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Hull, Dec. 8.

THe 2 instant sailed hence a vessel of this place with Lead and Losh for *Hamburgh*, and the *Panther* and *Fanfan* with two other ships for *London*. Two ships are lately come in from *Holland*, and one from *Hamburgh*, and another from *Rotterdam*, all of them complaining of great shipwracks upon the Coasts. On *Friday* last a Swedeland in this Road was by the accidental running foul of another ship driven from her Anchor, and forced on shore, but is got off again without any considerable damage.

Tarmouth, Dec. 9. On *Friday* last arrived two vessels of this Town laden with Merchants Goods from *Rotterdam*, and the day following one other on the same account. Several ships are daily going in and out upon Trade to several parts, their chief lading from this place being *Herrings*.

Vionna, Nov. 27. Serjeant Major General *Keyesstein* having made an agreement with the Spanish Ambassador, has taken out Commissions for the raising of 4 Regiments, two of horse and as many of foot, which he is to command in the state of *Milan*; to which place they are designed: his inferior Officers are accordingly raising their Troops and Companies, great numbers freely offering themselves for that service, but no Drums permitted to be brought up for them.

The Envoye sent some time since by His Imperial Majesty to His Highness the Elector of *Bavaria*, to dissuade him from permitting the Levies of any souldiers in his County for the Duke of *Savoy*, is return'd with an answer to this effect; That the Elector is already so far engaged by promises to the Duke his Brother in law, that it would be hard for him to recede.

The Duke of *Modena* has been 4 or 5 days in this City, but as yet demanded no Audience; his business here variously guessed at.

The Spanish Ambassador seems still to assure us, that the King his Master has given to the Emperour his right to the *Netherlands*, with which the Diet at *Ratisbonne* is to be acquainted, that the Princes of the Empire may take their measures accordingly, and proceed the more joyntly and unanimously for the defence of them: the Result of the Diet is daily expected from the Cardinal de *Saltsbourg*, and the Count de *Weissenwolfe*, Plenipotentiaries from his Imperial Majesty.

The Emperour has again summoned the General and principal Officers of the Army to confere with them about the Military affairs; it being generally believed here that the Treaty so much discountied of, is not like to take any speedy effect.

The 22 instant, the *Muscovite* Ambassador was by the Emperours command presented with a Chain of Gold to the value of 200 Sixdollars, with some Medals, Plate and Watches; the whole Present esteemed worth 20000 Florins, which were distributed amongst his followers. Besides other rich Presents for the Czar and his Grand Dutchess: the same day the Ambassador left this City, intending to return by the way of *Poland*; the Emperour ordering his expences to be defrayed as far as the frontiers of that Kingdom. He has had no answer as yet to the matter of his Embassy, being only returned with an attestation of his fidelity in this employment; but the business being of Grand concernment, the Emperour intends upon deliberation with his Council, to send his resolution in writing by an express.

From *Hungary* we find that the Visier of *Buda* having ill received an inroad made by some *Hussars* near the City, has

ordered all his Bassas to draw together their forces to revenge that affront: upon which intelligence, the Emperour has dispatched Couriers to all the Officers upon the Frontiers, to stand upon their Guards, and to have an eye upon the motion of the *Turks* to prevent surprisles, till the business can be taken up.

The States of *Hungary* continue in their resolution not to permit the Coronation of the Emperess, till first the Emperess Dowager have made her Renunciation, which is not at all pleasing to this Court.

Venice, Dec. 2. Several vessels lately arrived from the *Levant*, bring Letters from *Constantinople*, which though of no very late date, inform us, that the *Turks* having made several experiments of the valour of the besieged by many assaults and skirmishes, continue still the Siege with much obstinacy, and are endeavouring by stratagems, and subtle contrivances, and are endeavouring by stratagems, and subtle contrivances, to obtain what they find a matter of much difficulty to win by force, to which end and purpose they have shot into the Town many Arrows, with Letters written both in *French* and *Italian*, by many arguments exhorting the besieged to a surrender, boasting highly of the great supplies they shall suddenly receive for the more vigorous pursuance of their designe, which they are, as they pretend, resolved not to quit, and threatening on refusal all the extremities that a provoked enemy can use against them: Nor does the Visier forget to put on the best countenance he is able, to inspire courage into the drooping hearts of his souldiers; & amuse the besieged with the expectation of something extraordinary. On the 15th past in the evening, he ordered all his Canon to be discharged, which were answered with 5 Vollies from his Musqueteers, Three of them with Bullets and Two without; in the mean time making shew of all the joyes and exultation imaginable, with great shouts and many lights set up about the Camp: which gave a jealousy to the City, that some extraordinary succours were arrived at their Camp: or that they had some great expectation from their Mines, whereof they were with promising hopes expecting the event. Our men were therefore presently drawn up, standing all the night to their Arms, but in the morning found it onely to be an Act of the Grand Visier by throwing reports amongst his people to raise their spirits and keep them the closer to their work. That day being the Anniversary of *S. Giustina*, on which in the year 1570. we obtained a happy and glorious victory over the *Turks*, was by the besieged celebrated with a Triumph, as true as that of the *Turks* the day before was feigned; all the Garrison appearing on the walls and outworks with great shouts and several discharges of the Canon, and Vollies of small shot, by this action infinitely taking off the courage of the enemy, who were by their Officers falsely perswaded that the Garrison was much lessened, and few souldiers left in the Town.

Some few dayes after the Visier having received from the Grand Segneur a Present of a Vest and Scimiter, with some monys for the payment of his Souldiers, gave order for the like Triumphs to be repeated through his Camp.

Since this our men having made a large Mine, which was divided into three parts without the Raveline *Santo Spirito*, they sprang them with an incredible loss to the *Turks*, ruining their Redoubts and Lines, throwing up their bodies in the air, and burying others in the ruines; which they seconded by a stout Salley, wherein many *Turks* fell, and amongst them some Officers of note: Several Skirmishes and Disputes have also happened by night, by the meeting of the Mines under the almost ruined Fort of *Panigra*, ours endeavouring to beat them out of their Galleries