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Tarmouth, Dec. 18.

**T**He 16 infant went out to sea the *Olive-branch*, *Concord*, *Hamborough-Merchants*, and the *Mary and Martha* bound for *Lisbonne*. The next day went off a Fleet of Dutch Merchants with some English for *France*. The same day came in the second Prize taken by the *Ostend* man of War now in this Port.

This day put in here several Dutch Merchant ships that lately went out from *Plymouth* intended for *France*, being stop't in their voyage by the change of wind.

*Newcastle*, Dec. 20. The great Fleet of laden Colliers remain still in this Harbor, consisting of above 200 sail, expecting a fair wind. Yesterday came in here 5 or 6 small Coasters, more light ships are daily expected.

*Plymouth*, Dec. 20. This day arrived here the *Joanna* Ketch from *Cales*, who came thence in company of the *Leopard*, *Foresight*, *Portsmouth*, and *Centurion*, which are supposed to be passed forward towards *Portsmouth*. An *Ipswich* vessel arriving here on Wednesday last from *Bourdeaux* tells us, she came from thence in company with 30 sail more, which were by ill weather forced into *St. Martins Roads*, and that 5 English Merchant ships have been lately lost by ill weather, whereof three *Londoners*, and two of *Tarmouth*.

Yesterday arrived here 6 Merchant ships from *London* intended for the *Streights*.

*Madrid*, Dec. 11. The Emperors Ambassador hath appeared lately very splendidly attended with rich Coaches and new Liveries, and for three days together by his Fireworks and Lights, publicly expressed his joys for the birth of the Arch-Duke.

Great care is here taken for carrying on the War in *Flanders*, and Order is taken for sending 300 000 Crowns a Month to be employed in that service, for which very considerable sums of Money are already offer'd to be advanced upon the return of the Gallions.

Letters from *Cadix* of the 27th past, tell us of the arrival there of a Fleet of 50 Dutch Merchant ships with 8 men of War, most of them bound for the *Streights*, the rest to attend the arrival of the Gallions, of whose coming in, there is yet no certainty; only by advice from the *Canaries*, 'tis found that they were not in the *Havana* in *September* last, by which 'tis believed they cannot arrive till *March*. Orders are a gain sent out for calling in the *Armada*, which went out to have convoy in the Gallions. Several ships from *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland* are got well to *Cadix*. One Gallion is safely come in also from *Biscay*, but another which was expected from the same place is lost in a storme, and all the men cast away.

*Vienna*, Decemb. 11. The 8th instant the Marquis de *Guitri*, Extraordinary Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, had his Audiences from his Imperial Majesty, and the two Emperesses, in which he complemented them upon the birth of the young Arch-Duke; making also particular adresses to the young Emperess, in the name of the Queen of *France*; from whom he presented her with his Queens Picture, curiously set about with large Diamonds; the Present esteemed at the value of 100. thousand Crowns, with another rich Present also for the young Arch-Duke, highly magnifying the sincere affection and friendship of the King his Master, to the Emperour and whole House of *Austria*.

The Spanish Ambassador having by a Courtier newly ar-

rived from the Governour of *Milan*, received Bills of Exchange for a great sum of moneys, ordered hither by the Court of *Spain*, for the encouragement of the New Levies, is now wholly bent upon the work; having already taken order for a thousand pair of Pistolls and a thousand Carabins, for one Regiment of Horse, and a proportion of Musquets for two Regiments of Foot; which are at a certain rate to be delivered upon the Frontiers of *Italy*, and has also taken the same Order for other Arms to be ready for him at *Prague* and some other places in *Germany*, where he shall think fit to have them delivered.

The Baron de *Blumenthal*, Envoy from his Electoral Highness of *Brandenbourg*, has had several Audiences, and made offer of the Forces of the Circle of *Lower Saxony*, for the assistance of His Catholick Majesty, in case the War should continue.

The Emperour has some thoughts of dispatching an Embassador to the *Czar* of *Muscovy*, to preserve a right understanding between them, and to declare his Imperial Majesties resolution touching the succession to the Crown of *Poland*; and 'tis believed may make choice of the *Sieur Augustin Mejer*, Resident at present in the Court of *Poland*, as a person well versed in the Court of *Muscovy*, where he has been formerly in quality of Envoy.

The Grandees of *Hungary* having been summoned hither by the Emperors Command, begin to make their appearance in this City, the Arch-bishop with the rest of them being expected the next week; where some resolution will be taken for the Election of a Palatin, and the calling of a Diet.

The Prince *Gonzague*, President of the Council of War in *Hungary*, has informed the Emperour of the arrival of the New Visier at *Buda*: Orders are accordingly sent to the Generals *Montecuculi* and *Souches*, the Governours of *Raab* and *Gomorra*, to send some fit persons to complement him (according to the usual Custom) upon his arrival, to assure him of His Imperial Majesties friendship and good neighbourhood.

The Envoy from the Duke of *Savoy*, is still pressing that his Master may receive satisfaction in his pretensions for the Vicarship of *Italy*; but as yet little is done in that Affair.

The *Sieur Krampricht* is gone for *Holland* in quality of Resident from his Imperial Majesty.

*Venice*, Decemb. 16. By a Bark lately arriving here, we are informed that the Convoy which some time since put to Sea for the *Levant*, was met by her about *Istria*, but was then under sail, and 'tis believed hath since made a considerable progress.

The Galeasse intended for the *Armata*, has been detained, to take in necessaries for her Voyage, and may speedily put to Sea with the Bastard Gally that lies ready to sail with her.

The two Men of War that were building in the Arsenal upon the publick account, are in a good forwardness, and already removed from the place where they were built; many hands are employed about them, that they may speedily put to Sea: Two others will be also in few weeks fitted up to follow them. Several forreign Ships have offered their service to be employed in the War, many of them are fitting up and will be ready in a considerable number to put to Sea by the next Spring: In the mean while care is taken by the Publick, to make likewise a plentiful provision of Ships and Men to oppose the designs of the *Turks*; our Levies are accordingly advancing, and our stores filling with all sorts of provisions.

We impatiently expect an account of the Affairs of *Candia*, from which we have sometime been hindered by contrary winds, which have stop't the passage from the *Levant*.

The Marquis de l'*Odi* is by the importunity of the General *Priuti* still employed in *Dalmatia*, and care is taken to settle such a Pension upon him, which may still encourage him to continue his services to this Republick.

*Paris, Dec. 24.* Here are this week arrived at the Court two Couriers extraordinary, one of them from the Duke de *Chaulnes* our Ambassador at the Court of *Rome*, with an account of some proposals brought thither from *Spain*, in order to a peace between the two Crowns, the other from *Portugal*, whose business is yet a matter of secrecy here, only he tells us that the Negotiation for a Peace between *Spain* and *Portugal* is still on foot.

The Province call'd *La Franche Comté* hath endeavour'd with the Cantons of the *Swisse*, to be incorporated into the body of *Helvetia*, to which they have the concurrence of several of the Catholick Cantons; but the Protestants seem not so easily to be perswaded to admit them, lest by this addition, their power might be overballanc'd.

That Province has deputed 3 persons as their Agents to Monsieur the Prince of *Conde* at *Dijon*, to negotiate with him for the Neutrality, which they have for some time desired, offering 100 thousand Crowns yearly for six years, for which term they desire it may be continued: but the King has yet allowed it only for one year; with restriction also, that it shall be at his liberty to give them notice in *July* following, whether it shall be farther continued to them or not.

The Prince is from *Dijon* visiting the Frontiers upon that Province, and intends to hold a Convention of the States of *Burgundy* about the beginning of *January*.

The King within two days intends for *Versailles*, where he purposes to pass some few days in Devotion, in order to the Jubile, but has deferr'd for some time the giving out Commissions to the Horse and Foot Officers for the raising of fresh forces.

Letters from *Catalonia* inform us, that *Don Juan* of *Austria* is arrived at *Barcelona*, and with him many Officers who are to be employed under him in the *Netherlands*: and that the Gallies of *Naples*, *Sicily* and *Sardigna* were to joyn at *Barcelona*, to convoy him to *Finale*.

From *Lille* we are advertis'd that the Plague is again encreas'd in that City, where it is broken out in (at the least) 50 fresh houses.

The King has given leave to the Earl of *Clarendon* to pass to *Rouen*, where he is to continue till further Order.

*Hague, Dec. 30.* On *Thursday*, last the States of this Province adjourn'd till the 10th of the next Month, but before their separation took a solemn Oath to observe inviolably the resolution which they had taken not to Elect for the future any person to the Office of Stateholder, and tis said that the Heeres *Van Muthenes*, *Valchenier*, and *Langswagen* are to be employed as their Deputies to perswade the several Cities of *Holland* to the same resolution.

The 27th instant, Monsieur *Cranpriche* Resident from the Emperor in the room of the late Monsieur *Friquet*, had his first Audience from the States, attended by the Heer de *Heyde* in the States Coach with 4 Horses, in which he made some propositions to them, but little different from what was contained in his Credentials.

Yesterday the Bishop of *Strasbourg* left this place, intending by the way of *Harlem* for *Amsterdam*. The Moneys due to the Swedes by the late Treaty, will be this week paid, and the Ratifications exchanged.

The States of *Gelderland* and *Overisse* have agreed to the Nomination of the Principal Officers which are to command in the Army, and have sent their Resolutions thereupon to this place.

*Bruges, Jan. 1.* The Sickness is lately extremely increased about *Lille*, where in one day the last week, were shut up above 50. houses, and is likewise spread into all the Villages between that and *Doway*.

His Majesty of *France* has ordered notice to be given at *Doway*, that he intends that place for his principal Magazine for the ensuing year; where he intends to load in great stores of Ammunition and necessary Provisions of all sorts; whereupon care is taking that all the vacant places of the City, both in Cloisters and elsewhere, may be in readiness to receive them.

Several Boats are newly set out of *Lille*, with a strong party of Horse and Foot to guard them; but with what design is not yet said.

From *Luxembourg* we are informed that the Marquis de *Creguy* has drawn a considerable force together, with some pieces of Canon, which keeps all places in the County upon their Guards.

*Lyme, Dec. 21.* On *Thursday* arrived here a ship of this Town laden with Wine, from *Bordeaux*, she came out 3 weeks since with several other ships intended for *England*, but lost their company in ill weather. Yesterday came in the *Kings-Fisher* from *St. Maloes*, laden with Canvas; in her way she stop't one Tide at *Guernsey*, where she left all things in a quiet and Trading posture, in her return from thence she was haled by an Ostender, and fired at with small shot, and had several of her men severely handled to extort a confession of French Goods.

The same day came in the *Francis and Mary* of this place from *Morlaix* with Lockrams, and one French man with Salt.

The Persons appointed to preach before His Majesty this following Lent, are

Feb.	5. A Thursday	} Dean of the Chappel. Dean of <i>St. Paul</i> . Bishop of <i>Chichester</i> .
	7. Friday	
	9. Sunday	
	12. Wednesday	} Doctor <i>Tillotson</i> . Dean of <i>Windsor</i> . Bishop of <i>Sarum</i> .
	14. Friday	
	16. Sunday	
	19. Wednesday	} Doctor <i>William Lloyd</i> . Dean of <i>Winton</i> . Bishop of <i>Hereford</i> .
	21. Friday	
	23. Sunday	
	26. Wednesday	} Doctor <i>Joseph Beaumont</i> . Dean of <i>Rochester</i> . Bishop of <i>St. Davids</i> .
	28. Friday	
March	1. Sunday	
	4. Wednesday	} Doctor <i>Bathurst</i> . Dean of <i>Chichester</i> . Bishop of <i>Chester</i> .
	6. Friday	
	8. Sunday	
	11. Wednesday	} Doctor <i>Perincheise</i> . Dean of <i>Worcester</i> . Archbishop of <i>Torke</i> .
	13. Friday	
	15. Palm Sunday	
	18. Wednesday	} Doctor <i>Allestree</i> . Dean of <i>Westminster</i> . Bp. of <i>London</i> L. Almoner.
	20. Good Friday	
	22. Easter Day	

*Deal, Dec. 22.* Yesterday arrived in the Downs three of His Majesties men of war from the *Streights*, and this afternoon two Merchant ships from *Malaga* laden with Fruit, and are pass'd for the River. The *Hind Ketch* was lately cast away near *Stilly*, but near all her men saved: Two other ships with all their men are likewise lost near the same place.

*Plymouth, Decemb. 22.* The several Ships that went off from hence to the Eastwards, are again put back by contrary winds: This Evening arrived an Ostend Man of War, with a French prize.

*Weymouth, Decemb. 23.* A Vessel arriving the 21th instant from *Limerick*, informs us that in her passage she met with great wrecks for near six leagues together; which she supposes to have been Dutch Ships cast away in the late foul weather.