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Kinsale, Novemb. 24.

YOU have already had an account that Their Majesties Ship the *Deptford*, Captain *William Kerr* Commander, brought into this Harbour on the 8th instant a French Privateer, called *The Fortune of Navis*, of 24 Guns, 8 Pattereroes, and 180 Men, which he took on the 31st of the last month off of Cape *Clear*. The said Frigate went out again soon after, and cruising with Their Majesties Ship the *Portsmouth*, Commanded by Captain *Brittiff*, they met on the 22d of this month about 27 Leagues N. W. from *Scilly*, a French Privateer, whom they gave chase to; Toward Night the *Portsmouth* was got within a Mile of the Privateer, and about Ten at Night came up with him, and fired into him; The fight continued till Twelve, when the Frenchman struck; at which time the *Deptford* was likewise got up with him. The Prize is called the *St. Hyacinth* of *St. Malo* of 24 Guns, (but can carry 32) and 150 Men; The Captain thereof, whose Name is *le Breton*, gives an account, That 8 days before he parted with the Marquis *de Nesmon* off of *Scilly*, who had with him 5 French Men of War. The *Deptford* and *Portsmouth* came in here this day; but the Privateer, their Prize, is not yet arrived, being separated from them last night in bad weather. The *Deptford* took yesterday a Pink of 160 Tuns laden with Salt from *Nantes*, having on board several Irish Passengers.

Kinsale, Novemb. 27. This day came in the Privateer which was taken several days ago by the *Portsmouth* Frigate. On the 24th instant arrived at *Baltimore* the *Mary* from *China*, and 3 other Ships from the *Barbadoes*.

Falmouth, Decemb. 5. On Saturday last arrived here the *Two Brothers* of *Poole*, Captain *Phippard* Commander, in six Weeks from *Newfoundland*; There came out with him only a small Sloop bound for *Bristol*, who went up the North Channel. The Ships that were in this Port, bound for the *Streights* and *Bilboa*, put to Sea the same day, under the Convoy of three Men of War. Two days ago came into this Port a Dutch Privateer called the *Hanibal*, Captain *Ockerman* Commander, of 32 Guns, who on Sunday last met with a French Caper of 36 Guns, and fought him 4 hours;

The Dutch Privateer had 6 Men killed and 12 wounded, and the Captain received a shot in the Thigh; of which 'tis not doubted but he will recover; and being shattered in his Rigging was forced to lie by to refit, of which the Frenchman took the opportunity, and by the favour of the Night which was coming on, got away, having received very considerable damage. This Morning the *Plimouth* and *Crown* sailed with several Merchant Ships to the Eastward.

Plimouth, Decemb. 6. Yesterday arrived in this Port from *Falmouth* Their Majesties Ships the *Plimouth* and *Crown*, with 4 Tin Ships bound under their Convoy to the Eastward. This day came in from Cruising Their Majesties Ship the *Adventure*, Captain *Thomas Dilkes* Commander; who on Friday last met with one of the late King *James's* Privateers, and took him after a fight of six hours. The Prize was called the *Queen Mary*, had 32 Guns, 6 Pattereroes, and 160 Men, of whom 12 were killed, with their Captain, (his Name was *Pore*) and 20 wounded; The *Adventure* had 5 Men killed, and 14 wounded, who it's hoped will most of them recover; Captain *Dilkes* having put 50 of his Men on board the Prize, and taken out as many of the Prisoners as he thought necessary, took her in a Tow, but it blowing very hard the next Morning she broke her Cable, and the Night following the Weather being very thick, the *Adventure* lost sight of her, *Scilly* bearing then S. E. by S. distant about 45 miles. 'Tis believed

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