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*Madrid, Decemb. 19.*

**A**L L the discourse here is, that *Don Juan* of *Austria* hath even at the desire of the *Queen* been sent for again to Court; this is certain, that the *Queen* is going to lessen her Household, and that *Don Fernando de Vasquezela*, who, it's said, was contrary to *Don Juan*, parted privately from hence on Thursday last, without taking his leave of some of the principal Ministers; it is believed he is gone towards *Venice*, to reside as Ambassador there, having obtained that employment some time since. And the Spanish Ambassador who is at present at *Venice*, is to go for *England* in the same quality, in room of *Don Pedro de Ronquillos*, who is appointed one of our Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*.

*Leghorne, Decemb. 23.* We have advice here of the arrival of Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter* at *Melazzo*; and that two days since the French Fleet which parted lately from *Boulon*, passed by this Port, of which a Cotier has been sent express from hence, by the Dutch to *Naples*, to give advice to Lieutenant-Admiral *de Ruyter*, who is supposed may by this time be arrived there.

*Milford, Decemb. 24.* The *Providence* of *Southampton*, *Jamess* *Stokes* Master, bound from *Alicant*, is come in here. On Monday last was cast away near this Harbour the *Rost* of one *Buicher* Master from the *Cunaries*. the Men saved and 20 Pipes of Wine. Many Wrecks are daily driven ashore, and the weather continues very violent. The *Tingir* Frigate is still in Port, waiting for a fair wind.

*Swansey, Decemb. 30.* The storms continue still very violent, and we hear of much damage already sustained by them. On Saturday last was cast away six miles to the Westward of this Port, a Vessel of 40 Tuns belonging to *Bordeaux*, homeward bound from the *West-Indies*, the Men were all saved, and some part of the Lading. We likewise hear of a considerable ship lost between *Bristol* and *Newport*, laden with Logwood, Elephants Teeth, &c. the Men, which were 14, being drowned; a Vessel cast away near *Milford* the Men all saved; another near the same place bound from *Calais*, the Men all drowned; three or four Colliers coming from *Bridgewater* and *Minhead*, have been cast away on the Welch Grounds; and another Collier lost near this Town, the Men saved.

*Falmouth, Decemb. 30.* The 27 instant arrived here the *St. Peter* of *London* from *Bordeaux*; and the 29 a French Man of War mounted with 14 Guns, bound for the *West-Indies*.

*Deale, Jan. 2.* Last night the Wind came N. E. and the Merchantmen that were in the Downs, to the number of 200, are sailed, except the Dutch *East-India* ships, who expect a Convoy from *Holland*; the Wind is now again at S. and by W. and if it blows any thing hard the ships will be forced to return into the Downs.

*Vienna, Decemb. 29.* We have already told you of the attempt which was made by General *Strafford* upon *Dreben*, whither many of the principal Rebels of

*Hungary* were fled with their Goods and Families, and his success in it, the Imperial Soldiers, besides the Prisoners they took, making a vast booty; but since we are informed, that the Turks highly complain thereof, *Reben* being within the Territory, and that a Courier hath been sent express from hence to the Port to excuse this Action General *Montecuculi* is daily expected here, to assist at the great Council of War which is to be held for the regulating the operations of the next Campaign; it is said he will make but a short stay here, and then return to *Esslingen*. Count *Souches* having justified himself in relation to the Campaign of 1674, comes now to Court again.

*Strasbourg Jan. 3.* The Fortifications of *Schlestadt* advance apace, and will now in a short time be finished; we have little else to advise you from hence, but of the great preparations that are making by the French, who lay up vast stores at *Saverne* and *Hagenaw*. A party of the Garrison of *Philipsburgh* burnt some days since the Village of *Mulberg*, in the Marquisate of *Baden*; and in revenge we hear that a party of 1000 Imperialists have passed the *Rhine* at *Lauterburgh*, and ravaged all the open Countrey about *Hagenaw*. The 3d instant General *Montecuculi* parted from *Esslingen*, on his return to *Vienna*, having resigned his command to the Prince of *Lorrain*.

*Cologne, Jan. 7.* The two Dutch Regiments which are going to the assistance of the Elector of *Treves*, are at present lodged at *Duys* and its dependances, and in two or three days will continue their march. From *Alsacia* they onely write us of the great preparation of the French, which makes us believe they will turn their greatest force this next Campaign on that side. The Marquis de *Grana* is gone to confer with the Duke of *Newburg*.

*Wismar, Decemb. 25.* Notwithstanding all our resistance, it hath pleased God to put us into the hands of the Danes, who being wearied by the brave defence we made as well as by the incommodities of the season, at last resolved to attack us with all their force, which they accordingly did on the 23 instant very early in the morning, having the night before disposed their Bridges, as to be able to pass the *Moras* and the *Ditch* before the new Work; they assaulted us in three places, viz. at the *Sparbruche Schans* near the Haven, at the *Kirmen Schans*, not far from the *Porter Gate*, and at the *New Work*, where was the principal Attack: We had early notice hereof, for the evening before, six Horsemen having been sent out, brought in a Prisoner, who informed us of the intended Assault and therefore we were not wanting to put our selves every where in a fitting posture, but the Garrison, what by sickness and other accidents was very much diminished, insomuch that in the *New Work*, which would have needed 1000 Men to defend it, there was onely 90, and they so extremely wearied with continual service, and especially by having been in Arms the whole night preceding the Assault, that they were little able to fight; in the two first Attacks we repulsed the Enemy very smartly, and should have done them great mischief