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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 Kingdom, 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 *Swedeland* for *Portugal*, is passed by *Gottsbourgh*, on his Voyage. The Count *Coningsmark* is also on his way from *Swedeland* 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!*