guard of four only of their number at a stack of Hay, and on foot pursued the Chace, during whose absence, a party of one hundred familiars seized the Horses with their Guard, in revenge of this affront, the *Hussars* drawing together a more considerable strength, marched off towards *Waradin*, and meeting with a party of about Four hundred Turks of the Garrison, engaged and routed them, killing a great part