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Plymouth, Dec. 27.

Here is lately arrived a small vessel from the *Cannaries* laden with Wines, and one ship of *Port-mace* from *Malaga*, laden with Fruit. An *Offend* man of War which put in here on *Sunday* last with a French Prize, is here attested upon the account of several Merchants, for having un- lawfully seized and sent away a ship laden with Goods taken in upon their accounts.

Weymouth, Dec. 28. By a vessel of this place arriving on *Wednesday* last from *Bourdeaux*, we are too much assured of the loss of a ship belonging to this Port, which unhappily foundered near *St. Martins*, the ship lost but her men preserved, and some part of her lading brought to land.

Vienna, Dec. 18. The Principal Officers of the Army are again commanded by His Imperial Majesty to render themselves in this City the 29th of this month, to consult about the Military affairs of the Empire.

The *Marquis de Guitry*, Ambassador in Extraordinary from His Most Christian Majesty, will in few daies depart from hence, intending (as 'tis said) to conferre with the Electors of *Saxony* and *Brandenburg*.

To morrow we expect a solemn Procession, in order to the Consecration of a Columne and a Statue, which are to be erected in Honour of the immaculate Conception of the Blessed *Virgin*, at which Ceremony their Imperial Majesties intend to be present.

Letters bearing date the beginning of *October* last from *Constantinople* inform us, that the Grand Seignior had some months since a designe to have (with the usual policy of the Empire) secured himself in his Throne by the death of his two Brothers, and went twice in person into their Quarters with intention to have them strangled, but the old Sultans his Mother, by her presence and Mediation, diverted him, having for their better security set a good Guard upon them for their defence, in case any violence should have been offered, but the Grand Seignior being angry at the intended opposition, had sent his Mother a *Sherbertes*, which she suspecting, gave to one of her Slaves, who within a quarter of an hour after the taking of it, fell down dead.

The same Letters affirm, that the Grand Visier had in the name of himself, and the rest of the Principal Officers, sent a Petition to the Sultan, humbly desiring him by his Presence at *Constantinople*, to give encouragement to the supplies, intended for his assistance, and that he would endeavour against the next Spring, to make the greatest Naval Provisions he was able, that he might be in a condition to keep the Seas against the *Venicians*, and consequently with more promising success, pursue the Siege of *Candia*; but this address found not that welcome which the Visier expected; the Sultan immediately tearing it in pieces, and ordering preparations for a hunting journey to *Philippopolis*.

Hamburg, Dec. 23. The Swedes General, the Field Heer *Wrangle* continues still here, and in few days expects the arrival of the Count *de Coningsmark*, who is on his way from *Stockholm*, upon whose conference somewhat may be guessed of the Swedes resolution for the employment of their forces, which are at yet continued in the *old* Quarters in the Dutchy of *Bremen*. The Queen *Christina* and General *Wurze* are both of them in this Town, where the former of them may in probability continue all this winter, the weather little encouraging her to take a long journey, the latter (it is believed) may in few days depart for *Holland*.

Several Officers employ'd by the Duke of *Holstein* are

busie in their Levies for two Regiments of Foot to be raised in our Neighbourhood for the service of His Catholick Majesty, the Duke himself is in few days expected here to give them farther encouragement.

From *Lorain* we are inform'd, that the Levies made by that Duke, are carried on with all the vigor imaginable, and that several thousands of Horse and Foot are already raised upon his own expences, which gives no small jealousy to the French Court.

From *Warsaw* we are told that the Tatars are hastily retreating by the way of *Ukrania* into their own Countrey, being warmly allarum'd at the invasion of the *Kalmucks*, who in the behalf of their late deposed *Cham*, have made a considerable progress into their Countrey, and will require their utmost vigor to repel them.

They tell us farther that his Majesty of *Poland* seems willing to leave the City of *Thorns* to the enjoyment of their Ancient Rights and Liberties, without diminution of any of their Priviledges, on condition that the Town shall admit what Garrison his Majesty shall please to put into it. That the Protestants suffer the Religious Roman Catholics quietly to enjoy that Church, of which they have for some time had the possession; and shall give them liberty to make their Procession without disturbance.

Letters from the Polish Embassadors in the Court of the *Emperour of Muscovy*, of the 22th. past, confirm the great and unusual Honours done them at their Reception; since which they have had several Audiences, and much hopes given them of bringing their Negotiations to an happy issue, the *Emperour* seeming very desirous to enter into a close Alliance with *Poland*, and ready to send his Forces into the Field against the Common Enemy, according to his promise; and that the young Prince takes all Opportunities of obliging them, and making his Interest, that he may stand fair for the next Election to the Crown of *Poland*.

Venice, Dec. 23. A Frigate from *Candia* being much tossed and hindred in her passage hither by the late ill weather, has by a Feluca dispatched hither his Packet; the latest letters from thence bearing date 24th of *November*, which inform us, that the Turks having gain'd the ruin'd Outworks of the Fort *Panigra*, were by their Mines and Gallies advancing with all imaginable diligence towards the great Trench, where by the frequent springing of the Mines on each side, as well as by the many sallies made by the besieged to disturb their labours, great slaughter of men are daily made, but the loss very considerable for the most part amongst the Turks, but by one of their Mortar-pieces shot into the Town, the Provéditeur of *Candia* Seignior *Lorenzo Pisani* was unfortunately killed, as was also Noble *Venician Berrelo Pisani* by a shot.

They tell us also, that the Plague raged with great violence in the Turks Camp, of which a great number of them were swept away; and that very great rains had fallen on them for 3 or 5 days before the date of these letters, which had infinitely disturbed and discouraged them in the Siege; which the Grand Visier considering, and despairing of any further success against the Town, by reason of the great dependency of his Army, was resolved to withdraw the greatest part of them; but whether to *Conca*, or so *New Candia* only, is yet uncertain. He has left about 6000. men to bind him for the defence of his Batteries, and other works, but tis not believed they can be able to continue there, the Raits still increasing, and the besieged frequently disturbing them by their sallies.

Secretary *Giavarino* our Minister of State, who has been for some considerable time continued by the Grand Visier in his Camp, and lodged in the Tents of *Caterzogolo*, is lately dead with 5 or 6 other persons of his family; it is supposed the lame Contagion which rages with such violence in their Camp, infecting them, they being lodged in a place of very ill Air, but made worse by reason of the multitudes of bodies which were buried round about them.

Seignor *Barbaro* General of *Candia*, with *Cavaliero Grimani*, Captain of the Galeasses, and Seignor *Labia*, were ready to Embarque themselves to return home.

The City of *Candia* is excellently stored with all sorts of provisions, and the courage of the souldiers very eminently shown upon all Occasions; on the other side, the Turks suffer great wants of both, Our ships continually cruising before their Ports, and intercepting such Vessels as are putting into *Canea* for their relief; particularly, Captain *Molino* meeting with a Convey intending to lade Corn for their supply, burnt four of their Saichs, and sunk five others, giving chase to the rest.

The Convey designed to them from *Barbary*, have been separated by storm, and none of them as yet put into *Canea*. One Saich and one Petach both of them laden with Wheat, Biskets, and other Provisions, were by streight of weather forced to put into the Port *di Chirachi*, beyond *Zant*, hoping to have concealed themselves there, as in a place little frequented; but they were upon timely discovery seized; the Turks and Greeks found aboard them, put to the Oar, and the Prizes sent into *Candia*.

Commissions are lately given out here for new levies of men for the relief of *Candia*, whither we are also sending a considerable number of Malons and Carpenters, with other Labourers, for the speedy reparation of the Fortifications; to put that place into a good posture of defence, if the Enemy should return again to the Siege the next Spring.

Paris, Jan. 4. On Sunday last his Majesty went with many Knights of the Order, with their Collers, to the Jesuits Church, where he heard Vespers; and the same day gave Order to Monsieur the Duke of *Orleans*, to provide for his march into *Catalonia*, to which place he may begin his journey with the Marechal *de Pleffis*, about the 15th of the next Month. The Marquis *de Bellefonds* and the Count *de Duras*, who were preparing for their journey to the Court, are ordered to continue still in the *Netherland*.

Letters of the 28th past from *Lille*, informe us of a great conspiracy that has been lately discovered there against the French Garrison, the Townsmen having held private intelligence with the Spanish Forces, and appointed a day, (which was to have been the 26th or 27th past) when upon a Signal they were to have fallen upon the Garrison: but upon a timely discovery, the Marquis *D'Humieres*, Governour of that City, has taken care to prevent their design; and has since doubled all his Guards, leaving onely three of the Gates of that City open, and strictly examining all persons that pass in and out: he has also employed greater numbers of men then formerly, in the building of the New Citadell, by which means that work is far advanced, which when perfected, will much conduce to the security of that place.

We are also told that a strong party of the Enemy, drawn out of their Garrisons of *Aire* and *St. Omer*, have lately fallen upon a party of the Regiment of *Anvergne*, which were upon some design marched out of their Garrison of *Bethune*, whom they routed, killing divers of our men upon the place, and taking about 150 prisoners.

Upon notice given of the arrival of the Earl of *Clarendon* at *Rouen*, his Majesty was pleased to dispatch to him the Sieur *de la Fom*, one of his Gentlemen in Ordinary, with Orders to retire out of his Dominions.

The Commissioners for the Regulation of Coaches, are surveying the several Houses thorow the City, a considerable sum of money being ordered to be yearly paid by all persons who shall be permitted to keep Coaches, beyond the Limitations prescribed.

is also said, That the Houses thorowout the City, are likewise to be surveyed, and a Tax set upon the Joyces which each Building takes up, by encroachment upon the Streets. His Majesty is likewise resolved to take off a great part of the Luxury of his Kingdome in Habits, as well as in Coaches and Liveries, intending to prescribe Rules to all Persons according to their Qualities.

From *Genova* we are told, that that Republick being a little jealous of the designs of their Neighbouring Prince the Duke of *Savoy*, have made a close Alliance with the *Swiss Cannoners*, by which the later are obliged to assist the State of *Genova* with an Army of 8000. men, whensoever it shall be desired, upon the payment of a summe of moneys agreed upon by them.

From *Tournay* we are advertised, that the Citadell there is much advanced, and that two of the Townsmen have been hanged for holding correspondency with the Enemy, and scattering papers in the Castle and Town of *Aeth*, and other of the French Garrisons, seducing the Souldiers from their Obedience.

Hague, Jan 6 On Thursday last the Ratifications of the Treaty between these States and the Crown of *Sweden*, were mutually exchanged, the Count *de Donna* and the Sieur *Appellboom*, having first received the summe of 140000 Rixdollers for damages received, according to the Articles made between them: since which the Embassador has had his last Audience from the States, and is now preparing for his Voyage into *England*.

On the 10th instant, the States of *Holland* intend to meet in their Assembly, in the mean time the rest of the Provinces have taken into their consideration the Proposals made to them of persons fit to be employ'd in the principal Commands of the Army; which 'tis believed, may be disposed of at their first sitting: about the same time *Prince Maurice* and the Heer *de Beurning*, may be ready to set forwards for their Embasie to the Court of *London*. *Majesty*, and *Van Beunningen* for his Employment at the Court of *Denne*.

The Messages of *Amsterdam* are a strong Prince of *England*, having entertained him with a Collation, and given him a whole Garrison, which was sent to sea from *Holland* and *Zeland*, is met with many dangers and severe tempests safely put into *Cadix*, and with it the Heer *Collier*, the States Embassador charged for *Constantinople*, and the Heer *Van Dam* intended for *St. Irene* Consul from these Provinces.

Hull, Decemb. 29. Since the 24th instant, Eleven Ships, all of them laden from this place, put to sea for *Stockholme*, *Bergen*, and other parts. This day arrived here eight Ships, all of them belonging to this place, laden home from *France* upon Merchants accounts.

The *Diamond*, *Roebuck*, and *State house of Harlem*, put to sea the 25th instant, with a fair wind.

Yarmouth, Decemb. 30. The Fleet of 150. laden Colliers, which passed by us on Thursday last, we suppose before this to be safely arrived in the *Thames*; since which, on Saturday last, several Ships from *Bourdeaux*, passed thorow this Road, bound for the Northern Ports. This day two Ships went out from this place, one bound for *Bourdeaux*, the other for *Cadix* and *Genova*. On Thursday last, a Ketch belonging to the Western Ports, laden with Coals, coming up with the rest of the laden fleet, was cast way off *St. interton*, but her men all saved.

An Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of his Majesties Exchequer, proceed in the payment of Orders, in course upon the Act for 1250000 l. and are come to the payment of the 673 Order in number.

The persons concerned with the preceding Orders so that number which are yet unpaid, are desired to bring in their Orders and Tallies that they may receive their Money which is reserved in Bank for them according to the Act.