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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.

Exmouth, 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.