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Falmouth, November 6.

THe 4th Instant the *Phoenix* of London put to sea, laden with Pilchards, bound for *Legorne*. By a Seaman lately arrived here we are advised that the *St. John* and *Elizabeth*, a Ship of 140 tons, Captain *Robinson* Commander, was foundered in her way from *Galloway* in *Ireland*, ten of her men drowned, but the rest preserved by a Vessel that came in to their assistance. This day the *Thomas* and *Katherine* of London put to sea laden with Pilchards, bound for *Zante*.

Plymouth, Nov. 8. Yesterday arrived here the *Little-Guise* from *Ireland*, and the *John* and *Mary* of London from the *Canaries*; Several other Vessels are also come in from *Wales* laden with Coals: by a Ship not long since put in from *Boston* in *New-England*, we are informed of the quiet and thriving condition of that place, and their ready zeal for his Majesties service, which they lately testified by the voluntary and seasonable supplies sent to Sir *John Harman* of all sorts of provisions and necessaries for the Squadron under his Command.

West-Cows, Nov. 9. On Wednesday night arrived here a small *Ostend* Privateer from Cruising, having received much damage in a late storm, and is now repairing, intending this night again to sail from hence. The *Hunter* of *Wisnar* having been repaired, intends with the first fair wind for *Bordeaux*.

This day came in the *St. John Baptist* of *Hambourgh* from *Santæ Cruz*, but was in her way some months since seized by some French men of War, and sent into *Bresse*, from whence she was lately cleer'd; but in her passage for *Ostend*, suffered much damage, and sprang many leaks, and is here refitting.

Bristol, Nov. 9. This day 8 of our Ships, which some few days since went out from this Port, were by a contrary winds driven home again, the greatest damage they have received being their dilappointment for the present, but may in few days put to sea again.

Portsmouth, Nov. 10. Yesterday the *Fairfax* was paid off, and the men dismissed with satisfaction. The *Eagle* and *Mitford* are come in here to be refitted, with which the *Revenge*, which will suddenly be launched out of the dry Dock, and in few dayes be sent out to sea for a Winter-guard. On Friday last put in a Ship of 100 tons from *Gottenburg* with Pitch and Tar consigned for this place.

Venice, Oct. 28. Letters arriving here by the way of *Rome*, bearing date the 20 past from *Candia*, tell us that the Turks having with much labour and blood endeavoured to lodge themselves upon the breaches made in the *Panigra* and *Mocenigo*, but finding their attempts alwayes rendered fruitless and unsuccessful by the great valour of the besieged, have since employed their time in filling up the trenches, to hinder all communication between the two Bulwarks of *Panigra* and *Mocenigo*, whither with much danger and the loss of many men, they brought a great quantity of earth, and had some hopes of making a way to pass to the left Angle of the Fort of *Panigra*, where they had made the most considerable breach. But to prevent this their designe, the besieged employed a company of their choicest men with a number of Slaves taken out of the Gallies in the Harbor, who appeared with so much courage upon the breach, that the Enemy was in little time forced to retire, and in the mean time employing many hands at the breach, they cast up so strong a defence

in that part, that the Enemy will find but little encouragement to attempt it any more, clearing all to the Trench, and throughing out all the earth which was cast in by the Enemy; placing likewise a Machine over against the breach, invented by the Captain General *Morofini*, which being Musquet-proof, would contain 20 Souldiers, who might securely from thence manage their arms for the defence of the breach. Great numbers of Mines are daily sprung, of which one of ours did very considerable execution, wherein by the firing of 12 barrels of powder great numbers of Turks were destroyed, and many of their bodies thrown into the Trench.

Our men want not courage to make an excellent defence, and have lately made several Sallies, and in all of them returned with success.

By the way of *Legorne* we are assured of the safe arrival of our Convoy of 12 Ships with 2000 men, and great store of provisions of all sorts at *Candia*, which has so much encouraged the Garrison, that they were resolved the next day to make a lusty Sally upon the Turks, with 3000 men divided into three bodies, and to fall upon 3 several posts of the Enemy, of which we expect the success: that the Turks are much discouraged by the tediousness of the Siege, the great loss of men received before it, and the little progress they have yet made, and that by advice given them from the Turkish Camp, they were told the Visier despairing of success, had some thoughts of retiring, and giving over the Siege.

From *Dalmatia* we are informed of the safe arrival there of his Excellency General *Friuli*, who with extraordinary care and diligence is visiting the several Forts and Garrisons under his charge, and disposing all things to the best advantage for the peace and security of those parts.

On Monday next will be launched one of the two Great Men of War built upon the publick account in the Arsenal, the other will also be ready in few dayes, with a new Gallasse, which is also upon the stocks upon the same account.

Vienna, Oct. 30. The Council of War has lately sent their Orders to the Master of the Arsenal, to have in readiness several thousands of Musquets and Bandeliers to be sent to *Brisgow*, whither 'tis believed several Regiments will be commanded, but to march in small parties, that they may be the more conveniently entertained by the way: The Spanish Ambassador has also liberty for the raising of 6 Regiments of Horse and Foot in this City, which are to be sent into *Milan* for the defence of that Government. We have here much discourse of the intended Treaty between the two Crowns, to compose the differences about the *Netherlands*, of which we much doubt the effect: in the mean time the Martial preparations are much advanced, and his Imperial Majesty has by a late Courier assured the Governor of those Countries, that in case the Treaty prove ineffectual, he will not fail to succour them the next Spring with a very considerable Army, to which end orders are given to all his Colonels to appear the next month at the Court, when some Resolution will be taken for their Employments.

A Courier arrived from *Transilvania* informs us that the Prince *Abassi* having used all his arts to satisfy the *Ottoman* Court for the Tribute required of him, has so effectually wrought, that he has obtained the confirmation of all his titles and pretensions; and Orders are given to Count *solemni* to acquiesce, and forbear any farther addresses as to his Claims upon the Prince *Ragotsky*, and to admit what grievances he has to the consideration of the Assembly or Diet, which is to be suddenly held in *Transilvania*.

Several of the Nobility of *Hungary* are here arrived to consult

consult with his Imperial Majesty about the Diet which is in little time to be called, and to consider of a place for its Assembly, whether at *Presburg* or *Ottensburg*, so soon as the Emperor shall have fixt upon that place. Letters are to be dispatcht to the States throughout that Kingdom to summon them to the Diet.

The *Sieur Van Prising*, Envoy from the Elector of *Bavaria*, has had his Audience, but tis believed by his frequent conversings with the Grandees of that Court, and his long conferences with the *Prince de Lobkowitz*, that he is negotiating some affairs of great importance.

Paris, Nov. 10. Our Letters from *Rochelle* inform us, that the Squadron of 12 Men of War which some few dayes since put to sea under the Command of the *Sieur d'Amersas*, intended for the *Streights*, have been severely handled at sea by a violent storm, which dispersed them: three of them are returned back to *Rochelle*, the rest not yet heard of, and tis feared may have suffered much damage, if they are not wholly lost.

His Majesty is resolved to set apart a Stock for the reparation and fitting out his Gallies, intending to conferre the Charge and Command of General of them upon the *Marquis de Crequy*.

His Majesty has granted a Neutralitie to the *Franche Comte*, reserving to himselfe an yearly Rent of an hundred thousand Crowns, which are to be paid to the *Swisse Cantons* for the Pension due to them from the Crown of *France*.

On Monday last his Majesty gave Audience to the Ambassador from the States of *Holland*, which continued for some time, and afterwards another to an Envoy from the City of *Geneva*.

The same day the Parliament of *Paris* began to sit, where after several Speeches, the Assembly desired that 15 dayes time may be given them before any Causes are heard, that all things may be duly prepared for putting the new Code into execution, in which the Judges meet with many difficulties.

On Sunday last Cardinal *Antonio* took his Oath of Fidelity to his Majesty in the Chappel of the *Thuilleries*, for his Archbishoprick of *Rheims*; tis believed he has Orders from the Pope to use his endeavours with his Majesty for encouraging a Peace with *Spain*.

Hague, Nov. 18. The Assembly of the States is put off till the 22 instant, by which time the Ratifications of the Treaty with *Sweden* may be in readines to be mutually exchanged, and some account be received from our Ministers abroad, that they may the better take their measures, and come to a resolution touching the Affairs of the *Netherlands*.

Several Conferences have been held with the *Portugal* Ambassador about the summes of Money required by the States from that Crown, of which an abatement is required by reason of the great expences that Kingdom has been at in maintaining the War with *Spain*; but the determination of that affair will be put off for some time, that Ambassador expecting fresh Orders from the King his Master, with his farther resolution upon the demands of the States.

The *Baron de Bergeick* intends in few dayes to return again to *Brussels*, having not effected any thing in his Negotiation here.

We are advised by the Directours of the *East-India* Company, that the *Armes of Amsterdam*, which straggled from the rest of their Fleet about the *Ile of Feo*, was afterwards cast away upon the Coasts of *Island*, of 200 men which were aboard her, onely 52 hardly escaping in her Shallop, having been six dayes at Sea with little or no provisions. The loss of this Ship is judged to amount to 15 Tun of Gold.

Our Militia advances, and tis said the Command of it is to be committed to General *Wurtz*, in which *Friesland* is willing to conform with *Holland*.

Prince Maurice, with several persons of the greatest quality intend to continue here all this Winter.

Bruges, Nov. 19. On Monday morning a Party of 300 French Horse came under the Walls of this Town, and in

their way surpris'd an Out-guard of 40 or 50 Souldiers at the Stone Bridge on the way to *Gaunt*, about a mile distant from this place, whom they carried off, our Guards not being in readines to redeem them, seizing also a Boat with Passengers and some horses passing for *Gaunt*.

The Province of *Brabant* much wearied and tired with quartering of Souldiers, hath offered an hundred and ten thousand *Florens*, present payment, to be secured from that burthen for six months.

The Garrison of *Lille* is by reason of the great contagion which rages there, reduced to 1800 men: His most Christian Majesty has employed thither an Augustin Friar, who by his former success in applying remedies for the Plague at *Dunkirk*, tis hoped may be an instrument of much good also in that City.

Hull, Nov. 1. Yesterday sailed from hence three Ships belonging to this place, laden with Lead and Cloth for *Rotterdam*, and several others preparing to put to Sea upon the same account.

London, Nov. 12. This day their Excellencies the *Heers Meerman* and *Boreel*, Ambassadors from the States of the United Provinces, made their Solemn entry, conducted by the Right Honourable the Lord *Wotton*, and attended by *Sir Charles Costerel* Master of the Ceremonies in his Majesties Coach, followed by their own and a great train of others of the Nobility to the Lady *Williams* her house in the Palace yard in *Westminster*, where they are to be honourably entertain'd upon His Majesties Account till they shall have received their publick Audience.

Sir George Ascue being returned from his long and severe Restraint in *Holland*, has been admitted to kiss His Majesties hand, by whom he was graciously received.

London, Nov. 13. On Monday last was held a Council of War aboard one of His Majesties Yachts, by which three Captains of Fireships, viz. *Gibbons*, *Pays*, and *Majbu*, were for their Cowardize during the late attempt of the Dutch upon the *River*, condemned to be sent aboard the *Victory-Prize* near *Deptford* the 18th Instant, where they are to have Halters put about their necks, and wooden Swords broken over their heads, and then to be towed through the water at a Poats Stern, from the ship to *Deptford-Dock*, a Drum beating all the time in the Boat, and to be for the future rendred incapable of any Command, *Gibbons* being farther sentenced to be triced up by the arms during the punishment of the other two.

The same day the Master, Gunner, Boatswain and Carpenter of *Gibbons's* ship were also sentenced for the same crime, to stand with ropes about their necks during the time of the punishment of the rest, and afterwards to receive 30 blows a-piece upon their naked backs, and to be rendred incapable of employment in any of his Majesties Ships.

Advertisements.

WE are desired to give notice to all Masters of Ships and seamen, trading to the Port of *Newcastle*, That the upper Light-house is lately removed by the Master and *Erithrex* of the *Trinity-house* there, more Northerly then it formerly stood, and directs into the best of the Channel into the said Port. And that there is a point of Sand which strikes directly over from the place called the *Hird*, within the *Barre*, almost full Northward to the place called the *Black Middings*, whereof they are desired to take Care.

These are to give notice that a parcel of Bonds was stoln out of the *Wine-Lycence Office* on Monday the 11th of *November* Instant: Therefore all persons who owe any money upon Bond for their *Wine-Lycences*, (except such who dwell in Counties farmed, and are to pay their Rents to the Farmers) are hereby directed and prohibited not to pay any of the said Moneys unto any person or persons, who shall tender any Bonds unto them, but that they pay all their said Money due as aforesaid, into the *Wine-Lycence Office* situate in *Durham-yard* *London*, where they shall have legal discharges for the same. And if any person can bring tidings of the said Bonds, they shall be well rewarded for their pains.