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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.