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Newcastle, December 3.

Here are lately arrived in this Port 60 light Colliers, most of them great Ships, belonging to the Coasts, which may load and return so soon as the nights grow light, and more convenient for their Voyage.

Plymouth, Dec. 3. Here are lately forced in by stress of weather, two Ships from *Falmouth* intended for *France*, and one small French Ship from *Bordeaux* bound for *Bristol*.

Tarmouth, Dec. 4 Yesterday sailed out of this Road 40 laden Colliers, intending for the *Thames*, with them went out three Ships laden with Lead and Herrings for the *Streights*. Here is arrived in this Road a Ship of 400 Tuns from *Dantzick* and *Gottenburgh* bound for *France* upon the account of his Most Christian Majesty, her lading Navall provisions of Masts, Deals, Pitch, and such other Commodities, and one Vessel of this Town from *Flanders*. This day three Vessels of this place set sail for *Rotterdam*, their lading piece goods and Herrings.

Portsmouth, Dec. 5. The *Fountain* and *Mary Rose* are still riding at *Spit-head*, the former arrived from *Guiny* expecting orders; the latter outwards bound, taking in her men.

Harwich, Dec. 5. This morning about 11 or 12 laden Colliers endeavouring for the *Thames*, two of them, whereof one a Vessel from *Scarborough*, ran aground upon the *Corke*, where they yet continue. The *Mary of Newcastle*, laden and intended for *London*, lyes bulged on the *West Rocks*, where care is taken (but with little hopes) to preserve her.

Legorn, Nov. 21. The 18th instant arrived here a French Barque in 20 dayes from *Tripoli*, advising us that those Corsairs had taken a Barque laden from this Port, and bound for *Smirna*, commanded by *Mafredonia*, a Greek, with several other Barques laden with Corn: They have now four Ships cruising, and as many more in the Port.

The *Asia* and several other French Ships are departed for *Smirna*; and the *Prophet Samuel* lyes ready, and may put to sea to follow them this night for *Scandaroon*.

From *Florence* we are told that the Princess of *Tuscany* is well recovered of the Small Pox, and that the whole Court is resolved the next month to remove from *Florence* to *Pisa*.

From *Tunis* they write that the dispute between that place and *Algier* concerning a Prize retaken from some Privateers of *Legorn* and *Malta*, by some Ships of *Tunis*, is not yet decided; those of *Algier* having in the name of their *Duana* put in their claims, desiring restitution, the Goods belonging formerly to Muscel-men of that place, and by their Law to be returned to them; which the other refuse, offering only halfe satisfaction, insisting upon former instances of the same case, several ships of the same nature having been taken by those of *Algier*, and scarcely a share allowed: this difference is then to that height, that messengers have been sent from *Algier* with peremptory Letters, requiring full satisfaction, on refusal whereof they threaten to deny them any farther friendship: which being taken into farther consideration, those of *Tunis* have dispatch three persons of considerable quality to *Algier* to endeavour to compose the business, whose return is daily expected.

Rome Nov. 26. Since the death of *Don Mario Chigi*, his Lady, *Donna Berenice Chiaia* on Thursday last dy'd of that

malignant Feavor which she had contracted by the fatal influence of the Country air, and was buried near her Husband. Cardinal Chigi who was also in much danger under the same distemper is upon recovery.

Here is lately arrived a new Ambassador from the State of *Venice*; the old one is preparing for his departure, which will be asoon as his successor shall be introduced to his publique Audience.

Hamburgh, Dec. 2. His Majesty of *Denmark* is now returned with his Court to *Copenhagen*, and the French Ambassador gone likewise to attend him there.

From *Mosco* we are assured that the *Polish* Ambassadors have made their publique Entry in that City, with extraordinary pomp and splendor, and were received by the *Czar* with much more state and kindness then ever any of their former Ambassadors: and that a Courier was there arrived from his Imperial Majesty, by whom 'tis said, the *Czar* has received much satisfaction by the particulars of his message, not yet publicly known.

The Dukes of *Brunswick* some time since sent their Deputies to *Vienna*, to negotiate with the Emperour about the present state of affairs, where they have been treated and dismissed with much satisfaction.

Letters of the 20th past from that City informs us, that the people upon the borders of *Hungary* seem to be somewhat Alarum'd by the great Assemblies of the Turks about *Offen*, not knowing what their intentions may be; but for their better security, *Montecuculi* and the other principal Officers, have given strict Orders to the people upon the frontiers, to keep themselves in a posture of defence, and to give speedy intelligence to their Commanders of what they can discover of the Turks intentions and designs, and to keep strong Guards for fear of surpris.

Paris, Dec. 10. The Marquis de *Villards*, who some time since was by His Majesty design'd to be employed in quality of Envoye to His Majesty of *Portugal* at *Lisbonne*, is by a later Order countermanded, which gives occasion to many persons to surmise that the Treaty between that Crown and *Spain* may be far advanced.

The 17th past, the first stones were with much solemnity laid for the foundation of the first Sluce in the new Channel near *Tholouse*, for the conjunction of, and intercourse between both seas, where the Arch-Bishop of that place, with the Bishops of *Cominges*, *de Leytoure*, and *de St. Papoul*, with their Clergy, met in a Chappel made and adorned for that Ceremony in the midst of a Meadow, where the Parliament and other Officers attended on horseback, with a body of above 6000 workmen and labourers, with many Drums and their Officers before them. Mals being laid, and the stones solemnly blest, and carried in procession to the place where they were intended to be placed; one of them was by the chief President placed on the right side, the other by the Arch-Bishop on the left, with their Medals, whereon were Inscriptions to the Honor of His Majesty: Several others of them distributed and sent abroad into foreign parts; during the Ceremony, the great Guns were discharged from the Arsenal and banks of the River where they were placed for the greater solemnity.

From the *Netherlands* we are advertised, that the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, has informed the principal Lords of that Country, that he has obtained that favour from the Court of *Spain* to return home, and that *Don Juan of Austria* would suddenly succeed him in that Government.

That the Spanish Forces are marched towards *Ghent* and *Dendermond*, consisting of about 10000 men. In *Ghent*