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*Lisbon, May 23; N. S.*

**B**Y a Letter from Sallee dated the 23d past we have Advice, that every thing is quiet in Morocco; Muley Hamet, eldest Son of the late Emperour, being acknowledged King. A Merchant-Ship came into this Port the 19th Instant from the Island of Tercera, the Captain reports, that a Ship of 50 Guns which came with the Flo-tilla from the Havana, and was missing, was the 2d past lost upon the Coast of Flores, one of the Azores Islands belonging to the Portuguese. The Mariners of the lost Ship are come hither from Tercera, with their Commander Captain Arnau. Little of the Merchandize could be saved, 134 Chests of Silver were landed at Flores, each Chest containing 3000 Pieces of Eight. The Gold was almost all lost, having been put into Sugar Chests to keep it from being registred. The Cargo of this Ship is computed at One Million of Pieces of Eight, and about one half is saved.

*Lisbon, May 23.* By Letters from Sir Charles Wager dated the 30th past, O. S. we have an Account, that he continued cruizing off Cadiz, with nine British Men of War, the least of which has 60 Guns, and a Fireship.

*Copenhagen, May 13.* The Squadron of His Britannick Majesty's Ships commanded by Sir John Norris arrived on the Coast of Jutland the 8th Instant, anchored in sight of Elleneur the 11th, and Yesterday in the Road of this Place. The King of Denmark being at his Country Seat of Friedensburgh, Sir John Norris, with the Lord Glenorchy, is to wait on His Majesty there the 15th Instant,

*Whitehall, May 23.*

The following Advices came by the Way of Lisbon.

*Gibraltar, April 27, O. S.* On the 21st Instant the Prince Frederick and Yarmouth Men of War, with all the Transports, arrived here; and the Earl of Portmore; with the Battalion of Guards and Clayton's Regiment, landed. Yesterday Morning about Four a-Clock the Enemy began to fire upon our Fortifications and Out-works from several new Batteries, the nearest of which is at the Distance of 500 Paces from us; with 57 Pieces of Cannon besides Mortars; and we on their Works with much the same Number. They plyed the Head of the Old Mole hard, but did no considerable Damage there. Willis's Battery suffered most. We have dismounted some of the Enemy's Cannon, and they have dismounted some of ours, which we shall soon remount again. The Enemy's present Efforts will not do their Business, they must bring their Batteries a great deal nearer to make any Breach: We have not had above 30 Men killed and wounded since this great Fire began; and it is the general Opinion among us, that we are in no Danger, considering the Situation of the Place and the Strength of our Garrison.

*St. James's, May 23.*

This Afternoon arrived a Messenger, dispatched from Paris by his Excellency Horatio Walpole Esq; His Majesty's Ambassadour at the Court of France, with an Account, that the Preliminary Articles for a general Pacification, were signed on Saturday last the 20th Instant, by the Ministers Plenipotentiary of the Emperour, His Majesty, the most Christian King, and the States General. And Mr. Robinson, Secretary to his Excellency Mr. Walpole, is on the Road with the Instruments of the said Articles signed.

*The 23rd*

