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*Pendennis, November 30,*

Several ships are lately come in here from *Yarmouth*, bound for *France*; several other ships from *Plymouth* and other parts outwards bound; also one Hollander from *Burdeaux* with Wines, and one ship of *Apfom* from *St Lucars*.

The 27th instant came in the *William* and *Anne* of *Southampton* with Wines from *Burdeaux*, being part of a Fleet of near 50 sail, which were separated by storm; but 'tis hoped may be safely put into several Ports.

*Plymouth, Decemb. 1.* Yesterday arrived here a ship of this place from the *Canaries*, and another from *Burdeaux*. A new ship of this place, which a week since sailed hence, intending for the *West-Indies*, was by the Violence of the late ill weather forced back and cast away, to the Westward of the *Ramme Head*, about two leagues distant from this Port, and lost, together with all her men.

*Malaga, Novemb. 13.* From *Tangier* we are informed, That the *Providence* Fireship being sent from *Algier* by Sir *Thomas Allen* with the Released Prisoners, was the Ninth instant, by some Misfortune, put ashore in the Bay near *Old Tangier*, where the Captain despairing to get her off, and to prevent her from falling into the hands of the *Moor*s, was forced to set fire to her, himself, with the Men, escaping in their Boat.

*Vienna, Novemb. 25.* The Turkish *Chiaus* some dayes since left this City, and returned again towards *Hungary*. Another Minister is lately arrived from *Turkey*, but has not as yet been admitted to his Audience from the Emperor, or the Count de *Montreuculi*, his President of the Council of War. Yesterday the *Envoy*s from the *Cham* of *Tartary*, was with the usual Ceremonies conducted to his Audience, wherein he presented his Imperial Majesty with his Credential letters, and an excellent Horse as a present from the *Cham* his Master. He has since entered upon his business, which tends principally to sollicite the Emperor not to favour the Great Duke of *Moscow* in his designs, of obtaining the succession to the Crown of *Poland* for the young Prince his son, but rather to imploy his Arms to oppose him; affirming that the Grand Seignior has so far interested himself in this affair, that he intends to imploy some Minister to the Diet held at *Warsaw*, to declare openly against the designs of the *Moscovite*, and to oppose, what may be, the Election of the young Prince.

The same *Envoye* gives out that the Grand Seignior having drawn a great part of his forces out of *Hungary*, for the carrying on of his wars against the Venetians, is resolved to supply their room with a Body of *Tatars*, which shall be placed in all the Frontier Garrisons.

*Hambourgh, Novemb. 30.* The Marriage of the Prince of *Hannover* with the Princess *Benedicte Palatine*, has been celebrated at *Hannover* with extraordinary solemnity.

From *Copenhagen* we are told, that the French have made a Proposal to the King of *Denmark* for the prohibiting the Importation of all Spanish Salt into his Kingdome, and for the introducing a Trade of French Salt in the room of it; and that a French Company might be established there for the management of the Trade. His Majesty communicated these Proposals to the College of Commerce, who upon consideration thereof, returned their Answers to this effect: That the Spanish Salt was necessary for them, for the support of their fishing, no other Salt being able so well to preserve their Fish; and that they could not at all approve of

the Establishment of a French Company, which for several reasons they judged prejudicial to their Commerce.

Major General *Eilart* the Governour of *Cronenburgh*, having passed some dayes at *Copenhagen*, is returned again to his Government, much satisfied with his Reception in that Court; His Majesty at his departure presenting him with his Picture set with Diamonds, to a considerable value, in acknowledgment of his past services.

Count *Oxenstjerne*, lately dispatched from the King of *Sweden* for *Portugal*, is passed by *Gottsbourgh*, on his Voyage. The Count *Coningsmark* is also on his way from *Sweden* to the *Palatinate*, where he designs to be instrumental in the compofure of the Differences between the Prince Elector *Palatine* and the Duke of *Lorraine*: but in case the Treaty between them should not meet with that happy issue, then to assist the said Prince *Palatine* with his Regiment and some other forces which he intends to draw into that service.

*Dantzick, Dec. 1.* From *Warsaw* we are told, that the Convocation there had spent much time in petty and particular disputes, so that 'twas believed, the short time allotted for their Session would pass over without any considerable effect. The Generality seem to fear lest the Great Sums of money which 'tis reported are remitted from *France*, may have too great an influence upon the Election, which had occasioned the proposal of two points: First, that no person should have a Voice in the said Election, unless he would first take an Oath, that he had not directly, or indirectly taken or received any bribes for his endeavour to promote any person to the Succession, and that he would according to his conscience vote only for the interest of the publick. And secondly, that no Candidate should be nominated out of *France*. Which proposals, though meeting with strong opposition and long debates, 'twas yet believed would be at the last agreed to, if they were not already passed. They further tell us, that the young Prince of *Moscow* and Prince of *Lorraine* seemed at present to have the greatest interest amongst the Electors; but the latter to stand in greatest probability to succeed.

Other letters from the same place inform us, that the *Moscovites* had obtained another great victory over the *Tartars* and *Cossacks*, who were no longer able to keep the field, in so much as they were now craving the assistance of the *Turks*, from whom they expected the nomination of a new General; but as yet that charge was not conferred on any person, nor was it believed it would be before the next Spring.

*Cologne, Dec. 4.* We are now with much earnestness expecting the issue of the Negotiation on foot for the accommodation of the differences between the Prince Elector *Palatine* and Duke of *Lorraine*. The Deputies employed therein from the Mediators, have received an answer from the Elector, but not in such satisfactory terms as they expected. The Abbot de *Fournier* Envoy extraordinary from the Duke of *Lorraine*, departed the first instant from *Spire*, to give the said Duke his Master an account of what has hitherto been transacted by the Deputies in that affair, with the Electors answer. But the Deputies are again gone to attend the Elector for his final and categorical answer. In the mean time the Duke of *Lorraine* is raising forces in all parts under his command; and the *Palatine* forces are said to have again taken the field, and entered the County of *Falkenstein*, and laid siege to the Castle. The Archbishop of *Mayence* is gone lately for *Wurtsburgh*, where is also expected the French Minister *Montieur de Gravel*.

*Brussels, Decemb. 8.* On Wednesday last the Abbot *Airo!*

*Airold* the Pope's *Internuncio* went hence to *Malines*, and the next day had his Audience with the usual Ceremonies from the Constable of *Castile*; and tomorrow the Duke of *Arschoat* intends likewise to take a solemn Invitation to the Constable, that he would be present at the Solemnity of conferring the Order of the *Golden Fleece* upon the Count de *Brouay*. We hear nothing as yet of the resolution of the Constable to reside here. The Commonalty stand firm in their opinion, that they cannot without loss of Privileges, comply with the Governour's desires in quartering the Spanish Soldiers; but 'tis hoped that some expedient may be yet found out for the satisfaction of all parties.

On Wednesday last arrived here Don *Francesco Marcos de Velasco* from his Employment as Envoye from the Constable into *England*; from whence he returned much satisfied with the honours he received in that Court, and on Thursday departed hence for *Malines*, to give an account of his Voyage to the Constable.

The Plague is much increased in this City, the Officers of health continue still their care for the cleansing of the Streets and Houses, so that 'tis hoped a little time will wholly free us from the Infection; in confidence whereof, the Nobility and Gentry begin again to return hither to their respective Houses and Lodgings.

This Week were reformed seven Regiments of German Foot, there being only continued of that Nation the Regiments of the Duke of *Holslein*, Count de *Montford*, Baron de *Jong*, the *Rhinegraves de St. Oviens*, with one or two others.

Count *Salazar* has lately received Orders from the Queen Regent, to attend her Commands in the Court at *Madrid*, which he at present desires to be excused from, upon the account of a debt of 300 thousand Florins; in which he stands engaged in these Provinces, which will for some time oblige him to continue here.

*Paris*, Decemb. 8. His Majesty has lately ordered his Camp-Masters to disband Ten thousand foot out of his Army: the method intended to be used, is to dismiss 20 men out of each Company, which from 200 is to be reduced to 80 men.

Here is said to be lately arrived a Secretary belonging to Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine*, to negotiate for the advance of the interest of that Prince in the Election to the Crown of *Poland*.

From *Switzerland* we are advertised, that the Diet is broken up at *Bade*, without coming to any full resolution about the protection of those Cities which desired it, or of *Franche Comte*. They gave a full hearing to Colonel *Molendin*, and the Captains *Erlach* and *Stopas*, and at the last acquitted them; and 'tis said have given the *Franche Companies* time till *March* for their return home into *Switzerland* from the French service.

From the Isle of *Cerigo* we are informed, that the French succors are in 9 ships arrived at *Candia* but were much incommoded in their passage as their Bisket being corrupted, and a general want of water much afflicting them for 8 dayes; and that the Grand Master of *Malibis*, to make reparation for the default of his Gallies, has sent 50 choice Knights and 300 Foot to the assistance of the Venetians for the preservation of *Candia*.

His Majesty has lately ordered 60 new Pieces of Cannon to be sent down the River from the Arsenal; which are to be conveyed to his Magazine at *Aras*.

*Paris*, Decemb. 12. From *Rachelle* we have advice of the arrival there of the Marquis de *Grancey*, with the Squadron under his Command from *Lisbonne*, where he affirms he has left all things in a quiet posture, and the Portugais in a resolution to desire His Most Christian Majesty's Mediation for the ending of all Disputes between that Kingdom and the States of the United Provinces.

His Majesty has resolved upon the suppression of the Chamber of Justice, ordering that all Affairs and Causes left depending in that Court, be committed to the hearing and determination of the Masters of Requests,

'Tis said the Assembly of the States of *Languedoc* which was wont to be Annually called, shall for the future be Triennial, and that his Majesty will ease that Province from the charge of several Governments of Towns which are not upon the Frontiers, and of several Officers in the Province which are judged unnecessary.

His Majesty has lately conferred the Charge of Chief President of the Parliament of *Normandy*, upon the Sieur *Pelot* his Intendant of Justice in *Guienne*; and as a Mark of his favour, has ordered him a Present of 50 thousand Livres, towards the payment of as many Crowns, with which this Office stands charged by His Majesty, to be paid to the Sieur de *Ris*, Son to the late President of that Parliament, in acknowledgment of his good Services. His Majesty has moreover bestowed the Bishoprick of *Vatres* upon a Brother of the said Sieur *Pelot*, a Religious Person of the *Chartroux*.

By a Courrier lately arrived from *Perpignan*, 'tis confidently said, their Majesties have received Letters from Don *Juan* of *Austria*, desiring the honour of their protection against that Spanish Minister, who he says endeavors his oppression.

*Hague*, Dec. 11. This Week the Spanish Ambassadour out by a Memorial gave in his Complaints to the States against the severity used by the Bailiff of *Flushing* to two Chaplains belonging to the Spanish Fleet, which had been taken and surprized, and since imprisoned, and denied their Liberty, though much pressed by the Spanish Admiral; desiring their Orders for their speedy enlargement. He has also by another Memorial complained of the proceedings of the Zealanders, in putting an Embargo upon several Spanish ships, at the instance of some of their Merchants, which the States have committed to the Examination of some of their Deputies.

The States of *Holland* have upon the desires of the other United Provinces communicated to them their late resolution for the disbanding of 27 Companies, and have given in a List of the said Companies to the Council of State, which is to consider and examine the Conveniencies of this Reformation.

We suddenly expect here the Heer *Adelaar*, the King of *Denmark's* Admiral, who is designed hither to agree upon the Measures and bulk of such ships as shall be permitted to trade in the Northern Seas.

The States General having in *April* last undertaken the Tutilage of the young Counts, Sons to the late Count *Edward* of *Friesland*, have nominated the Heer *Dornum* for their Substitute, to take the care of them.

*Portsmouth*, Decemb. 3. The late ill weather has forced into *Spithead* three Vessels of *North-Yarmouth* bound homewards from *Burdeaux*. Several Wrecks have been seen on the back-side of the Isle of *Wight*; where was run on shore in the late tempestuous weather a Swede from *Stockholme* laden with Tarre, Deals, and other Commodities; the most escaped safe to land, but the ship was broken to pieces; and most of the Goods lost, though all possible diligence has been used to preserve them.

#### Advertisement

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, having paid the 1072. Order in number, and course, Registered on the Act for 1250000l. intend to proceed to the payment of the 1073. Order, and the ensuing Orders as the Money shall come in.

The said Officers are also proceeded to the payment of the 132, 133, and 134th Orders on the Eleven Months Tax; and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders on the said Act, as the Money shall be brought in.