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Falmouth, November 9.

THe 5th instant arrived here the *Good Hope* of this place from *Wales*, from whence she came out in company of about 50 sail, bound for several parts to the Eastward; the same day came in here near 30 sail of Merchant Ships from *Yarmouth*, *Weymouth*, and other Ports; bound for the French Coasts, and the next day put to sea again with a fair wind in pursuance of their Voyage. The 8th instant arrived the 2 *Maries* from *London*, to lade Pilchards for the *Streights*.

Plymouth, Novemb. 10. The Fleet of ships which were lately put in here outwards bound, are gone out again to sea with a fair wind; one ship onely bound for the *Canaries* having sprung a leak, continues yet here to rest.

Lisbonne, Octob. 11. On Sunday last arrived here 9 of our expected *Brazille* Fleet, bringing in with them about 5000 Chests of Sugar and large quantities of Tobacco, and with them two ships from the *East-Indies* richly laden, to the value of about 2 Millions of *Crusado's*; with whom is arrived *Don Antonio de Melo de Castro* the Viceroy of *Goa*.

Venice, Nov. 4. By a vessel lately arrived at *Otranto* from the *Levants*, we have a confirmation of the late success of the *Garrison* in *Candia* against the *Turks*, with these particulars; That the *Marquis de St. Andre Montbrun*, having advice brought to him of the arrival of the French succors at *Zante* about the end of *September* last, and that they might in few days be expected at *Candia*; he immediately communicated the good news to the *Garrison* to raise their spirits, which had a little before been much dejected by the sudden departure of the *Popes* and *Malta* Squadron, by which means the *Turks* had taken an advantage to reinforce their Army with several thousand men, with which addition they promised themselves in little time to make themselves masters of the City, and consequently the whole Kingdom of *Candia*: at the appearance of the French succors before the Town, the *Marquis de St. Andre*, to give a diversion to the *Turks*, the better to favour the landing of those welcome succors, with a strong party of German soldiers (which a little before were there arrived) ordered a stout sally to be made upon the Enemy on several quarters of the Town; in every one of which, they had so good success, that they beat the Enemy from their Posts, and did considerable execution upon them, especially on the sides of the *Sabionera* and *St. Andre*. The next day, the *Turks* in revenge of the affront they had received, prepared themselves for a general Assault, in which they employ'd about 30 thousand men, pressing on in all places with great obstinacy, under the defence of *Woodracks* which they carried before them to defend them from the small shot which was plentifully poured on them from the several *Forts*; which the *Defendants* perceiving, Order was immediately given for drawing the Great Guns to the breaches, which being pointed upon them, laden with *Case-shot*, did such extraordinary execution, that the *Turks* unable to endure it, were forced to retire, leaving about 30.0 of their men dead upon the place. Upon this success, and the fresh courage received by the happy arrival of the French assistance; the *Defendants* made another lusty sally upon the Enemy, pursuing their disordered companies with incredible laughter; insomuch, that in these three days action, the Enemy was supposed to have lost near 30 thousand men.

Since this, they assure us, the Rains have fallen in great abundance for several days together; so that the *Turks* sinning their Mines drowned, their Works mouldring, and the Soldiers unable to shelter themselves in their Trenches, have been forced to quit their Posts, and to withdraw themselves to a greater distance from the Town, so that 'tis believed they will have little encouragement to make any farther attempts upon it this year.

The same vessel informs us, that most of the Provinces under the jurisdiction of the Ottoman Empire, have declared their dissatisfactions with this War, which they find after so vast an expence of Blood and Treasure, to have been carried on with so little success; and that they are not able to contribute any longer to it.

Genova, Novemb. 7. The third instant arrived here the *Little Edward* an English Ship from *New-found-land*, and the *Princes* and *Old Expedition* from *Spain* and *Majorca*; and even now is entering the *Port* of *Bristol* from *New-found-land*.

The *Pope* has lately solicited this Republick to employ several soldiers (which are to be dismissed from their service) into the *Levant*, for the assistance of the *Venetians*; but the extraordinary Caution here used for the maintenance and encouragement of our Trade within the *Turkish* Dominions; has at present prevailed with the Senate not to hearken to any persuasions of this nature; especially since by our late Letters from those parts, we are confidently told that the Town of *Candia* is in so good a condition, by reason of the great succors lately arrived, and the Autumn rains which have fallen there in great abundance; that the *Turks* must be necessarily obliged to desist from any farther prosecution of the Siege for this year.

Letters from *Barbary* are full of the great success of *Taf-faletta* in the Southern parts of the Country, and that he has wholly subdued to his Obedience the Kingdome of *Fez* and *Mordeto*, and that the Spanish Garrison of *Ceuta* is in some apprehensions of his power; but for the better security thereof, the Queen Regent of *Spain* hath ordered considerable supplies of Men, Ammunition, and all other Necessaries to be sent thither, and has continued the Count d' *Asfensar* in the Government thereof.

From *Milan* we are told that the *Marquis de Mortara* being returned thither from his journey which he made to take a View of several Forts within his Government, is fallen ill of the Gout; which for the present diverts him from his design of making a farther Voyage towards *Cremona* and the places on that side; and that he has made a Reformation of the *Baron de Schejards* Regiment, which arrived there the last year from *Vienna*, the *Baron* himself, with several disbanded Officers intending in few days to return again into *Germany*.

According to a late Order from the *Pope*, Solemn Prayers have been made in all Churches within that Government for the preservation of *Candia* from the Common Enemy of Christendome, and for the happy Election of a Successor to the Crown of *Poland*.

Hamburg, Nov. 4. From *Poland* we are informed, that the Prince of *Lorraine's* party is daily augmented, so that they speak much of the probability of his succession to that Crown; that the time for the Election draws neerer; King *Casimir* is thinking to retire himself during the Assembly, into the Province of *Po'achia*. The *Lythuanian* Army is to be disposed of into their Winter quarters in the *Palatinate* of *Grodax*.

From *Copenhagen* we are advised, that the young Prince