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the Day of the Publication of this Pardon, and engage on Board the Men of War now fitting out in the different Ports of Spain. His Catholic Majesty even engages to give them the Arrears of Pay due to them when they quitted their Ships.

December 20. M. Rossignol, Consul from the Republic in Barbary, has sent Advice to the States General, that the King of Morocco haughtily refused and returned the Presents their High Mightinesses sent him; at the same Time complaining that they made very light of his Friendship, because he knew very well that they had sent more considerable Presents to the little States of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli, which in some Degree were dependent upon him; and therefore to shew his Resentment of their Behaviour, he had declared War against the Republic.

A Treaty is now much talked of here, which has been kept very secret these four Years. The Treaty in Question was concluded in 1771, between the House of Austria, and the Ottoman Porte, by which the latter engaged to pay the former 20,000 Pieces of Piasters, containing 500 Piasters each, which makes a Sum of 10,000,000 Piasters.