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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* was wrecked upon the rocks of *Burnt Zoam* 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.