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Falmouth, Decemb. 8.

THe Fleet of Merchant ships which so long were detained in this Port, put to sea the 5th instant with a fair wind. The 6th instant arrived here the *Concord of London*, intended for *Calix*, and after one Night stay put again to sea the next day, in pursuance of her Voyage, with a favourable wind.

Tarmouth, Decemb. 9. About a week since were cast away to the Northwards about the *Spoone* three ships, two of them belonging to *Lisne*, and one to *Newcastle*, 7 or 8 only of the men, who were floating upon a piece of a wreck, being accidentally taken up and preserved by another ship belonging to *Newcastle*, which happily passed that way.

This day arrived here two ships from *Bordeaux*, laden with French Wines, three or four Merchant ships from *London*, and one Swede laden with Pitch and Tarre, who in her passage from *Stockholme* saw wrecked upon the rocks of *Burnt Zoom* in the *Sound* 14 ships, most of which were supposed to be Dutch.

Lisbonne, November 24. The Prince Regent has been for four or five dayes diverting himself in hunting at *Paro*, about 6 leagues distant from this City. The Baron de *Bazaville* Ambassadour from the Court of *Spain*, who some dayes since arrived at *Addea Galea*, is lately privately and incognito entered this City, and intends to continue so for about 15 dayes; by which time his Train and Equipage may be fitted up for his publick appearance: which is like to be with much splendor and magnificence, he having brought with him 6 rich Coaches, a numerous Train of Servants, and much Baggage; for which he is seeking out a much larger House than what was here prepared to receive him. The Prince Regent having notice of his arrival, has sent privately to complement him, and presented him with a large Wild Boar taken by him in his hunting.

The *Fountain* Fregat having spent her Mast at Sea, was forced to put in here to refit, and may in 2 dayes put out again to sea.

Vienna, Decemb. 2. The Turkish Chiaus having made many Complaints in the Audiences he had from Count *Montecuculi* President of the Council of War, of the continual acts of hostility practised upon the borders by the *Hussars*; and with much earnestness pressed the demolition of a Fort which was lately reinforced and fortified by the Count de *Souches*, which they would pretend to be inconsistent with the late Treaty between both Empires; or at least desiring liberty for the *Bassa* of *Offen* to build another on the other side the *Danube*: is some time since departed hence, having first received the usual Presents of Plate for himself, and Cloth for his Followers, as has been usually made to Persons of the same Character.

Freshest Letters from *Hungary* inform us, that three of our Towns of considerable note have lately called in the Turk and sworn fidelity to him, and 'tis feared that *Deckelburgh* may also hearken to the same pernicious counsel: whatsoever truth there may be in this report, certain it is, the Emperour has ordered the hastening of the Assembly of the Diet of *Hungary*: wherein care will be taken for the redress of all Grievances, and the remedying of all disorders.

The *Sieur de Gremonville* the French Minister, is here endeavouring so to agree all affairs between the Duke of *Neuburg* and the young Prince of *Lorraine*, that the Competition between them for the Succession to the Crown

of *Poland* may be taken off, and one of them be contented to recede: which 'tis believed will prove a business of some difficulty.

Hambourgh, Decemb. 7. From *Poland* we are informed, that the Diet has resolved on the 15 of *January* next ensuing to proceed to the Election of a Successor to the Crown of that Kingdom, severely enjoying the Nuncio's to concur with them in this resolution, but by no means to attempt any thing that may occasion a Rupture; In order to the said Election, Powers are issued out to several Officers to mark out a convenient place for the Camp in the Fields near the City of *Warsaw*, where the Electors are according to the Custom on the like occasions, to make their appearance in their Arms. 'Tis confidently said that the Primate of *Poland*, the Archbishop of *Gnezne* and Prince *Radzewille*, have openly declared in favour of the Prince of *Conde*; and that by the influence of the Grand Marshal the *Sieur Sobiesky*, the greatest part of the Army are inclined to his Election: of which, though with much confidence reported, we must yet expect a farther account.

The Polish Ambassadour sent into *Russia* with the News of His Majesties late Resignation, has by his Letters to *Warsaw* signified, that about the time he was ready to depart from *Moskow*, there happened in that City a sudden and violent fire, which had destroyed about 30 thousand Houses, 500 Churches and Chappels, and a Magazine; where was burnt a great quantity of Cloth, to the value of above 50 thousand Ducats.

The Oath agreed upon by the Assembly of the States, to be proposed to all such Persons as have Voices or Suffrages in the future Election, is in Effect as follows:

I Swear, That I neither already am; or hereafter will be, bound or engaged either by word or writing, to any Foreigner or Stranger; in the Election of a Prince: That I neither already have, nor will enter into any Party or Faction, in order to such Election; nor suffer my self to be corrupted through Gifts or Rewards by any Foreign Princes; That I will not give my Vote or Suffrage for any Person but such as I shall judge fittest for the Administration of the Government of this Kingdom; and if I have formerly obliged my self to any Foreign Prince, I do hereby renounce the said Obligation, and leave his party.

Bruges, Dec. 12. Yesterday arrived at *Ostend*, one ship from the *Canaries*, and two from *Corunna* with 1000 Soldiers, which are to be employed in the service of these Provinces.

The conference at *Lille* is carried on but with little hopes of coming to any agreement in the point of pretensions, the French appearing higher in their demands then formerly.

'Tis said, the Council of *Spain* has thought of fixing a Council Sovereign at *Brusse's*, to consist of four Spaniards, viz. the present Governour, *Don Pin entel*, *Don Estevan de Gamarra*, and the Count *Salazar*, to whom are to be joyned the Prince de *Ligne*, the Duke de *Arfshot* and Prince de *Limay*, of which we impatiently expect the confirmation.

Hague, Dec. 13. The States of *Holland* still continue to take into their consideration the grievances of the people, by reason of the great number of Officers which are entertained for the levying of the Taxes laid upon Provisions, and are thinking of some other way of raising money, which may prove more beneficial to the publick, and less sensible to the people.

The Heer *Huygens*, with some other of the States Deputies, having conferred with the Spanish Ambassador about the discovery and due punishment of those eight persons who committed the late insolvency upon the Minister and People at *Oudemans*, have since made their report of their said Conference, in which the Spanish Ambassador was pleased to declare in the name of the Spanish Government, his detestation of the fact, and to promise, that all possible care should be taken for the discovery of the persons, that they might be delivered up to justice; and for an encouragement to such persons as shall be active for their apprehensions, the States have publicly declared, that whosoever shall give notice of them, so that they may be, or any of them be secured, shall be rewarded with the summe of 1000 Crowns.

Upon consideration of a Memorial delivered to the States by the Spanish Ambassador, containing some complaints against the proceedings of the Magistrates of *Utrecht*, in seizing three men of War belonging to his Catholick Majesties Fleet, upon a pretence of a Debt due to a Merchant of that place, *Gilbert Claesser*, for Money expended in that Kings service, the proceedings of the Officers were found to be ill advised and irregular, and the ships ordered to be discharged: but the Ambassador also desired to use his interest for the discharge of what shall appear due to the Merchant upon account.

The Danish Admiral *Adelaeris* still expected here, upon whose arrival 'tis believed, the disputes between that King and these Provinces will be staid, as to the measures of such ships as shall be allowed freedom of Trade into *Denmark* and *Norway*, and the Customs which are to be required of them in their passage.

The Prince of *Parma* is lately arrived here, the time of his continuance not yet said.

The body of the Heer *Boreel*, late Ambassador from the States to the Court of *France*, is said to be removed from *Paris*, and may in little time be expected here. We suddenly expect here the Ambassador designed hither from *Portugal*, who we are informed some time since is arrived at *Rotterdam*, having taken the opportunity to embark himself upon the French Squadron which came lately from *Lisbonne*. We have also advice of two Carques from *Goa*, which are lately come into *Portugal*: with a rich freight, having aboard them above four Millions of *Crusado's* in *Diamonds*, and three Millions in other Merchandises.

Paris, Dec. 15. The 7th instant, arrived here the Princess Palatine from her voyage into *Germany*, having conducted thither the Dutchess to the Duke of *Hannover* her Husband, and is much satisfy'd with her journey, and the honourable reception, she found in all places through which she passed: upon her return she has received the visits of the most eminent persons of the Court.

His Majesty being informed that the Couriers between *France* and *Spain* have received frequent interruptions in their passage, has sent to *Bayonne*, *St. Jean de Luz*, and other places upon the frontiers, expressly commanding, that for the future, free liberty and passage be given to all Couriers without any hindrance, molestation, or searching, (as has been formerly practised) expecting the Spaniards will likewise allow the same freedom to such as pass between *France* and *Portugal*.

The violence of the sickness is much abated in *Rouen*, and 'tis hoped, that City may in little time be wholly freed from its infection by the extraordinary care and circumspection of the Magistrate, the neighborhood being already purged from it.

The 10th instant, the Marquis de *Bethune*, was solemnly contracted to the *Demoiselle d'Arquien*, one of the Queens Maids of honour in presence of their Majesties at the *Louvre*, after which, His Majesty began the Ball, which was attended by an excellent Collation, which concluded the divertisement of that day.

His Majesty has given Orders to the Officers of his Gallies, so to order all affairs under their charge, that all his Gallies may be in readines to put to sea by the 20th of *March* next ensuing.

Some days since appeared in this Town, a person pretending himself to be called *Don Balihasar d'Austria*, Marquis de *Mense*, and son to the late King of *Spain*, and with some pretended Letters from the Marquis de *St. Romain*, made his addresse to *Monieur Colbert*, from whom he obtained at the present an assistance of 400 Pistols, but upon further examination, has been discovered to have been a Jew, personating the deceased Prince, (as he confesses) only to gain a subsistence, for which he stands committed prisoner to the Grand Chastellet, till farther Order be taken for his due chastisement.

From *Switzerland* we are advised, that the Baron de *Griffy* the Savoyard Minister, has had so powerful an influence upon three of the smaller Cantons, that he has induced them to quit the assistance of *Geneva*, and the Countrey of *Vaux*; but that the other nine Cantons continue firm in their protection; and that the Protestant Cantons have resolved upon an Assembly at *Arau*, to be held the 10th instant, where they intend to consult about their Alliances, and other affairs of highest concernment.

From *Marseilles* we are told, that a vessel lately arrived there from the *Levant*, advices, that the Grand Master of *Mocha*, having called a Counsel to consider of the most effectual means of assisting the besieged City of *Candia*; many considerable persons of the Order of all Nations, freely offered to hazard their lives in that service; and that the Grand Master had made choice of 60 Knights, to each of whom he ordered an hundred Crowns by way of advance, and half a Crown a day for their pay, with an allowance to the servants of 10 Crowns for advance, and 5 Crowns a week for their pay; with whom are also to be sent 300 Soldiers, besides such others as are willing to leave their employment on the Gallies. The Chevalier de *la Tour*, one of the most ancient Knights, is made choice of to command them; who has accordingly nominated his inferior Officers; and four ships are ordered to attend them for their Transportation, with a considerable supply of all sorts of necessaries.

Weymouth, Decemb. 9. The 8th instant arrived here the *Dorothy*, a ship belonging to this Port, in 28 dayes from *Malaga*; she touched at the Bay of *Tangier* in her passage, where she took in an Expres from the Deputy Governour to His Majesty, with an account of all affairs relating to the state and condition of the place. Since the destruction of the gally Men of War, the Merchant Trade is driven on with much more quietness and safety than formerly. The 2 Corsairs which they have only remaining, are put out to sea, and 'tis said have of late met with a small English Ketch; but 'tis hoped that of those also our ships will in little time be able to give a good account.

Deal, Dec 12. Yesterday and the last night arrived safely in the Downs, 16 sail of English Merchant ships bound for *London*, and 7 or 8 more for the North parts and *Holland*, most of them from the *Canaries*, *Spain* and *France*; those intended for *London*, are this day passed up for the River. There are now riding in the Downs above 40 sail of English and Dutch ships, outwards bound.

Advertisement.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have now paid part of the 1073 Order in number on the Act for the 1250000*l.* and will proceed to the payment of the remainder of that Order, and the ensuing Orders, as the money shall come in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 161 Order registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxe; and the persons that are concerned in the Orders on that Taxe, which are according to their numbers on the Register as followeth (viz.) 38, 39, 55, 66, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, and 161, upon producing their Orders, may receive their money.