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TETUAN, September 16.

ATREATY of Peace and Friendship is concluded between William Pettigrew, Esq; his Britannic Majesty's Consul General, and Hodge Mohemet Temin, Alcaide of this Place, whereby all former Treaties of Peace and Friendship between Great Britain and Morocco are renewed and confirmed, and the new Treaty is gone to the Emperor to be ratified. Pettigrew has likewise agreed with the Alcaide for the redemption of Sixty Captives, his Britannic Majesty's Subsidy, and Preparations are making for getting Part of them to Fez, and for embarking the Whole. The Tangerine Vessel has taken a Dutch Vessel, laden with Wheat, which she has made a Prize of, and sent the Crew, consisting of Men, into Captivity.

Albarran, Sept. 25. We are informed, that the Plague has spread in all the Towns on the Coasts of Morocco and Fez, that very little remains of it in the interior Parts of that Country.

Vienna, October 21. Some Private Letters from Lower Hungary say, that the Janizaries, who are in Quarters in Bosphorus have revolted against their Chief; that some Thousands of them had assembled themselves together, and plundered the Town of Zwornick; after having massacred the Bahaw who commanded it, and some other Officers who endeavoured to restrain them to Reason; that they afterwards set Fire to some neighbouring Villages, and that several of the Inhabitants had perished in the Flames.

Amsterdam, October 31. The Arrival of M. de St. Contest, Ambassador from France, deprives us of the Presence of his Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder, the Ceremonial not yet regulated between his Serene Highness and that Minister who requires a Return of his Visit from the Stadtholder, the Prince never has, nor scarce ever will yield to; and what obliges his Serene Highness to remain at London, his Ambassador has made his Entry, and has had his audience of their High Mightinesses. In the mean Time Affairs suffer for the want of the Stadtholder's Presence, especially in the Province of Holland, the States of which have no Resolution in their last Assembly upon the important Affairs which were the Subject of their Deliberation. By Journey which his Serene Highness lately took to Zutphen, where he assisted at the Assembly of the States of the Divisions of Guelderland, he re-established the Government of that Province, which was absolutely become an Oligarchy, and put it upon the same Footing as King William the Third of England did when he reunited it to the Body of the Kingdom, after the Retreat of the French, who had been in possession of it. Great Things are hoped for from this Regulation.

Could the same Steps be taken in the other Provinces, all the Spirit which so much prevails amongst the old Nobility, who have been turned out of their Employments, might yet retain Credit enough to traverse the good Intention of the Prince, would be destroyed, and the total Ruin of the Kingdom, which must otherwise be inevitably the Consequence of such Practices, be prevented.

Paris, October 31. The Report that has been current here, concerning the Cardinal Infant, Don Lewis of Spain has been entertained of quitting his Ecclesiastical Pretensions, to marry, seems to be absolutely confirmed, and it is with a great deal of Assurance, that it will be to Madam de Maintenon. This News is not only told as certain, but that it is being effected; but as no Particulars thereof are

yet mentioned, we must have a little Patience, and wait to see what Time will produce: It may however be reasonably enough conjectured, if this Marriage takes Effect, from the Affection which the King bears to his Children, and particularly to Madam Henrietta, and from the many Millions which the Queen Dowager of Spain has been possessed of, and from her Tenderness for her Favourite Son the Cardinal Infant, that no Pains will be spared to procure this Prince an Establishment; which there is much Reason to believe will be the Kingdom of Corsica, as the Purchase Money would furnish the Genoese with the Means of recovering the Credit of the Bank of St. George, and in Case the Infant Cardinal should succeed his Brother in the Duchies of Parma and Placentia, a Sort of a Subsidy would be secured to them: If what has been said be Fact, as there is good Grounds to believe it is, Don Lewis stands fair to be a King; and it is whispered here, that even a Negotiation is carrying on for obtaining him also the Crown of Sardinia; and in Consideration of the present King's Consent to resign it, he is to be vested with the Title of the King of Lombardy. These Things are however scarcely to be brought about without some Contest, for which Reason some People, even here in France, lay but little Stress upon the pacific Intentions which are attributed to the Ministry, as well as the King; they ask, What all this Money is drawn from the People for? And, Why is this extraordinary Armament by Sea, in a Time of profound Peace? In short, the People who are in this Way of thinking, find many Things in the Conduct of France which utterly contradict the peaceable Disposition so much talked of.

Corunna, in Spain, November 2.

At La Grana in the Harbour of Ferrol, where three Men of War, of 70 Guns each, were riding at their Moorings, all alarmed, and lately careened, having only their Boatswains, with a few Boys, on board to take Care of them, viz. The Invincible, Vencedor, and Tyger, with four small Ships called Packets, or Advice Boats, a Fire broke out in the Fore-castle or Cook Room of the Invincible, on the 30th past, about one o'Clock in the Morning which burnt with such Violence, that it soon consumed and parted her Cables, and put her adrift, and then bearing down with the Tide, she immediately run her Head close up to the Vencedor's Stern, and continued grappled there so long, as to set her also quite in a Flame, and soon burnt down to her Stern, which disentangled the Invincible, and then she drove very near the Tyger; but the People having by that Time, cut her loose from her Moorings, as likewise the four Advice Boats, they got her and them, near the Shore, so as to be just clear of the Fire-ship, as the Invincible might justly be termed. The Current drove her a little to the Eastward, and fixed her on Shore against the Rocks, where she could do no further Damage; and the Vencedor continued burning at her Moorings till late the next Day, when she was reduced to the Waters Edge. They were both fine new Ships, built at the Havannah, and came home with the first Flota that arrived from thence, after the late War. The Boatswains of the two Ships immediately fled to the Convent; but Soldiers were soon sent to take them from thence; tho' it is not believed, that either of them were guilty, but only so much frightened as scarcely to know what they did. Nobody can tell how the Fire first happened.

From the Paris A la main, November 6.

On Monday last a Courier arrived at Fontainebleau, who had been dispatched to His most Christian Majesty by the Duke de Chartres, President of the States of Bretagne, with the agreeable News, that the States, when assembled, had unanimously agreed to pay his Majesty the 20th Penny.