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Falmouth, Novemb. 22.

Yesterday put to sea from hence with a fair wind, the *Dartmouth* Fregat, with some provision-ships bound for *Tangier*, for the supply of that Garrison. The two *Maries*, a Merchant ship of *London* for the *Streights*, the *Brother adventure* of the same place for *Virginia*, the *Four Brothers* for *Ireland*, and several other vessels bound to the Southwards.

Plymouth, Nov. 24. The Fleet of Merchant ships which has for some time lain wind-bound in this Port, on Sunday night and yesterday went out to sea, but by the change of wind, 'tis believed, may be forced to put into *Falmouth*. Here is newly arrived the *Roebuck* Fregat from *Ireland*.

Rome, Nov. 17. This whole Court hath of late put on a face of sadness for the death of the Lady *Lucretia Celso* the Popes Sister in Law, and Mother to the Cardinal Patron, who died some dayes since, after 8 or 9 dayes aistemper; her body was carried to the Jesuites Church near the *Campidoglio*, according to her own desire; where it was interred with much honour and solemnity.

The Pope has been lately ill of the Gout, with a Cattarrh, which has hindred him from giving Audiences; but his distemper no way dangerous.

The Spanish Ambassadour having for some weeks diverted himself at *Frescati*, is returned again hither, where are suddenly expected several Cardinals and Princes, who retire themselves also in the Countrey for their diversions.

His Holiness having long declared his resolution to prefer some persons to the Dignity of Cardinal, who should be able Divines, Father *Oliva* and Father *Spinola*, both of them Jesuites; one of them General of that Order, the other the Popes Confessor, have with much diligence applied themselves to that study, of which they have lately given several publick demonstrations: but as yet the Pope has not declared his intentions as to the future promotion, nor given them any particular encouragement for their hopes.

From *Naples* we are told that they talk afresh there of the sudden going of the Vice-Roy of that Kingdom *Don Pedro d' Arragon* upon his Employment of Ambassadour of Obedience to the Pope, for which he has made his preparations, and expects his last Orders from the Court of *Spain*, and the arrival of a Successor to his Government.

They farther say, that a considerable part of the German forces which were entertained in that Kingdom, and lately dismissed the Spanish service, are at last prevailed upon to enter themselves into the service of the Republick of *Venice*, and may suddenly be embarked for *Candia*.

Vienna, Nov. 19. The Turkish Chiaus the 8th in Rank in his first Audience from the Count *de Montecuculi* President of the Emperours Council of War, opened his Commission, which chiefly consisted in a desire that the Fort which has for some time been possist, but lately repaired by the Count *de Souches*, at a little distance from *Comorthe*, might with leave of His Imperial Majesty be demolished; and the Garrison and Cannon with-drawn. Since this we have a confident report, that the Turks not expecting the issue of this Negotiation, endeavoured to work their ends by a surprisal, but that the Count having an eye upon their motion, so well prevented them in their design, that he cut off some numbers of them in the attempt, and for the future intends to lie stronger upon his guard; but of this proceeding of the Turks (though with much confidence given out) we yet expect a farther confirmation.

Prince *Charles of Lorrain* is safely arrived at *Gleagow* upon the Frontiers of *Poland*, where he has been complemented and honourably entertained by several Polish Lords, which are retired thither; where he did one of them the honour to assist at the Baptisme of his Child.

We are in daily expectation of the arrival here of an Envoye from *Tartary*, for whom Lodgings have been some time since taken up. From *Hungary* we are told, that the Turks are in great apprehensions of the Tartars, and are putting themselves into a posture of defence, upon intelligence given them that several strong parties of them have been of late discovered upon the Frontiers; but others believe them to be onely some scattered Troops upon their retreat since the defeat given them by the *Mulcovites*, and that they retire, in hopes to be protected by the Turks.

A Polish Bishop is lately arrived in this City, but the subject of his Negotiation is not yet known.

Hambourg, Nov. 23. Upon the report, that the Prince Elector Palatine had sent hither an Officer with a considerable sum of M neys to be expended in his levies; several Officers and Soldiers have repaired hither desiring employment. From *Lunenburg* we are told, that the Dukes of that name have neer upon completed the number of Soldiers promised by them for the assistance of the Republick of *Venice*, greater numbers of men voluntarily offering their service, then was at first expected, so that in little time their forces may be in readines to begin their march.

The five ships which are lately arrived from *Muscovy* since their departure from *Archange's*, met with extraordinary Storms, which somewhat endamaged them; three of the company which were coming out with them, by the violence thereof, were forced on ground at their putting out of that Port, viz. the *Hope*, the *Two Brothers*, and the *Peace of Breda*, but 'twas hoped might with little damage be gotten off again, and left free to the pursuit of their voyage; two other of our ships being disabled by the Storm, were forced to put in again to refit, but by the increase of the Frosts (which 'twas expected, would in little time render those seas unpassable) might be enforced to continue there all the winter.

Venice, Nov. 24. On Saturday last arrived here a Gally from *Dalmatia* belonging to the General of those seas, bringing home his Excellency Segnior *Zorzi Corrado*, lately provider in that Province, who on the Monday following went to the Colledge, where he gave an account of the state of the affairs of that Province, with the reasons of his return; by this Gally we have advice, that the City of *Ragusa* has been sensible of another Earthquake, to the great terror of the inhabitants, which shook them and the adjacent territories for several days, but did them not any considerable damage.

Several German soldiers are lately arrived heres offering their service to this Republick as volunteers to be employ'd against the Turks, and amongst them about 200 Horfemen, who are at present diverting themselves in viewing the Curiosities of this place, and may in few days be in readines to embark themselves with some other Companies of our new Levies upon those ships which are now lading with Provision and Ammunition, bound for *Candia*; from whence we are informed, that his Excellency, Segnior *Tadio Morosini*, with the Convoy under his Command, having after a severe storm at sea, safely landed his succors at *Candia*, which were very considerable, was by the Generals Order put to sea again with a Squadron of the Fleet under his command, to take an account of some Corsairs, who from the Isle of *Rhodes* much

much infested the neighbouring Seas, and to attend the motion of the Caravan from *Alessandria*, which about this time of the year uss to pass for *Constantinople*, to convoy the Tribute of those Countreys to the Grand Signior's Exchequer.

We are farther informed, that the French succors notwithstanding the confidence of former reports, were lately arriv'd with 8 ships at *Cerigo*, having increased the number of their soldiers to 4000, and during their stay at *Malta*, taken in divers of the Knights of that Order; who freely offer'd to sacrifice their lives for the defence of *Candia*. That the Grand Visier despairing of success, and having lost a considerable part of his Army in the assaults he fruitlessly made upon the Town, and by the stout sallies made upon him by the Garrison, and infinitely discouraged by the Autumn rains, was resolv'd to have withdrawn his forces to *New Candia*; but that the Grand Signior highly incens'd at his ill success, has threaten'd him with the loss of his head, if after such large promises made by him, he gave not suddenly a good account to him of the Siege.

The Convoy which some dayes since departed hence with the German Auxiliaries, are safely pass'd by *Zante*, where they were furnished by the General of the *Three Islands* with all sorts of necessaries, and in company with several other ships which there attend'd the same service, are sail'd thence for *Candia*: upon whose arrival, together with the French succors, which we suppose are before this landed upon the Island, we doubt not but the Turks will be soon oblig'd to leave the City at liberty for this year.

The Pope who has not been wanting upon all occasions to contribute his assistance to this Republick, has been pleas'd in compliance with the desire of the Senate to send them his Bull; giving them liberty to dispose of some Monasteries within their Territories, to the value of one Million of Crowns, to be employ'd against the Common Enemy of the Christian World.

Cologne, Nov. 27. The Prince de *Baden*, President of the Imperial Chamber of *Spire*, having some time since sound'd the intentions of the Duke of *Lorraine*, and obtained the sum of what he deliver'd in order to the composition of the differences in dispute between him and his Highness the Prince Elector Palatine; several Deputies have been since employ'd from the Mediators to make proposals to his said Electoral Highness, who is said to be at present at *Manheim*, where he has had several conferences with them, and 'tis hop'd, a happy end may in little time be put to these divisions, or which the Country is grown very sensible, though the Elector has not as yet given in his final answer to the said proposals. The Palatinate is for the present in a peaceable posture, free from all Enemies and disturbances; the Lorrainers being retired, and dispos'd of into their winter Quarters upon the River of *Saare*, and in the Counties of *Bitsche* and *Vaudresange*, expecting the issue of the Negotiation now on foot: in the mean time, the Duke of *Lorraine* is said to be returned to *Nancy*, whither are also following him the Princes of *Lillebonne* and *Vaudemont*, having setled their soldiery in their Quarters, and taken care to furnish them with all things convenient.

From *Heidelberg* we are told, that the Prince Palatine having conducted the Dutchess of *Hannover* her Daughter to *Frankfort*, where she took leave of her, leaving her in the hands of some persons sent thither by the Duke her Husband to receive her; went thence to *Heidelberg*, to visit the House of that Princely Family, and after a short stay returned again for *Paris*.

From *Ingleheim* we are told, that his Highness the Elector of *Maince*, intended to take a View of all his forces at a General Muster, but with what intentions is not said; and that 14 of his Boats laden with soldiers and their baggage, passing down the *Rhine* by a Guard of the Palatines, had inquired of the Officers whether the passage lay open without any danger of opposition.

Bruges, Dec. 2. The Lords of this place seem to be much troubled at the receipt of a late Order sent to them from the Constable of *Castille*, restraining them from the disposal of

or election to any Offices that either already are or shall happen to be vacant; but to give notice of such vacancies to the Supreme Council of *Flanders*; upon consultation hereupon had, it has been resolv'd, that one of the principal Magistrates of this City be forthwith sent hence to the Constable of *Castille*, to petition in the name and behalf of the whole City for the preservation of their Liberties and ancient Priviledges, desiring that this Order which seems to infringe them, may be recalled, and that his Excellency would permit them the exercise of the same Charter, which they quietly enjoy'd during the Government of his Predecessors.

The winds having blown hard this last week, three *Bilanders* were cast away upon the Coasts near *Offend*, and a ship with several passengers between *Dover* and *Calais*.

On Sunday last between 10 and 11 of the clock in the morning, there came to the Church of *Waterland* within the jurisdiction of *Holland*, eight Soldiers well mounted and armed with Pistols and Carabins, who securing the Church doors, stripped the greatest part of the Congregation there Assembled, together with their Minister, one of whose ears also they barbarously cut off, and disposing of their cloaths into sacks which for that purpose they brought with them, carried them away without any opposition. The fact being ill resented by the *Hollanders*, great care has been used for the discovery of the persons, but as yet not one of them hath been detected.

The Cavalry which was quartered about *Flanders* is dispos'd of into winter Quarters, one Regiment being sent to *Ipre*, another to *Lieyre* in *Brabant*, and some to *Hennegaut*.

Bruges, Decemb. 5. This morning this whole City was put into a great fright by the accidental firing of 60 pound of powder in a Powder-Mill within the *Smee* Port, which without doing hurt either to the man or horse that were at work, set fire onely to the top of the Mill; but the Citizens and Religious apprehending the danger, ran in so speedily to prevent it, that they immediately carried out from under the fire above 30 Tuns of powder; and then proceeded to quench the fire, with so much care, that no farther hurt was done, although there was many a slight wall between it and above 60 Tun more of powder.

Strict care is taken for the search after those persons who were guilty of the great insolence committed in the Church at *Waterland*. Two prisoners are brought in hither upon suspicion as guilty of the fact, and 'tis said several others are seized in other parts.

Tarmouth, Nov. 25. This week sail'd hence for the *Streights* 8 ships belonging to, and laden upon the account of this Town; and the last night arriv'd 6 of their ships from *Rotterdam*.

Tarmouth, Nov. 27. A Fleet of about 20 sail of ships pass'd by this afternoon to the Northwards, most of them light ships. Here is newly arriv'd a ship of this Town from *Malaga*, intending for *Dantzic*. A wreck being discovered near the Sand, several of our boats were sent out to take an account of it, who found it to be either a Swede or Danish ship of 200 Tuns laden with Clapboard.

Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 1072 Order in number and course on the Act for 125000 l. shall proceed to the payment of the 1073 Order, and the ensuing Orders, as the money shall come in.

And also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 125, 126, 127, and 128th Orders in course on the Act for Eleven Months Taxe; and so shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders on that Tax, as the money shall be brought in.

AT the Black-Boy in Fleet-street against St. Dunstons Church, on the Sixth of January next, Mr. Ogilby's Lottery-Books will be ready to be delivered: continuing every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 in the Morning till 12, and from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon.