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Bridlington, Dec. 14.

THe late stormy weather and violent winds have forced several ships on shoar upon the Coasts, particularly, two Newcastle ships, and one Dantziger at Flamborough Dikes: and a ship of Lime laden with Rasse from Norway. On Thursday last, the *Anne* of *Hulshing* was also put ashore to the Northwards of this Peer, the Master and 5 of his men drowned, the ship broken, but part of her lading secured for the owners.

Edsmouth, Dec. 16. The Fleet of Merchants outward bound lie still confin'd to this place by contrary winds: The 13th instant arrived here, the *Brothers Friendship* of *Tarmouth* intended for *France*, the 6th instant off the *Isle of Wight* she was met by a Privateer of *Ostend* of 4 Guns, who firing two of them, came presently aboard her, and with rough language and ruder behaviour, beat the Master, taking from him; barrels of Herrings, a considerable weight of Cordage, some Moneys, and most of their Cloaths, exacting afterwards from the Master, a Note under his hand that he had dealt kindly with him.

The same day arrived here another *Ostender*, being also a man of War who had taken two Prizes, one a light vessel of 30 Tuns, which he brought in with him, the other laden with Cloaths ready made, which the *Ostender* took out of her, but the vessel was since separated from him by storm.

The 15th, arrived another man of War of the same place, who has had the fortune to have taken several Prizes at sea, which he has sent away, and by that means disarmed his ship of men, which he is endeavouring again to get supply'd. Several Dutch Merchant men are also put in here outwards bound, who tell us of a Fleet of 80 Sail of their Nation with two Convoys intended for *France* to lade Salt.

Newcastle, Dec. 17. Here lies now ready in this Port a considerable Fleet of laden Colliers, which expect only the opportunity of fair weather and a convenient wind to invite them out to sea.

Plymouth, Dec. 17. The Fleet of ships that lay some time in this Port outwards bound, is this day put to sea with a fair wind. One ship belonging to this Town, bound for *Tangier* is said to be lately cast away near *Mouris-Bay*.

Hull, Dec. 17. On Sunday night last arrived here two vessels, whereof one from *Newcastle*, the other a ship of this place intended for *Rotterdam*, laden with Lead and Malt, but meeting with ill weather she lost all her Masts, and was by the timely assistance of another vessel, brought back into *Humber* with little damage to her lading.

Yesterday arrived the *Employment* of this place, which left this place the 3 instant well fraught with some Cloth and Lead for *Humber*, but finding the *Elve* frozen was forced to return again with her Cargo.

Cadix, Nov. 22. The 20 instant, the Spanish Armada of 20 men of War and 4 Fireships went out from this Port to attend the return of their Gallions, which are daily expected, but have been kept back by the late Northerly winds.

Five St. *Matores* ships with Linnen are lately arrived at *Tangier* where they intend to land their Goods, and to load back again with Spanish Fruit and Wines.

Here has been lately published a Proclamation, prohibiting the vent of any Commodities of the growth or manufacture of the Towns and places in *Flanders*, under the French Possession and Obedience.

From *Malaga* we find that the people have there revived

an old Tribunal; call'd the *Contrebanda*, which much disturbs the Trade of these parts, by the liberty they take in searching the Holds of ships that arrive there.

A considerable body of the *Portuguese* Horse and Foot have sometime since made an incursion into *Galicia*, where they fell with such success upon *Don Diego de Cascoim*, that they cut off 300 of his men, taking the like number of Horses, 100 prisoners, 10 Officers, some of them considerable persons, carrying off a great booty of 800 Oxen. 6000 Sheep, 3000 Swine, and much plunder.

Naples Dec. 6. We have had for these 8 days together extraordinary Rains and Tempests in these parts, in one of which the Count *Reate*, standing upon the Mole to give order for the security of the Gallies, which were rudely handled by fury of the storm, was by the Violence thereof blown off amongst the rocks, where he had some of his bones broken, and had certainly perished had not some Slaves that were standing loose from their Irons, leaped down to his assistance, who by the death of some of them, and the hurt of others, with much difficulty brought off the Count, who is now past all danger upon the way of recovery.

The same night by the extraordinary raging of the storm, the Waves broke through a part of the Mole, and overflow'd a considerable part of the City, throwing down, and ruining many houses, giving an opportunity to many Thieves to take their advantages of the fears of the people, to rob them of the best of their Goods.

Several Merchants who have been found (notwithstanding the late Proclamation to the contrary) to have kept up a correspondency with the French in matter of Trade, have been by Order of the *Viceroy*, imprison'd; and their Goods and Effects sequestred.

Rome, Dec. 10. This last night to the great joy of the Pope and the whole Court, arrived here the long expected Nephew of his Holiness *Monseigneur Rossignoli*, and was privately conducted to the Popes apartment, where he is to continue some dayes without the Ceremonies of Visits; or any other formal disturbances.

Cavaller Grimani the New Ambassador from the State of *Venice* on Wednesday last made his solemn and Publick Entry, attended by many persons of Quality, and followed by a Train of 70 Coaches and six horses, and was afterwards by the Cardinal *Orsino* conducted to his Holiness foot, which done he gave a Visit to the Popes Kindred at their Palace.

Cavaller Harcourt, Son to the late French Count of that Name, having valiantly acquitted himself in *Candia*, whither he went the last year to serve in those Wars as a Volunteer, was in his return by *Crozza Vecchia* sent for by his Holiness, and entertained with much esteem and respect; and honoured with the Grand Cross of *Malta*. The Pope having offered him the Command of a thousand Soldiers, which his Holiness intends to keep under his pay, to be employed in the defence of *Candia*, promising him the Command also of as many more which may be sent upon the account of the King of *France* for the same service.

Upon several Conferences which have lately passed, between Cardinal *Argolino* Secretary of State, and the two Ambassadors from *Spain* and *France*, On Wednesday last the said Ambassador, by mutual consent dispatched some Gentlemen of their Retinue to the Kings their Masters, which 'tis hoped may somewhat advance the Treaty between the two Crowns, which is vigorously endeavoured by the Pope.

Paris, Dec. 21. On Sunday last his Majesty went to *Versailles*, but is suddenly expected back again.

From *Treves* we are advertised that the Nephew of that Elector is on his way for this place, and with him another Envoy intended for *Spain*. The Master of the Horse to his Electoral Highness of *Brandenbourg* is gone for *Dusseldorf*, and may within a fortnight arrive here, to negotiate with his Majesty about the concerns of the Marquis his Master.

On Saturday last the Count the Charost informed his Majesty, that he had lately received advice from *Calice*, that the Earl of *Clarendon* was retired out of *England* to that place, but 'twas believed would not long continue there.

From the *Netherlands* 'tis said that her Majesty of *Spain* has ordered Placarts to be published, discharging the Country of *Artois*, with some other Cities formerly allotted to his Most Christian Majesty by the Treaty at the *Pyreneans*, from all Contributions, inviting them to return again to the Obedience of *Spain*, to which they are at liberty by reason of the late Rupture.

On the other side his Majesty has by his Declaration published in the *Netherlands*, that whereas his Right to those Countries hath been already sufficiently proved by his Manifests; All Lords, and other Inhabitants, who refusing his Obedience, shall take arms, to oppose him, shall have their Estates confiscated, which has much alarm'd several persons of Quality in those parts.

Some disorders have lately happened at *Ghent* between the Souldiers and the Townsmen, upon a late Order given by the Marquis de *Cassel* *Rodrigo* for the putting 8000 men into that City as a Garrison, which was justly oppos'd by the City as contrary to their Priviledges, which exempts them from quartering of Souldiers.

Bruges, Dec. 24. This week the French have by their parties given three or four strong alarms to *Newport* and *Ostend*: about 3 dayes since a considerable number of them appeared at *Snaerskerke* within two miles of *Ostend*, their chief business being to fetch in Contribution. The French have lately sent to the principal persons of this City, who have lands or houses in the Country, enjoying them to quit the City, and repair to their Country Habitations, threatening in case of refusal, that they may thank themselves for any prejudice or damage they shall receive in their houses or Estates by reason of their absence.

From *Luxembourg* we are informed that the Marquis de *Crequy* having made great preparation of Mortar pieces, Granados and Ladders, was about the 18. instant with a body of near 4000 Horse and Foot within two leagues of that City, with an intention to have attempted it; but being prevented by a great rain, was forced to give over his design, and return to *Thionville*.

Hague, Dec. 27. On Tuesday last the States of *Holland* had a long consultation, which continued till near 10 of the clock at night, in which they spent the greatest part of the time upon the Instructions which are to be given to the Heer *Van Beuninghen* for his Embassy into *France*, for which he is preparing, and may set forwards the midst of the next month.

The same Evening the States adjourned till the 10th of *January*. The States of *Geldreland* have in compliance with those of *Holland*, agreed to the laying aside the Office of Stateholder, and declaring it inconsistent with the Office or Charge of General.

The States of *Holland* have ordered the sum of 36000 Florins to be given to the Pensionary de *Witt* for his good Services, and have conferred on the Heer *Le Ruart* his Brother the Lands of *Spickeasse*, to the value of 160000 Florins.

On Saturday last the Bishop of *Strasbourg* and his Brother Prince *William* had a Conference of three hours with the Pensionary de *Witt* and the Heer *Van Beuninghen*. Prince *William* intends to morrow to leave this place, and the Bishop to depart upon Thursday next.

Tarmouth, Dec. 18. A ship of this Town of 300 Tuns laden with Coals and bound for *London*, was lately cast away

in her passage between *Harwich* and the River of *Thames*. Several Hogstheads of new Wine are lately cast on shore both to the North and South parts of this Coast; but from what wreck we yet know not.

Porsmouth, Dec. 19. There are now riding at *Spithead* the *Mary-Rose*, *Mermaid*, and *Saphire*. The Fountain yesterday weigh'd, but the wind turning cross, she came again to an Anchor: all the ships in this Port are now paid off with satisfaction to all concerns.

London, Dec. 21. According to the sentence given by the House of Lords the 18th instant against *William Carre* for publishing several scandalous and libellous Papen against the Lord *Gerrard* of *Brandon*, a Peer of this Realm, reflecting upon the Honour and Justice of His Majesty, and the House of Peers, the said *William Carre* was yesterday from Twelve to One of the Clock, set on the Pillory in the Old *Palace-yard* in *Westminster*, and this day also from Twelve to One at *Charing-Cross*, and is to receive the same punishment on Monday Dec. 23. at the Gate of *Grisham-Colledge* (now called the *Exchange*) in *Bishopsgate-street*, having in each place a Paper set over his head, with an Inscription in large Characters, declaring his Crime.

The 18th instant was held a Court-Marshal aboard the Yacht *Katherine* in the River of *Thames*, in which Captain *Akerman* was quitted from being in any thing wanting to his Duty, in the loss of the *Sorlings* Fregat, the blame of that miscarriage being solely attributed to the wilfulness, Ignorance, and ill grounded Confidence of *Aaron Johnson* the Pilot.

The same day Captain *Hill* was likewise quitted from all blame for the loss of his man of War call'd the *Coventry* in the *West-Indies*, he having kept her from the Enemy 7 or 8 days after she was broken and sunk upon the Coasts.

But Captain *Lightfoot* late Commander of the *Elisabeth*, lost in the River at *Virginia*, for his negligence in not performing his duty, was by the General consent of the Court found guilty, and sentenced to be imprisoned in the *Martial-keys* without Bail or Mainprize, for the space of One year, and to be rendred incapable of ever having Command in any of His Majesties Ships or Fregats.

On Thursday the 19 instant, several Acts of Parliament were passed, His Majesty having before under the Seal Commissioned the Right Honourable Lord Keeper, the Dukes of *Buckingham* and *Albemarle*, the Right Honourable the Lord Privy Seal, and the Two Lords Chamberlains, or any two of them, for the passing of them; which done, the two Houses adjourned themselves till the 6. of *February* next. The publick Acts then passed were as follows.

1. An Act for taking the Accounts of the several Sums of Money therein mentioned.
2. An Act of Assigning Orders in the Exchequer without Revocation.
3. An Act to make Prize-ships free for Trade.
4. An Act for settling freedom and intercourse of Trade between *England* and *Scotland*.
5. An Act for banishing and disenabling the Earl of *Clarendon*.

Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are (according to the course of Orders, Registered upon the Act for 1250000 l.) come to the payment of the 672 Order in number.

And they hereby give notice that the several Orders hereafter mentioned are yet unpaid. (That is to say) the 138. 153. 492. 535. 537. 544. 543. 546. 547. 552. 568. 599. 608. 617. 621. 622. 629. 631. 633. 639. 640. 648. 659. 661. 665. 668. 669. 670. 671.

The parties concerned in these Orders, are desired to bring in their Orders and Vallies to the said Exchequer, and receive their Principal and Interest to the time, that according to the Course prescribed by the said Act, it was due, and hath been reserved in Bank for them accordingly.