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Falmouth, Jan. 29.

Yesterday arrived here the *Mouſon* of *Amſterdam*, laden with Brandy from *Briſt*, with four or five other Ships in her company, from ſeveral Ports of *France*; the ſame day put in here the *St. Thomas* of *St. Sebaſtian*, in four dayes from that place; having aboard her three hundred ſouldiers, intending for *Oſtend*.

This day arrived the *Joſeph* and *Benjamin* of *London* in fix weeks from the *Barbados*, where they left all things in a quiet poſture, and *Sir John Harman* with his Squadron cleaning and victualling their Ships. This day alſo put in here an *Oſtend* Man of War, with a French Prize of conſiderable value; laden with Whale Oil and Anchors, intended for the French Fleet. Seve al other Prizes taken by the ſame *Oſtender* were by ſtreſs of weather ſeperated, and as yet no farther news of them.

Plymouth, Jan. 21. On Sunday in the Evening put into this Port between 10 and 40 Sail of Swedes, Dutch, and Daniſh Merchants. Yeſterday arrived a ſmall Veſſel from *Rochele*, laden with Wines and Salt, and this day a Ship from *New Haven*, belonging to *Barmick*; bound for *Rochele*.

Newcaſtle, Jan. 21. Yeſterday and this morning arrived here near 40 ſail of Light Colliers, a greater number being hourly expected, if the wind continue favourable.

Harwich, Jan. 23. On Tuesday laſt arrived here two Ships from *Rotterdam*, laden with Rheniſh wines, intending for *London*. Several light Ships are daily paſſing by for the Northwards, and ſome laden Colliers for the Southwards, and divers Merchants Ships put into this Port, alſo of them outwards bound.

Vienna, Jan. 17. The Imperial Levies begin now to advance, large ſumms of money being already granted for that purpoſe from all the Hereditary Countreys; *Upper Auſtria* contributes the ſum of fifty thouſand Rixdollars; *Lower Auſtria* an hundred thouſand, *Bohemia* 120000, and the reſt will be ready to advance to their proportions. The young Duke of *Gorogugut*, Colonel of a Regiment deſigned for the Spaniſh ſervice, is to have 3 hundred men drawn out of the Old Regiment of *Gorogugut* paying 10 Rixdollars for each man, which are to be again employed for, fresh men to recruit that Regiment, all the *Officers* have already received money for the encouragement of their New Levies. The Duke of *Wurtemberg*, General *Montesucchi*, and the Count *de Traulthorſdorff* have been lately Honour'd with the Order of Golden *Rouche*.

The Company of Oriental Merchants find a good account of this Trade, but by reaſon of the great contagion at *Adrianople*, it has of late met a little interruption, above 20 perſons of that Correſpondency being lately dead.

Letters from thoſe parts, ſpeak much of the Tumult rais'd by the Janiſſaries; and that the Sultan having commanded ſome of his Guard to be ſent away for *Candia*, they abſolutely reſuſed that employment, and ſaid they were ſolely practiſing againſt the perſon of the Emperour, of which we expect the confirmation.

Genova, Jan. 11. We have here great complaints of the loſs of ſeveral Merchant ſhips belonging to this place, ſome of them caſt away by tempeſt, others ſcuppering in more

certain danger amongſt the Coaſts, ſome wheteof are French, which lie cruizing upon the ſeaſ for Prize.

This Republick, as well as the Greater part of our Neighbourhood, is providing all things neceſſary for its defence, taking care for the Fortifications of the moſt conſiderable places upon the Frontiers, giving out Orders for the Equipping ſeveral men of Warr, and the raiſing of ſome Forces to be in readineſs upon any occaſion, which may offer it ſelf.

Seignior *Jean Lucá Durazzo*, who was formerly choſen and appointed to paſs into *Spain* as Envoy from this Republick, is upon his application diſpenſed with; but Seignior *Pietro Spinola* intended under the ſame Character for *Rome* is preparing for his joutney; the Senate ſeeming unwilling to receive his addreſſes to excuſe himſelf from that employment.

From *Milan* we are informed, that ſome few days ſince *Don Louis Pons de Leon* the Governour, made choiſe of ſeveral perſons as Commiſſioners to take care of all provisions for that City, having before received from the Great Council of the Sixty Deputies; a liſt of the names of ſuch perſons as they judged to be fitteſt for that Employment.

The Forces newly raiſed in *Germany*, with thoſe ſent out of *Spain* by the way of *Barcellona*, are in little time expected at *Milan*, Quarters being already aſſigned for them; great care is taken to perfect the Fortifications of all the moſt conſiderable places of that Governourſhip and the Count *Galeazzo Troſſi* Camp-Maſter-General, ordered to viſit them, eſpecially thoſe upon the Frontiers, where the ſaid work is carried on with all poſſible diligence.

Venice, Jan. 16. Letters arriving here by the way of *Zante*, bearing date the 23th of December inform us that the Remainder of the Turkiſh Army, which was by the Grand Viſier left before *Candia*, ſtill continued in the Port left to their care before the *Panigra*; where they were encouraged by frequent relief and plentiful provisions ſent to them from the Vale of *Gibſo* (whither the groſſe of the Army is retired) ſome additional Forces have been alſo ſent to them, with Orders to take all opportunities of gaining upon the City, but as yet no farther attempt has been made;

This Morning arrived at the Port of *Ma'amocco Segai* or *Labia*, with Count *Wrangle*, a Nephew to the Swediſh Field-Maſter of that Name; having conſiderably ſignalized his Valour in the City of *Candia* during the Siege where he ſerved only as a Volontier.

A Ship belonging to *Legora*, is lately arrived here from *Smyrna*, having near *Morea* met with ſeveral Turkiſh Ships, from whom ſhe with much danger and difficulty eſcaped, having been for ſome time cloſely purſued; We are by this informed that the Grand Viſier was returned to *Canes*, where he intends for ſome time to divert himſelf; he ſent for his Mother and his Wife to attend him there. That the Marquiſs *Ville* was with a great part of the Garriſon, labouring with all diligence imaginable at the reparation of the ruined works; which they hope in little time to put again into a poſſible ſtate of defence; that they were in the Town plentifully ſupplied with provisions, and much encouraged by the prudent bounty of the General, who enquires into the Valour of his Souldiers, and diſtributes Gold Chains and other rewards to ſuch Officers and Souldiers who have been ſound by any ſignal piece of Service to merit it.

Some News they had alſo of a great diſorder in the Turkiſh Army amongſt the Officers as well as their common ſouldiers

diers, which proceeded to that height, that many of them have been killed in the dispute.

The Senate are now busily hastning out a strong Convoy for *Candia*, and aboard those Ships are to be embarked great numbers of Makons, Carpenters, and Canoners, with all Necessaries for the supply and defence of that place. They are likewise thinking of the speedy Election of six Captains for their Gallies, and of as many Noble Persons to be employed to the Armata in the *Levant*, and in few dayes may proceed to the Election of a Provedor General for the same Fleet.

The *Sieur de Mareix* having not succeeded in the Charge which he desired here, is gone hence to seek Employment in other parts. The *Sieur de St. Andrea*, will in few dayes begin his Voyage for the *Levant*, to succeed in the room of the *Marquis Ville*, whose return is much sollicitd by the Duke of *Savoy*.

Hambourgh, Jan. 21. Some few dayes since passed thro' this Town a Courier from *Stockholme*, in much haste for *Vienna*, with Letters of great concernment to the House of *Austria*; informing us, that upon his departure from *Stockholme*, *Monsieur Pomponne* the French Ambassadour, was preparing for his journey from that place.

The King of *Denmark* is in few weeks expected in this City, but upon what occasion or business is not yet known. The *Elbe* is now open and cleared of its Ice, the last night arrived here a Merchant Ship from *England*.

Letters from *Poland* of the 6th instant, inform us that the Ratifications of the Peace concluded with *Muska*, have been mutually and solemnly exchanged, and the Plenipotentiaries richly presented.

Bruges Feb. 1. The late League concluded at the *Hague*. extremely revives the before drooping spirits of these Countreys, hoping that by this union a speedy end may be put to the great troubles which since the warr has fallen upon them, and that by an effectual composure of the differences between the two Crowns.

We have here confirmed the news of the death of the young Imperial Prince at *Vienna*, to the great sorrow of that Court, and of the sudden death of the *Marquis de Casacene* at *Madrid*. Letters from *Brussels* advise us likewise of the decease of the Duke of *Lorain*, of which we expect farther news; and that *Don Juan* being now fully resolved to take upon him the Government of these Countreys may in little time begin his voyage hither.

From *Hamburgh* we are from a good hand informed, that on the 17th instant passed by that City a Courier from *Stockholm*, intending for *Vienna*, with a Treaty of a League concluded between His Imperial Majesty and the Crown of *Sweden*, but the particulars thereof not yet fully known.

Whitehall, Jan. 25. Here is lately arrived from His Most Christian Majesty a Circulatory Letter sent to all the Princes and Potentates concerned in the Mediation for an Accommodation between the two Crowns, giving an Account of that Kings Resolution to march the first of the next Month, at the Head of his Army, into *Franche Comte*, where he intends to make himself Master of the most considerable Posts of that Countrey; giving also an Account of the Motives inducing him to this Design, to this effect:

The first, was, By this Expedition (if successful) to dispose the Spaniards to a Peace, wherein, he sayes, they have hitherto shown so invincible an Aversion, that they have let slip five of seven Months, intended for that Work; that though the *Marquis de Castel Rodrigo* as a Plenipotentiary, had made choice of *Aix la Chap-*

pelle for a place of Treaty, yet their Ambassadour at *Rome* declared they would never treat but either at *Rome*, *Venice*, or the *Pyreneans*. The second Motive was, That the Spanish Ambassadour at *Vienna*, having by his Solicitations drawn the Emperour not onely to make New Levies, but to design an Army to march the next Spring into the Dutchy of *Burgundy*, to divert the French Forces from the *Neatherlands*; he was in Prudence and Policy obliged to prevent this Evil, by endeavouring to take in those Posts before the coming in of the good weather, to shut up the Passage into the Dutchy of *Burgundy*, and to prevent their Design of attacking him in those Parts. A third and an Accessory Motive, but of less force than the two former, was, To let the Governour of the Spanish *Neatherlands*, see by the success of the French Armes, how much the King his Master may suffer by the Marquisses not closing with him for a Reciprocal Suspension of Armes till *March*, which was with much sincerity offered by his Most Christian Majesty, In the mean time assuring the World, and convincing the said Marquis, that he has no Design by this Expedition to put any Obstacle to the Peace, by pretending to higher or more advantageous Conditions than what he was contented to have accepted till the end of *March*; which were, That the Spaniards should in good form give up those Conquests made on them in three Months, of the last Campaign, or else an Equivalent for them, professing to draw no other fruit from this Expedition (if the Spaniards will take the benefit of his good Intentions) than to dispose them by this effectual means for a Peace.

Avertissement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, do give notice that in course of payments of Orders registred on the 21st for 1250000^l. They are come to the payment of the 696th Order in number.

The preceding Orders, that are yet unpaid, are of these numbers (viz.) the 135. 153. 542. 543. 546. 547. 552. 608. 621. 640. 659. 670. 678. 679. 680. 681. 682. 683. 684. 685. 686. 687. 688. 689. 690. 691. 692. 693. 694. 695. and that of 696. And whensoever the parties concerned shall produce their Orders and Tallies, they may receive their Moneys due upon them.

These are to give notice, That the Farmers of His Majesties Duty of Hearth-money, intend to expose to sale the Hearth money within the Counties of Oxford, Southampton, Gloucester, Bristol, Nordumberland, Durham, Surrey, and Middlesex. And upon Wednesday the 12th of February next, They will (at their Office in Leaden-Hall-Street London) treat with any person or persons for the Farms of the said Counties, or of any of them.

LOSS on the 23th of January, between Whitehall and His Majesties Great Wardrobe in Hatton Garden of an Almanack, within which were two Bonds and severall other Writings of Concernment: whosoever shall give notice of them to the Porters Lodge at Whitehall, shall be well rewarded for their pains.