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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-fits 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; sail, 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 Souca*.

Bishops in partibus Infidelium.

- Titular of *Martyria*, *Luis de Souca*, 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 *Medastro*, 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 *Goá*, 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 Gallie, 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 confirmed to us the relation of the extraordinary Earthquakes which have this Autumn infested the greatest part of *South* the Cities of *Constantinople* and *Adrianople*; having felt 24 such Quakes, but not with that violence and continuance as other places in some parts of *Persia* it continued for above 80 days; *Torgeto* and *Eolio*, two considerable