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Swansey, Nov. 11.

This week arrived here three Barques from the Ile of Jersey, where they left all things in a quiet and thriving posture, but tell us that the French Coast is much infested by the Privateers of Orrend, who take many Prizes, and so terrify the French Merchants that few of them dare adventure to Sea.

Falmouth, Nov. 13. This day arrived here the *Eagle* of London, Captain *Green* Commander in the place of the former Captain deceased during his Voyage for *Guinea*, from whence with 8 or 9 more in company he touched at *Barbadoes*, and about 8 weeks since, with a Fleet of 52 sail, came thence for *England*; of which number, 12 are gone up *St. Georges* Channel bound for *Bristol* and *Barnstaple*, the rest are making in for this Harbour, whereof four or five more are already arrived and the rest following. They met with ill weather by the way, which occasioned the foundering of two of their number, one a Vessel of *Plymouth*, all her men as well as goods lost; another an Irish Vessel perished, but the men saved. Yesterday the *Eagle* met with a Dutch Merchant ship, at whom she made a shot, having not before heard any news of the Peace, but upon information, ceased from farther hostility and parted friendly.

Plymouth, Nov. 15. This evening were forced into this Port about 16 or 18 sail of Dutch Merchant ships laden with Wine and Brandy. Here also arrived a vessel of this Town from *Roa*.

Newcastle, Nov. 15. On Wednesday last arrived here 16 sail of light ships, most of them from *Yarmouth*. Some others appeared the last evening at the Bar, but the night having proved very stormy, we fear they may have run much hazard.

Weymouth, Nov. 16. The 13th instant arrived here a French Barque from *Bordeaux*, laden with Wines and Prunes, bound for *St. Valery*, but by ill weather forced into this Port. On the 29th past she left in the Harbour at *Bordeaux* about 400 sail of Merchants loading for several Countries. On Thursday came into *Portland* Road a Vessel of *Rocheſter* from *France*, with Brandy and Prunes, bound for *London*.

Venice, Nov. 4. Our latest Letters arrived from the Levant inform us, that Orders were sent from the Ottoman Court to recall the Grand Visier from the Siege of *Candia*, the great Ministers giving out that he is to be employed with a numerous Army against the Persians, who notwithstanding the War they have already with the *Mogul*, have drawn a great force together, intending to recover *Bagalot* and some other places formerly taken from them by the Turks, but tis rather believed the Grand Seignior being dissatisfied with the Visier for the little success he has had against the City of *Candia*, having not in five months time gained any considerable Post, nor made any advance answerable to the vast expence of moneys and men, intends under this pretext to call him home, where he may probably lose his head, which he engaged for the conquest of that place.

From *Candia* we are advised that the Janisaries and Spahi being tired out with the ill success against the Town, which had reduced their Army from 60 to 20000, were resolved to leave the Siege, and that 4000 of the Spahi were already drawn off to *Retimo*, and that the Visier had before this slighted his Batteries against the Fort *Sabionera* for want of men.

That the Turks continue still to beat the Town with their Ordnance, and frequently appear in small Companies before the Outworks; amongst other late adventures, about 40 of our Gally Slaves being employed in one of the Outworks, and discovering a party of one hundred Turks that were advanced near them, one of the Slaves called *Bressano*, encouraging his Companions, taking up such weapons as came first to hand, made himself Captain of the rest, and boldly issuing out upon the Turks, in little time killed 30 of them, and wounding many of the rest, forced them to save themselves by flight; *Bressano* having in this Sally shewed extraordinary courage, killing sixteen of them with his own hand. The Captain General being at that Instant upon the Walls, and observing what had passed sent for him, and commending his Valour, immediately rewarded him with a Chain of Gold and a Company of Foot, liberally bestowing monyes amongst the rest of the Slaves, and enrolling them into a Company.

We are also informed that the Grand Visier, wholly discouraged in his attempts on that City, had left the Siege, and that the Besieged had made a stout Sally out of the Fort *Panigra*, and much disordered them in their retreat, in which one *Nicollatto* had much signalized his Valour, and was by the General rewarded with a Company of Foot, of which we daily expect the confirmation.

Vienna, Nov. 5. On Saturday last appeared at the Court the Duke *Nicholas of Wurtemberg*, and the second Instant had his Audience from the Emperour, in which he produced a Letter sent to him by his Most Christian Majesty, inviting him to espouse his Interest and to take an employment in his service, which he promised should be equal to his quality and merits; but the Duke remembering himself to be a Prince of the Empire, thought it an incumbency upon him as his Duty to acquaint his Imperial Majesty with things of that nature; which free and open dealing has much endeared him to the Emperour, who as it respects the proceedings of Prince *Philip Palatine of Sulzbach*, on whom he had conferred the charge of Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, with the Title of Lieutenant General, Field-Marshal, and a Pension proportionable to his Charge and Dignity; but this notwithstanding, he has left the Emperours service, sending the resignation of his charge to the Court, and is now seeking an employment under his Most Christian Majesty. The Regiment is not yet disposed of, but tis believed will be given either to the above named Duke of *Wurtemberg*, or to the Prince of *Holslein* to whom the first vacancy was formerly promised.

The Muscovite Ambassador has desired some Commissioners may be appointed to treat with him about the concerns of the *Czar* his Master, which the Emperour has granted, and given Commission to the Baron *Van Walendorf* Vice-chancellor, the Count *de Koningsmarck* and the Baron *Haber* Chancellor of the Court, to attend him accordingly.

Yesterday the Council of War came to a resolution for the recruiting of 25 Regiments of Horse and 1000 each Regiment to consist of ten Companies, and every Company to have an addition of 25 men. The new Levies are still under debate, they being not yet fully agreed either of the number of Regiments, or the places out of which they are to be raised.

The Spanish Ambassador has by a Courier lately arrived from *Milan*, with a Gentleman from *Naples*, received Letters of Exchange for two Millions, and tis believed will suddenly give out his Commissions to the Officers designed for raising men for the succour of the Netherlands.