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Falmouth, Dec 9.

From *St. Ives* we are informed that a small vessel from *Ireland* laden with *Hides* and *Provisions*, bound for *France*. was on *Monday* last cast away upon those coasts, but the men saved, and part of the lading.

Pondennis, Dec. 12. One *Tuesday* last arrived here one Dutch ship from *Amsterdam* bound for *Bordeaux*. Several ships lie here, expecting seasonable weather to encourage them to put to sea. On *Saturday* last happened a great storm with much *Thunder*, which fell so severely on the *Church of Manackan* on the other side of *Hellford Harbour*, that it carried the roof from the Church into the Churchyard, blowing down part of the *Towre*, rending the remaining part from the top to the bottom, and much defacing the Church, blowing the *Lead* of it into a heap, and doing much injury to the walls.

Plymouth, Dec. 13. Several ships that went yesterday from this Port, are put back again by contrary winds: This day came in 26 sail from *Holland, Diepe*, and other parts, all of them outwards bound, and may sail with the first fair wind.

Hull, Dec. 13. Several vessels are here arrived from *Rotterdam, Dort*, and other parts.

On *Friday*, a great Flyboat of *Lubeck*, was put ashore near *Flamborough*, and in much danger, but happily escaped. the day before, a vessel of *Newcastle* of 300 Tuns ran a ground on their *South Peer*, but with much care and assistance got clear again. A *Hulshinger* intending for *Newcastle* was the 11th instant driven on ground within a mile of *Bridlington*, and broken in pieces; of 8 men, onely 2 escaping, part of her lading being *Madder, Flax, Hemp*, with other Goods, driven ashore. Thirty light ships are lately put into *Newcastle*, where there is a considerable Fleet of laden *Colliers* expecting a fair opportunity of putting to sea.

Westcomes, Dec. 14. All the Merchants ships which lay here outwards bound, are put to sea with a fair wind, onely one *Holland* ship with *Masts* and *Materials* for shipping lies still, expecting farther Orders. The last night arrived an *Ostend* Privateer with a light French Prize, several others of them are plying about these seas: We have here a warm report that some *Biscay* men of *Warr* have lately set upon the French Salt Fleet belonging to the Grand Party, and have taken the greatest part of them, and carried them into the *Groynce*.

Naples, Nov. 29. About 60 of the *Banditi*, who formerly much disturbed the Country, are now grown willing to redeem their forfeited lives by taking employment in the War, in which they have agreed to serve for two years.

The *Dukes di Matadona* and *di Popolo*, with the *Prince de Sancto Giorgio*, are restored to their full liberty. Cardinal *Caracciola* the Archbishop is suddenly expected here, part of his baggage being already arrived.

Letters of the 18th past from *Candia* inform us that the Grand Visier is wholly intent upon the ruining of the Outworks of that City, endeavouring to lodge under the walls, and from thence by his Mines to get into the Town itself; and that he has planted a Battery upon the edge of the Trench between the Forts *Panigra* and *Bethlem*, from whence they ply hard upon the opposite Cortine: and to preserve his men from the inconveniences of the great Rain, he has ordered Trenches to be made to draw off the waters as they fall, and set up great store of Tents to secure them from the ill weather; and that he has lately received some recruits from the

Archipelago, under the Convoy of the Captain *Bassa*.

Legorn, Dec. 2. This week arrived here 9 English ships, whereof 4 with *Pilchards*, 4 with poor *Jack*, and one with *Herrings*, the last in 18 days from *Tarmouth*. The *Seaflower* laden with *Pilchards* for this Port being very leaky, sunk near *Majorca*, but the men all of them saved by the *Adventure* Ketch which was in her company, and is now arrived here.

Here is also come in one French ship from *Alexandria*, and a Barque from *Constantinople*, with the *Europe* and *St. Lewis* from *Smirna*, from whence we are confirmed in the news of the safe arrival of the two general ships, with four others from *Scanderoon*, from whence they suddenly intended to depart on their way homewards.

Dantzick, Dec. 3. From *Warsaw* we are advised, that the Ambassador from *Muscovy* is suddenly expected there, for whose reception the King has given particular Order, having also appointed several Gentlemen and Officers to meet him upon the way, and to defray all the Expences of his Travails from the Frontiers to the Court: The Great persons about the Court also preparing to receive him at his Entry with all the state and magnificence imaginable.

The Marshall of the Crown has by his Letters to the Court, given them a full account of the retreat of the Tartars, whom he attended in their march to *Turnopol*, where having intelligence given him, that a body of some thousands of the Tartars that had divided themselves from the rest of the Army, commanded by the Sultan *Galga*, were spoiling the Country, he marched up to them, obliged them to restore all their plunder, and to joyn themselves again to the Body of their Army. That he had endeavoured to persuade his Army to take up their Quarters in *Ukrania*, but that he found them very unwilling to hearken to this Proposition, desiring that Quarters might be rather assigned them within the Kingdom of *Poland*, and that they might have security given them for their arrears.

That which principally induced the Tartars to conclude a Peace with *Poland*, and retire, was the intelligence brought to the Sultan *Galga*, that the Old Cham of *Tartary*, deposed by order of the Grand Seignior, had taken this opportunity of the Sultans absence, to draw together all the forces he was able, endeavouring to reinstate himself in his former dignity, and that he had already made a considerable advance, which 'tis believed will occasion a sharp Civil War.

Genova, Dec. 6. This States Admiral is returned into the River, having left their Convoy to proceed onwards, onely a small Petach, which, though a new vessel, proved leaky and defective in her Masts, is put into *Villa Franca*.

From *Milan* we are told that the Governour of that State having taken a view of his Forces, has dismissed them again to their respective Quarters, where they are to continue in readines to march upon the first Orders.

The Cardinal *Litta* in his way from *Rome* lodged one night onely at his Archiepiscopal City of *Gropello*, and the next day arrived at *Milan* unexpectedly, entering without any Ceremony. The Popes Nephew, the Abbot *Rospigliosi*, is passing forwards for *Rome*, and in his way by *Pavia*, was complemented by the Grand Chancellor of *Milan*, attended by several other persons of Quality in the name of *Don Louis Pons de Leon* the Governour.

Vienca, Dec. 10. The Hungarians have not yet resolved upon an Assembly of their States, at a General Diet, having several difficulties in which they first desire to have satisfaction given them both in relation to their Treaty made with the Turks, and the restitution of several Lutheran and