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Pendennis, Nov. 25.

Several of the *Barbados* Fleets are this last week put into this Harbor, amongst the rest arrived on *Friday* last the *Barbados* Merchant very leaky; the men much tired out and discouraged by their continual labour and great danger, having taken in 3 foot of water in the Hold, but were seasonably relieved by another ship of that Fleet which stood by her and conducted her into this place where she has stopped her leaks, and intends with the rest to put to sea again with the first opportunity. Yesterday came in 4 ships outward bound for several parts.

Newcastle, Nov. 26. On Sunday last the laden ships which the day before went out to sea, were by contrary winds forced to return again to this place. Yesterday morning came in 6 or 7 light ships, and one laden belonging to *Amsterdam*. 4 or 5 more appeared at the Bar, but the wind being contrary only 2 of them are since come in.

Plymouth Nov. 27. The 25th instant sailed out of this Port, the little gulf from *Ireland*, the *William* of *London* from the *Barbados*, and several other ships bound to the *Eastwards*. The Fleet from *Barbados* that were lately put into *Falmouth*, *Mounts Bay* and *Scilly*, are supposed to be past by to the *Eastward*.

Yesterday went off to sea the Dutch Merchants and *Hamburgers* which put in here in their return from *France*, and were since detained by contrary winds.

Legorn, Nov. 11. The 9th instant arrived here a small Ship of this Town in eight dayes from *Tunis*, advising us that the *Prudent Mary* and the *Virgin*, English Ships, had put in there from *Scanderoon*, and went again to sea the 26. past, on their voyage homewards.

That eleven Ships and two Barques laden with provisions, were departed from *Tunis*, bound for the relief of the Grand Viscers Army before *Candia*, and aboard them were returned the two Chiausses sent from *Constantinople* to press their assistance.

Three French Ships newly put in here from *Cyprus*, inform us that the *Zant Fregat*, *Golden Fleece*, and *Tunis Merchant* were departed from *Scanderoon*, intending for *Smirna*, and from thence with the *London* and *Turky Merchants* to return together homewards.

A Ship of this Town arriving here from *Alexandria* informs us that the *Turks* Army being much lessened before *Candia*, had quitted three of their batteries, and 'twas believed might in little time be obliged to leave the Siege.

This day a French Barque putting into this Port, ran ashore upon the inner Mole, where she split in pieces and was lost, but the men escaped to land, and came in here. This Vessel was armed out from *Marseilles*, and intended against the Spaniards, but the last night seized on a *Genouese* Brigantine, and a *Saytia* of the same place off the *Ile of Elba*, coming from *Rome* for this Port and *Genoua*, laden with Merchandises and several Passengers, which they put on shore; their Prizes were since separated from them by storm, and as yet they have no farther news of them, their pretence for seizing them being only the resistance they made against them.

A French Barque passing from *Marseilles* to *Genoua* was lately seized by another of *Majorca*: the Vessel carried off, but the Passengers, being four English Gentlemen, intending for *Rome*, with several Germanes, were stript and put on shore within 2. miles of *Genoua*.

Vienna, Nov. 13. The Nobility of *Hungary* have in

writing presented their humble Addresses to his Imperial Majesty, desiring that the Coronation of the Empress as Queen of *Hungary*, may be solemnised at *Presburg*, according to the ancient usage. Several Electors and Princes of the Empire have by their Letters and Envoys complemented their Imperial Majesties upon the Birth of the young Arch-Duke, to whom they give the Title of *His Royal Highness*; informing likewise the Emperor that the time of their Alliance with *France* is expired, and 'tis now believed they will be induced to espouse the interest of the Empire.

The Ambassador from *Muscovy* still continues his Negotiation in this Court, pressing hard that his Imperial Majesty conjoynly with the Empire would please to interpose in the behalfe of the *Czar* his Majesty, for the promoting his Son to the succession of the Crown of *Poland*, by whose united power they might prove a strong Bulwark against the growth of the *Turkish* Empire, promising that for a qualification to this Succession, the young Prince will be obliged to profess the *Roman* Religion, and declare himself an Enemy to the *Turks*, employing all his force for the defence of *Christendom*.

The *Spanish* Ambassador has lately sent for several Officers, and to encourage them in the leaving of men to be sent into the service of his Catholique Majesty in *Milan*, made a proposal to them of giving them 14 Rixdollars for every Foot Souldier, and 42 Rixdollars for every Horseman that should be received in good Equipage in that State, to which they have not yet agreed, they demanding 20 Rixdollars for every Footman, and 60 for every Horseman.

Besides the 14 Regiments of Foot and as many of Horse that are now in the several Garrisons, The Emperour is resolved to have 40000 men in Arms against the next Spring, to whom will be added some Regiments of Dragoons and light Horse, and a considerable body of *Crosses*. The Empress having left her Chamber, made her first Vifit with the Emperor to the Chappel de *Santa Maria de Loretto* attended by all the great persons of the Court, with the Ministers of Foreign Princes whether was also brought the young Arch-Duke carried by the Countess of *Mansfield*, who being delivered into the Arms of the Empress, was by her placed upon the High Altar, where he received the Benediction from the Bishop and Chancellor of *Hungary*; which ended, the Empress delivered him back again to the same Countess, and returned to the Court.

The Emperor intends in *March* next to make a journey into *Hungary*.

The Officers of the Army have in obedience to the Emperors Command, made their appearance at the Court, where Orders are giving to them for the hastning forwards the Recruits: New Commissions are also given out to five other Colonels: the same care being taken for the Train of Artillery, that all things may be in readiness against the next Campaigne.

The Prince *Palatin de Sultzbach* is said to have desired an Employment under his Highness the Elector of *Cologne*, as General of his Forces, pretending that in that charge he shall not be obliged to the expences of a great Train, which had much empaired his Estate during his continuance in this Court.

The Magistrates of the City of *Nuremberg*, have by their Deputies complemented their Imperial Majesties upon the birth of the Arch-Duke, and desired the Honour of having the Pictures of the Emperor and Empress, which was readily granted them, and an excellent Painter employed to draw them at the full length for them.