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Pembroke, Jan. 5.

**A** Merchant ship belonging to *Offend*, laden with Fish and Oyls, lately taken and made Prize by a French man of Warre, was by the unskilfulness of the men aboard her deserted, and since ran ashore about 6 miles from *Tinby* where she is seized as a Wreck.

*Swansey*, Jan. 6. The first instant, was cast away at *Laughorne Sands* near *Caermarthen-shire*, a French Vessel of 150. Tuns and six Guns, laden with Bank Fish; she had some dayes before been taken and made prize by an Offender, but being separated by storm, met with this Wreck, her men getting safe to the shore with some of the goods, which lay at the mercy of the common people.

*Plymouth*, Jan. 10. The Fleet of Merchant ships that have for some time been confined by ill weather to this Harbour, are this evening lay'd bound for the *Canaries*, *Streights*, *Cales*, and some for *Virginia*.

*Newcastle*, Jan. 10. On Wednesday night last, a Great Flyboat from *London*, intending for this Port, was cast away upon the Sands, call'd the *Flack-Madings*, under the Castle, the men all of them saved.

*Lyme*, Jan. 11. The 9th. instant arrived here a ship belonging to this Harbour, called the *Ericandship*, laden from *Malaga*; where they speak of a strict Enquiry that is there made after such goods as belong to any of the Subjects of his most Christian Majesty, with whom they do not at present entertain any Trade or Commerce. Several of our English Ships in their return from the *Streights*, have been met by the Turkish Men of War, from whom, notwithstanding some false Rumors to the contrary, they parted without the least trouble or molestation.

The same day, a Vessel arriving from *Morlaix*, with linnen, tells us of the great interruption of the French Trade, especially in those Seas, by the *Offend* Privateers, who are constantly cruising before their Ports, and hinders all communication between Harbour and Harbour. Several Ships are also this day put to Sea, some for *Morlaix*, *St. Maloes*, and other French Ports; others for *Virginia* and *Barbados*, laden with necessary provisions for those parts.

*Hamburg*, Jan. 7. We have now hopes that by the Mediation of the Duke of *Holstein*, some good end may in short time be put to the differences between His Majesty of *Denmark* and this City for which purpose that King has deputed the Sieur *de Clingenberg*, with one other person to pass in few days for this place, to examine what shall be offer'd to His Majesty in the Name of this City.

The King of *Denmark* has since his return been Complimented, not only by his own Nobility and Magistrates, but also by the Ministers of foreign Princes, upon his happy return and the late Marriage of the Princess with the Duke of *Holstein*; all their men of war are now disarmed and laid up for this Winter, but they talk of setting out a considerable Fleet of their best ships against the next Spring for the security of their Trade.

From *Dantzick* we are told that the Commissioners from His Majesty of *Polnd*, have had several Meetings and Conferences with the Deputies of the City, the great business they have as yet insisted on, being their Concernments in the Fort of *Paulsko*, and the settle ment of the Customs in such a manner as the Kings Rights and Pre-

tensions may not suffer any prejudice; so that they are now wholly employed in stating of Accounts.

In *Poland* they are every where preparing matters for the General Diet, from which they hope for a happy conclusion; since the heats among the Nobility, are in a great measure abated, and the discontents of the Army taken off; the souldiers expecting the Confirmation of the promise made to the great Marechal of the Crown, have already chosen their Deputies to assist at the Diet; contenting themselves in the mean while with what Quarters are assigned to entertain them.

From *Russia* we are advised that young *Kmelinsky*, formerly General of the Rebel Cossacks; who had since made himself a Monke in a Grecian Monastery, had again left his Covent, and was returned into *Ukrania*, where he had gotten into a Body about twenty thousand men; but being timely met withal by *Dorofensko* General of the Cossacks, was after a little dispute defeated, he saving himself by a timely flight.

*Paris*, Jan. 18. His Majesty has given order to the Duke *Mazarine*, to prepare himself to undertake the Charge of Grand Master of the Artillery for the year ensuing, in which Quality he is to follow the Army in the room of the Marquis *de Louvois*, whom the king has eased from that employment. The Duke in order to his charge, has been already at the *Arsenal* to make tryal several Guns cast there.

The Sieur *Pelot*, His Majesties Intendant of Justice in *Guinny*, has sent 250 Gentlemen of that Countrey to be employ'd in His Majesties Guards, to whom the King has given to each person Twenty Pistols and a Horse.

The Sieur *de Belle Isle*, a Major of the Naval Forces, is by His Majesties order gone for *Marseilles* to take care for the speedy Equipping of six new ships lately built there, of one of which the Sieur is to be Captain, and from *Rochel* we are told, that Mounseur *Colbert de Teron* is gone to *Rocheport* upon the River of *Charante* for the fitting up of six other new ships for His Majesties service.

Our Admiral, the Duke of *Beaufort* has Orders to be ready to put to sea by the end of the next Month, by which time the Sieur *d'Almeraz* is to be with his Squadron at *Marseilles*.

The Sieur *de Verjus*, Secretary to the Queen of *Portugal*, is arrived here with an account of the Reasons of the late Revolutions in that Kingdom. His Majesty has ordered two ships to be speedily sent for *Lisbonne*, with Letters to Her Majesty, and Orders for the Sieur *d'Almeraz* and the Count *de Schombert*.

From *Pijon* we are informed, that Monsieur the Prince of *Conde* having visited all the Frontiers of his Government, has assembled the States of that Province, but the Deputies of the County of *Burgundy* are dispatching the Marquis *d'Aubespine*, and with him a person of the long Robe to the *Swisses*, to acquaint them with the Princes proposals to them concerning their Neutrality, without whose concurrence they intend not to transact any thing of importance. The States of the Duchy of *Burgundy* have offer'd to pay in 900 thousand Lieres, of the 500 thousand demanded of them. His Majesty has bestow'd the summe usur'd given by those States to him, upon the Prince, besides the yearly summs which they are obliged to pay him toward his expences in his Levies.

Upon intelligence brought to the Marquis *de Crequy*, that the Enemy had possess themselves of the Castle, as well as of the Town of *Sirick*, the Marquis was drawing all