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Lyme, Decemb. 12.

THe 10th. Instant arrived here the *Charity* of London from *Malaga*, laden with Fruits for this place. For some part of her way she was accompanied by several Londoners, and other Merchants Ships, intended for *Bristol*, and the Western Ports; but losing them by the way, she was afterwards met by five Turks Men of War, who haling her, and enquiring onely what she was, immediately dismist her with much civility. The 11th instant came in the *Jane* of this place from *Morlaix*, and the *May-flower* from *Groisick*, confirming to us the diligence used by the French in building Ships; and that the Dutch seem to be somewhat dissatisfied with the Tunnage which they are obliged to pay, notwithstanding their frequent advices made for an Exemption.

Portsmouth, Decemb. 13. Yesterday was forced into *Spithead* by strels of weather, the *John* and *Bonadventure* from the *Canaryes*, bound for London, having in the Chsnel met with several Merchant Ships, much disordered by the severity of the late ill weather, but we hear not of any one perished.

The *Milford* having been upon the dry Dock to re-fit was on Friday last launched, and may in few dayes be ready to put out to Sea; and the *Nonfuch* may in little time be launched off the Stocks.

Lisbonne, Nov. 29. The persons who were formerly upon suspicion of holding intelligence with the *Conde de Castel Melhor*, condemned to banishment or imprisonment, are by the favour of the Prince Regent restored again to their former liberty, and have since appeared at the Court, and the *Conde* to take off all jealousies of his practising with Spain is removed lately into *Italy*.

The Spanish Ambassador, the Baron *de Batteville* continues still at his house privately and *incognito*; and although he has been offered an honourable entertainment for 8 days upon the Princes account, he desires only the usual and customary Treat for three days, which will be made him, so soon as he pleases to appear publicly according to his Character. The Prince has been lately pleased to Create three Viscounts, viz. *Denis de Meis*, his General of the Horse; *Alfonso Furtado de Mendoca*, who has been employed in considerable Commands in the Army during the late wars, and *Pedro Jacques de Magallanes*, his Admiral.

Yesterday arrived a ship from *Brazille*, belonging to the Fleet of 6; saiz, which at her departure from thence were neer ready to put to sea, and may in little time be expected here: the Master of this ship was upon his arrival committed to prison, and the sum of 2000 Crowns required of him as a penalty due by the Law, for forsaking and forerunning his company, which he endeavors to evade, by pretending he was by force of weather blown from his anchor, and forced out to sea.

The Government of *Oporto*, with the Territorie annexed, is said to be conferred upon *D. Sancho Manoel*, with the Presidentship of the Civil Judicature there.

We have late advices, that a *Sally* part of War-cruising off the *Burlings*, met with a little vessel of 40 Tuns, called the *St. Mary of Linnick*, which after several shots made upon her, he seized; of the men which were only seven all but one escaping to land in their boats, but the vessel being much holed with shot, immediately sunk and was lost.

Since the first nomination of persons to succeed in the vacant Bishopricks, some alterations have been made, the List of them as it now stands corrected, is as follows.

In Portugal, and its Conquests.

- Arch-Bishop of *Lisbonne*, *Antonio de Mendoca*.
- Arch-Bishop of *Braga*, *Don Francisco de Sotomayor*.
- Bishop of *Targa*.
- Arch-Bishop of *Evora*, *Diego de Sousa*.
- Bishop of *Conimbra*, *D. Manoel de Noronha*.
- Bishop of *Oporto*, *Nicolas Monteiro*.
- Bishop of *Aguerdá*, *Frey Alvaro de Santa Bonaventura*.
- Bishop of *Liria*, *Pero Vieira da Sylva*.
- Bishop of *Portalegre*, *D. Ricardo Russell*.
- Bishop of *Visco*, *Manoel de Saldanha*.
- Bishop of *Miranda*.
- Bishop of *Elvas*, *D. Joan de Mello*.
- Bishop of *Algarue*, *Francisco Barretto*.
- Bishop of *Lamego*, *D. Luis de Souza*.

Bishops in partibus Infidelium.

- Titular of *Martyria*, *Luis de Souza*, Lord great Almoner.
- Tit. of *Targa*, Father *Christopher d' Almeida*; Suffragan of *Lisbonne*.
- Tit. of *Nicomedia*, Father *Luis de Sylva*; Suffragan of *Braga*.
- Tit. of *Medauro*, Father *Philip de Rocha*; Suffragan of *Evora*.
- Tit. of *Nicea*, Father *Pedro de St. Augustin*. Coadjutor of *Conimbra*.

Bishops beyond the seas.

of the Orders of

- Arch-B. of *Goa*, Fa. *Christo. de Sylveira*, *St. Augustin*.
- B. of *Kunobol*, Fa. *Gabriel de Almeida*, *St. Bernard*.
- B. of *Angraj*, Fa. *Laurens de Castro*, *St. Dominick*.
- B. of *Brazille*, *Don Estevan Cornero*, a Canon regular, *St. Augustin*.
- B. of *St. Thomas*, F. *Manoel de Nascimento*, *St. Hierom*.
- B. of *Cabo Verde*, Fa. *Franc. de Strpa*, *St. Francis*.
- B. of *Angola*, F. *Peto Santos de Tomar*, "
- B. of *Malaca*, F. *Ansonvold Paz*, *St. Beneditt*.
- B. of *Cochim*, Fa. *Fabian dos Reys*, *St. Carmeliter*.
- B. of *Molitor*, Fa. *Anto. de Sanno Lionisio*, a *Franciscan*.

Venice, Nov. 30. We are advised from several parts, that the French succours are safely arrived at *Candia*, where they were received with extraordinary joy; and the Town (we hope) by this addition, sufficiently fortified against the Ottoman power; in little time after their arrival they resolved to give the Enemy some proof of their courage by a Gallly, which fell with much execution upon them; but the numbers of the slain are not yet known. The German forces are daily expected, upon whose arrival they hope to be able not onely to remove the Enemy from their Posts, but to prevent them in their design of fortifying *New Candia*, and fixing themselves in so convenient a Neighbourhood.

From *Smirna* we have consel to us the relation of the extraordinary Earthquakes which have this Autumn infested the greatest part of *South* Cities of *Constantinople* and *Adrianople*; having felt 24 such Quakes, but not with that violence and continuance as other places in some parts of *Perfia* it continued for above 80 days; *Torgeto* and *Eolio*, two considerable

considerable Cities were by its sudden violence laid even with the ground, and all or most of the inhabitants buried in the Ruines, above Six thousand persons perishing in the first of them; and above one thousand eight hundred in the later, and in all the adjacent Cities it has raged with extraordinary fury, destroying and ruining their buildings, killing many of the people, the rest having been forced to quit the Towns, and take up their habitations in the fields.

Genova, Dec. 5. The Princess's Frigate intends this night to put to sea (if the weather permit) on her way for Spain, Sir Thomas Allen, with the Fleet under his command, was a fortnight since at Cagliari on his way for Tunis. Yesterday were elected 5 Senators for the Government of this City for the two years next ensuing, viz. *Nicholao Doria*, *Francisco Torriglia*, and *Steffano Pallavicini* to supply the Offices of Governatori, and *Marco Antonio Lomellino*, and *Nesoro Spinola* to succeed as Procuratori.

A Bark belonging to this place, being on her way from Cadix, with 150 Soldiers on board her, bound for Naples, was between *Eviqza* and *Cape St. Martin* set upon by two men of war of *Baibary*, between whom passed a smart dispute, which continued for some hours, in which one of the Turks ships sinking, the other immediately made all the sail she could, leaving the fight and the Genouese to pursue her voyage, who had the good fortune to quit her self without any considerable damage.

From *Milan* they write, that the Governor the Marquis *de Mortara* though he still keeps his bed, by reason of the great violence of his Gout, is not wanting in his care for the publick to give all necessary Orders for the concernments of the State; the 28th past, the remaining German forces were ordered to be drawn up at their Rendezvous about *Pavia*, where the Italian forces were also to muster on the 30th, the Governor intending to be present, if his distemper did not detain him. The Reformed German Officers are paid off and discharged with satisfaction, and are now returning home to their own Countries.

The Cardinal *Vicentis*, having obtained from *Madrid* a Duplicate of the Grant of his Arch-Bishoprick in *Sicily*, has dispatch his Auditor to *Rome* to procure the Popes Bull for it, intending to pass speedily into *Sicily* to be installed in that his new Dignity.

The Prince *di Stigliano* is suddenly expected from *Madrid* by the Governour of *Milan*.

From *Turin* we are told, That the Duke being willing to contribute what lies in his power to the ease of the people of *Piemont*, who are full of complaints of the great burdens of Subsidies and Quarterings of Soldiers, has been pleased to make a considerable Reduction of several Regiments of Horse and Foot, keeping up onely those of his Guards, which are also to be much lessened by the disbanding of severall Companies out of each Regiment.

The said Duke has lately conferred the Charge of General of his Infantry upon the Signior Marquis *Villa*, having resigned his Command of General of the Horse to Signior *P. Gabriel de Savoya*.

These lastly arriv'd at *Turin* the President *di St. Andria*, the Ambassador in Ordinary from *Venice*, who by Order from the Court was made a days journey from the City by the Court *Marsure*, the Master of the Ceremonies, with the Marshal of the Lodgings, who complimented and entertained him in the name of the Duke; Upon his nearer approach, he was met, and attended about two miles from the City by the Nuncios and French Ambassadors Coaches, with a great Train, of others of the Great persons about the Town, and introduced by all the Guards both of Horse and Foot, and at his arrival complimented from the Duke by the Marquis *di S. Germano*, at whose Pallace he is lodged.

About 9000 of the Soldiers, rais'd upon the account of the Republick of *Venice* in the Province of *Languedoc*, march'd lately through *Turin*, intending for *Candia*, but take their way upon the Po.

Co'agen, Decemb. 8. We now begin to fear that the Mediators for the compoſure of the difference between the

Electoꝛ Palatine and Duke of *Lorraine*, may not meet with the happy effects which were hop'd for; the Palatine Army which lately entred the County of *Falkenstein*, belonging to the Duke of *Lorraine*, laid siege the 28th past to the Castle of *Wienweiler*, which was the next day forced to a surrender, and 'tis said, are march'd thence to the Fort of *Falkenstein*, which the instant they began to play upon with their Cannon. The Electoꝛ of *Mayence* intends to continue this winter at *Wurtsbourg*, attended in all his motions with a strong guard of Horse and Foot.

Paris, Decemb. 19. From *Rochelle* we are advis'd of the arrival of five Ships, belonging to the *West-India* Company from *America*, richly laden, to the value of 500 thousand Livres, a great part of their Cargo consisting of Hides, bringing with them several sorts of Animals taken by them in the Southern parts of *America*, intended for a Present to his Majesty. The five Men of War intended for the *West-Indies*, under the Command of the Count *d'Estrees*, Vice-Admiral, are not yet put to sea, but 'tis believed may suddenly receive their sailing Orders. The *Sieur de Augeron*, who was first expected, being lately arriv'd from those parts, from whom we look for a full account of the State of the French Plantation in the Isle of *St. Domingo*, whereupon fuller Instructions may be given to the Count *d'Estrees* for their better Establishment.

On Saturday last his Majesty order'd all the principal directors of the Companies of Trade, to attend him at the *Louvre*, where a Council of Commerce was held, and the Chief President of the Parliament of *Paris*, being call'd in, was acquainted with his Majesties pleasure, That the second payment of Moneys for the Encouragement of Trade be forthwith advanced.

At the same time was given in to his Majesty, a List of all such as had refused to contribute towards the advance of Trade. His Majesty was pleas'd in full Council to express himself to be dissatisfied with them, as persons that have disoblig'd him; Of which number is said to be the Parliament of *Rennes*, who have pass'd a Decree to the contrary.

The City of *Rouen* being in great measure restored to health, hath made its Addresses, desiring that their Trade may be again opened by the first of *January*, and according therunto some persons are sent to make an Inquiry upon the place into the present Condition of that City.

From *Brussels* we are inform'd, that the Constable of *Castile*, Governour of the Spanish *Netherlands*, has order'd 6000 of his forces to march into *Franche Comte* for the guard and security of that Province, and to supply the room of the *Lorraine* forces which are re-call'd by the Duke, to be employ'd in his wars against the Prince Electoꝛ Palatine, if the negotiations which are on foot for a peace, take no effect.

'Tis said, His Majesty has been pleas'd to conferre the Bishoprick of *Louvain*, valued at 40000 Livres per annum, upon the Abbot *de Lesein*, Nephew to Monsieur *de Lionne*, and Agent for the Clergy.

Hull, Decemb. 13. There are lately sail'd hence two Vessels of this place for *Rouen*, laden with Lead; Six more for *Holland*, one Ostender homewards bound, and one *Swede* for *Stockholme*; all of them laden with the Staple Commodities of this place; also one Ship for *Virginia*, and another for *Barbados*. Three light Ships intended for *Newcastle* were some days since forced on shore at the *Spurne* Island at the mouth of the *Humber*, where two of them are already broken in pieces, and the third in much danger of running the same fate.

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