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Tangiers, October 12.

Since the death of *Raffietta*, his Brother *Muly Ishmael*, who succeeded him in the Government, hath proved as unfortunate as he, and it is likely will meet with the same fate; for no sooner he began to Reign, but by, we know not what means, he diobliged several of the greatest Men of Authority in the Kingdom, and even some of those which had been instrumental in *Raffietta's* death, and his promotion; these then breathing nothing but revenge, first make a confederation amongst themselves, and then stir up the Commonalty by their Agents in all parts against the King, rendring by all ways possible both his Person and Government odious to them, so that about ten days since, all the Provinces of *Barbary*, according to the directions of the chief Authors of this change, make a general revolt, and take up Arms against the King, as having violently usurped the Regal Power, and exercised it tyrannically for the oppression of their Liberty, which they declared, they will now recover by his destruction; to which purpose, that they would all unite their Forces, if necessary, to accomplish this work, though in all other matters each Province shall be distinct and separate from the other in their Government, and have no dependance upon one another, further than any common danger may oblige them, as at present; The King being thus forsaken by most of his Subjects, and his Friends not able to support him, after the defeat of his Forces, and the death of his General, was made prisoner by his enemies, by whom he is now kept closely up at *Fez*, and will doubtless be very suddenly, as of his Crown, deprived of his Life: In the mean time several eminent persons who were formerly in the Government, and upon the late revolutions retired to *Argiers* and other parts abroad, are recalled home, and amongst others *Gayland*, who hath lived ever since his exile at *Argiers*, is sent for to Command their Forces as Generalissimo, a place of the greatest Authority that they will now have amongst them. At *Tetuan* they have cut off their Governors Head, and proceed very violently against all those that any way favour the King or his interests. Here are at present two Moorish persons of quality arrived from *Tetuan* to desire assistance, they have been very well received here by his Excellency the Earl of *Middleton*, our Governor; and some overtures for Trade have been made to them, which we doubt not, but will have a good effect, so soon as the affairs of those Countries shall be somewhat settled.

Nizra, Octob. 22. The preparations for War have been hitherto carried on with all imaginable diligence; the Duke of *Savoy* having at present near 25000 Men in Arms, greatest part of which, after having taken *Gua*, are sent under the conduct of *Don Gabriel de Savoy* towards *Nova*. The Governor of this place is gone out with 4000 Men, to make some exploit upon the Enemy. We just now have advice, that our Forces have taken *Oneglia*, and

are marching towards *Port S. Mauritio*, to attack that place likewise.

Ditto, 29. Our Governor is returned hither by express Order from the Duke, though the Troops that went out with him are still advancing against the Enemy, we have now the confirmation of the taking of *Oneglia* by our Forces, and that they lie at present before *Port S. Mauritio*, whither the French Gallies are sent to them to carry them Provisions. We have advice that *Don Gabriel* hath taken *Nova*, a place very considerable, as well to us as the Genoese, and that the Duke of *Modena* hath put *Acqua* into the Duke of *Savoy's* hands, which lies on the frontiers of *Milan*. The Duke hath agreed to the cessation of Arms, so that we hope a peace may now suddenly follow.

Genova, Nov. 2. The Duke of *Offana*, Governor of *Milan*, having been several days privately here in Town, embarked the 30 past on two Spanish Gallies for *Finis*, to expect the arrival of his Bride there. The cessation of Arms is now agreed on between this State and the Duke of *Savoy*, which is to continue for one month and no longer, unless a peace thereupon follow, for the concluding of which, both parties are immediately to send their Deputies to some Neutral place to Treat, in which it is hoped they will have that good success; that as well we as all *Italy*, may receive great satisfaction thereby, which they will certainly do, to see peace restored again in these parts. All the prisoners here are put into the hands of the French Envoy to be disposed of as he shall think fit.

Danzick, Octob. 29. From *Pasand* the news betters daily, for things begin not onely to be somewhat settled at home, but the Forces of that Crown have of late gained some considerable Advantages over the Enemy, which has brought the Crown General *Sobiet* 12, under whose Conduct it was, into much respect at Court, and does greatly moderate the heat of the Nobility against him, in that they look upon him, as no friend to the King and his Interests.

Hambrough, Nov. 6. From *Stockholm* we are told, That the States of that Kingdom are still assembled, who have amongst other things resolved, that at the end of the Diet, the King shall be declared of age to take upon him the Government, and that his Majesty shall be prayed, not to have any particular Council, but in all matters of weight to consult the Senate of the Kingdom, according to the practice of former times. Our Letters from *Poland* advise us, that since the confederation of the Nobility to assist the King to the last extremity, the affairs of that Kingdom seem changed much for the better, and the people very much heartened again; the King is at present encamped with the Militia, making up in all 60000 Men, near *Lublin*, the Archbishop of *Gnesne* is as we are told degraded, and the Bishop of *Posen* declared *Primate* in his stead, yet so, as that it is left to the approbation of the Pope: It is thought the Diet will by no means be brought to ratify the Treaty concluded by the Polish Commissioners with the Grand Signior, considering