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Falmouth, Feb. 17.

THe French man of war with his Fire-Ship is still confined to this Port by contrary winds, as is likewise the *Constant Warwick* Intended for the Coasts of Ireland, and several other ships bound for France, Ireland and other places, all of them waiting for a favourable wind.

Newcastle, Feb. 18. The Fleet of light ships which were on Saturday last at the Barr, were the next day by a strong gust of wind forced off to sea, only 7 or 8 of them with some difficulty got the last night into Harbor.

Turin, Feb. 1. The Popes Nuncio having with much importunity solicited the Duke of Savoy for the continuance of the Marquis *Villa*, and the Savoy Companies in the service of the Venetians for the defence of *Candia*; the Duke has been so far prevailed upon, as to acquaint the Venetian Ambassador, by the Marquis *del Borgo*, of his final resolution, that he is contented for the service of that Republic that those Companies shall be for this next Summers service continued in their employment, but that his necessities oblige him to call home the Marquis *Villa*: the Duke continues with much diligence to fortifie his Frontiers, especially those upon the borders of *Milan*.

Venice, Feb. 3. We have not of late received any Letters from the Levant, only from *Zante* we are told of the arrival there of General *Vertmilior*, and Marshal *Wrangle*, who intend suddenly for this place, by whom we may receive a farther account of the State of our affairs in *Candia*.

From *Dalmatia* we are advertised, that a considerable party of the Turks made lately an inroad into the Country about *Zara*, where they laded themselves with much Booty, and were returning with a great number of prisoners, and many thousand head of Cattle; but the *Morlaks* having intelligence of them, pursued them upon their return, and overtaking them in their own Territories, gave them so home a charge, that after some little dispute, they routed them, killing many of them upon the place, taking some numbers of them prisoners, with the Officer who commanded them, redeeming all their Captives, and recovering all their Prey.

A large ship called the *Golden Cross*, which some days since put to sea from hence laden with Provisions of all sorts, with many Masons, Carpenters, and other Labourers, intended for *Candia*, was by a severe storm much endamaged, and having lost two of her Masts, forced to put again into Port to repair.

Several Companies have been lately Muster'd and paid, and now lie ready to embark upon some ships that are near fitted up to transport them for *Candia*, for which service about 2000 Pioneers will in little time be embarked, each man being ordered to receive a free Donative of 5 Ducats a piece, and four Months pay before hand; with a privilege to be given them at their return, exempting them from impositions, or being pressed for Soldiers.

A Barque putting in here from *Palermo*, informs us, that in a late storm of Thunder and Lightning happening there, 200 Barrels of Powder which were kept in a Bastion near the New Gate of the Town, took Fire, which blew up the Bastion, and the Gate adjoining, killing 20 persons, that by reason of the Rain that fell, were sweating themselves under the Arch of the Gate, and about 35 Spaniards which were upon the Guards, doing a so considerable damage to the neighbouring parts of the Town.

On Wednesday last, the Senate made choice of Signior Cavalier *Forti*, lately arrived from his Embassy in Spain, to be sent in the same employment; and under the same Character to the Emperour.

Rome, Feb. 4. A late Express arriving from France, has brought to the French Ambassadour a new Commission, enlarging his Employment here for two years longer: The Abbot *Tellier* intends suddenly to return into France, on Sunday last he was privately entertained by Cardinal *Rospigliosi*; who had with him above five hours Conference: On Monday his Holiness held a private Consistory in the *Quirinal*, where was performed the Ceremony of Shutting the Mouths of the New Cardinals *Rospigliosi*, *Chigy*, and *d'Este*; where also several Bishopricks were proposed and disposed of, and the Cardinal *de Vendosme* elected by the Pope his Legate à latere, the more honourably to represent his Person at the Baptisme of the Dauphin of France.

A Squadron of the Popes Gallies are fitting up with all diligence, for the assistance of the Venetians this next Spring, and are to be commanded by Bali *Vinzenzo Rospigliosi* the Popes Nephew. The Pope continues daily to oblige the people, by taking off from them several Taxes and Impositions, and frequently expressing his devotions by several acts of Charity.

The Archbishop of *Larissa*, at present Nuncio in Poland, is by him nominated for his Nuncio in Ordinary to the Emperour, and Monsignor *Mareschotti*, formerly an Assessor in the Congregation of the Holy Office, to be sent for Poland in his room.

The 24th of the last month died here the Cardinal *Pallota*, in the 75th year of his Age and 28th of his Promotion, and was the next day enterr'd with much Solemnity in the Church of the Holy Ghost.

Some dayes since arrived here the Count *de Rabata*, dispatched hither from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, to complement his Holiness, with a return of thanks for the late promotion of Prince *Leopold* his Brother, to a Cardinalship; who also presented the Pope and the Cardinal Patron with Presents of very considerable value.

The Queen of *Switzerland* is expected here the next Spring, for whom a Palace is already furnishing.

Vienna, Feb. 5. About 4 days since arrived here Monsieur *de Griffenklam*, Envoye from His Highness the Elector of *Meyence*, but has not as yet appeared at the Court, not is any day appointed for his Audience: 'tis believed his principal business is to assure the Emperour of the friendship and sincerity of his Master to the Austrian Family, which he will be ready to assist, in case the Peace and Treaty so much talked of, take not such effect as is desired. Here is lately arrived a Courier from Spain, his business not publicly known, but believed to be of great concernment, the Marquis *de Grava*, being immediately dispatched thither, departing from hence the next day. Another Courier arriving from the Elector of *Bavaria*, brings news of the late decease of Madam the Electress.

Our Estates are with much diligence carried on, 10000 men being speedily to be raised in the Emperours hereditary Countreys, to which shall be added 4000 Neapolitans to act conjoyntly for the Defence of the Dutchy of *Sailan*, in case of an invasion.

Several Ministers are here arrived from divers Parts of the Empire, to consult about the publick interest, in relation to the present posture of Affairs, especially in regard of France, and the Baron of *Bismarck* is dispatched to those Princes,

Princes; whose Deputies made not their appearance here, to engage them to join their whole forces together for the defence of their Common Interests.

Yesterday arrived here the *Count de Serin*, Viceroy of *Croatia*, to give his Imperial Majesty an account of his Negotiation between the Prince *Abaffy* and *Ragotsky*, the former seeming not at all inclinable to peace, but rather endeavouring to interest the Grand Seignior in his Quarrel, to whom he has dispatched an Ambassador with forty Persons in his Train, to attend him at *Adrianople*; where he is at present obliged to reside, by reason of the Plague, which rages with much violence in several parts of his Dominions.

Milan, Feb. 7. The Governour *Don Louys Pons de Leon* having taken effectual care for the security of all his Garrisons and Forts, especially those upon the Frontiers; has now ordered new Levies to be made to complete the Companies of the old Regiments belonging to this State, and for the ease of the Country forbears at present the raising of any other forces till he can be more fully informed of the designs of the French, having also declared to the Representatives of the several Cities, that if the French do not attempt them this Spring, he has Orders from *Spain* to send the expected *German* Regiments lately raised in *Germany*, with some other *Italian* Regiments that may be best spared, into *Catalonia*. The Marquis *de Balbases* is ordered to return speedily hither, where is also expected in few days the Count *Gallozzo Trosti*, to whose care are to be committed the Levies of a Tere of Italian Infantry to be sent away for *Catalonia*, to which place the French are sending considerable forces: the Council of War has also given order, that a great store of Ammunition be forthwith sent into *Valenza* and *Alessandria*; whose Garrisons are to be suddenly drawn out for service, and some of the new raised forces placed there in their room.

Hambourg, Feb. 18. Some few days since arrived here Count *Otto Guillaume de Koningsmarke*, long expected from *Swedenland*. The Constable *Wrangle* is preparing to depart hence for *Pomerania*.

From *Copenhagen* we are told that the King is ill satisfied with the great Field-Here *shaske*, for refusing to be present at a Council of War, called there for the debating some Points and Disputes between his Majesty and this City; supposing him by his voluntary absence to be too neatly concerned for the interest of this place; and had therefore given order for the seizing on his person, and that it was resolved in that Council that ten Men of War should be with all diligence fitted up, to be sent into the River of *Elbe*, to obstruct the Trade of this City, till his Majesty shall have received satisfaction in his Demands, whereof we expect the Confirmation by the next Letters.

From *Lubec* we are advised, that the persons there assembled to examine the pretensions of several Princes to the County of *Oldenburgh*, after some Debates are separated without any determination or resolution.

Letters from *Elfsingor*, tell us that on the 28th past was held a Solemn Act in the late Erected University of *Lunden* in *Schonen*, where after the Ringing of the Bells for a Congregation, the Souldiery both Horse and Foot were ranged in full Armes from the Governours Houle, the Lord *Gustavus Banner*, to the Church, after which began a Solemn Procession, led by the Marshall of that Town, with all the Senators and Presidents, whom followed 106. Students, then 118. Priests, and after them 12. Professors in their distinct Habits; then came the Vice-Chancellor Doctor *Bernard Ulrick*, attended on by 12 persons in Blew Liveries, after whom came the Lord *Gustavus Banner*, representing the Kings Person, with the Lord *Magnus Durell*, and several other Persons of Quality; after them six of the Kings Bed-Chamber, bearing upon Blew Velvet Cushions the Doctoral Ornaments, Mace, Keys, Seals, Constitutions, and Priviledges of the University, which were placed upon a Table in the Church; where after two Speeches made, one in the Swedish, the other in the La-

tin Tongue, the Constitutors and Priviledges were solemnly read; which ended, the Vice-Chancellor created the Professor *Bagge*, Rector of the University; then was preached to them a learned Sermon by Doctor *Wainstrupio* the Bishop; which ended, they sung *Te Deum*, the Cannons at the same time being thrice discharged about the Town: after this, they went thence to the Banqueting-Houle, where an excellent Feast was provided for them, the rest of the Evening being spent in firing of Cannons, Musick, Fire-works, and other diversifements.

Bruges, Feb. 26. This morning several expresses were brought to the Governour of this place, that the French are advanced with a considerable Army and some Cannon, with all other necessary provisions for a League, between *Coutray* and *Ronselaet*; we are also told that at *Lille*, they are mounting several Cannon upon their Carriages, but as yet their design is concealed: we have some jealousies that their first attempt may be upon *Plasendale*, as a fit place by which they may at their pleasure march into North *Flanders*, but care is taken by the Governour thereof, to put it into a fit posture to entertain them. The late success of the French in *Burgundy*, makes their officers be e talk as high of their Kings intentions this next Campaign, as they do slightly of the Treaty, and give out, their Army will be ready to take the Field by the beginning of the next month, in pursuit of the Conquests they have already began.

From *Brussels* they write, that His Excellency the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo* continues still at *Antwerp*, having settled his returns of Money from *Spain*, and is daily giving out Commissions for New Levies. The Deputies sent from the States of the *United Provinces* are again returned thither from *Mulines*; and Sir *William Temple*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Majesty of *Great Britain*, daily expected from *Holland*.

From *Cologne* they write, that the surprize of *Francbe Comte*, has given a great Allarum to all those parts, upon the News whereof, the Elector of *Mayence's* Deputy has from thence taken occasion to write to the Princes of the Empire, that they would please to dispatch thither their Deputies, that by a general consent, such resolution might be taken, as may most conduce to the safety of all parts of the Empire.

They tell us also that the 20th instant arrived there the Bishop of *Stratsburgh*, accompanied by the Baron *de Schonborne*, Nephew to his Electoral Highness of *Mayence*; the Bishop having made some stop at *Bonne*, by reason of an indisposition of Body which surpriz'd him by the way.

Weymouth, Feb. 19. This morning arrived here the *John* of this place from *St. Malors*, informing that the great loss they have there, as well as in other of their Ports, of their decay of Trade by the constant cruising of the Ostenders before their Coasts, has obliged them to set out two men of war of 10 Guns a piece, for a Guard to their Merchants; and that they press great numbers of beamen for the service of their Fleet.

Portsmouth, Feb. 20. Yesterday was forced in here by contrary winds, the *Priscilla* of *London*, laden with Wires in Eleven days from *Bordeaux*, from whence Two French and as many Dutch men of War were then ready to set sail; they say likewise, the French Fleet is fitting up with all diligence, intending to be early out at sea this Spring. Monsieur *de la Roche* continues still at *Cowes*.

Advertisement.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, proceeding in the payment of Orders on the Act for 1250000 l. are come to the 794th Order in number and course, according to the Rule prescribed by the said Act.

All persons that have any of the preceding Orders that are yet unpaid, are desired to bring in their Orders and Tallies, and receive their Monies.