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Falmouth, Decemb. 21.

THe 16th instant is said to have been cast away near the *Lizard* a Ship of *Middlebourg* called the *Emperor Maximilian* of 400 Tuns, and 20 Guns, from *Lisbon*, laden with Salt, Sugar, Tobacco, and other commodities, to a considerable value, bound for *Amsterdam*, she being the fourth ship that hath within these 14 dayes perished about that place.

On Tuesday last came into this Port two Ships of *London* homeward bound with Wines from the *Canaries*; yesterday morning they put again to sea with a favorable wind.

Here are still in Port two or three Dutch Ships, and some few English, ourward bound, expecting a fair gale.

Rome, Dec. 8. On Friday last, the Pope followed by a Train of the Princes and Nobility on horieback gave a visit to the Queen of *Swedenland* at her Pallace of *Longara*, who received him at the foot of the stairs on her knees, kissing his Robe, leaving the Guard and attendance: of the Pallace to the Popes Guards and Servants, after an hours stay and a view taken of her Gallery, he returned to the *Quirinal*, and the same evening sent her another large present of Fowl, with several Ornaments of value.

On Sunday in the afternoon, Segnior *Prior Bichi*, Ambassador Extraordinary of obedience from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, made his Entry into this City in Cardinal *Rospigliosi's* Coach, followed by a Train of about 70 others with six Horses, of the Cardinals, Ambassadors, Princes, Prelates, and other great persons about Town, and the same evening went *incognito* to kiss His Holiness foot, afterwards privately visiting the Cardinal Nephew and *Bals Rospigliosi*.

On Wednesday morning, the same Ambassadour, followed by a numerous Train of Coaches, filled with Prelates and several persons of the Nobility, came to his first publick Audience, in which, assisted Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, with eight others of the same Colledge, and the same afternoon began his visits to the Queen of *Sweden*, the Cardinal Dean, and the rest of the Colledge, according to custome.

The business of this formal Embassie being over, he is to continue here as Ordinary Ambassadour.

The Pope continues still zealous for the assistance of the Republick of *Venice* in the defence of *Candia*, and is consulting by what methods he may best raise and maintain 4000 men for that service.

From *Naples*, Letters of the 4th instant inform us of the arrival in that Port of two Dutch men of war with one Merchant ship.

Genoa, Dec. 12. The 7th instant in the morning sailed hence the *Princess* for the Coast of *Spain* with a fair wind. The Prince of *Monaco* endeavours to secure his Towns upon the Sea-coasts, and hath planted 2 or 3 Batteries with great Guns at *Menone*.

From *Milan* we are told that the 28th past the German Infantry were drawn up, and mustered, and some few days since the Count *Galeazzo Troni*, the Camp-Master General, by order from the Marquis *de Mortara* the Governor, took a view of all the Italian Cavalry which were drawn together at their Rendezvous nere *Pavia*. The Governor is resolved to reserve only 400 horse of all those which have been raised since the year 1667. the choice of them is referred to the Captains, who are to take care only to retain such as have by their long services grown most expert in Military affairs, or have by any signal service merited from the Publick. Twenty men are to be reformed out of each Troop

of German horse, but are to be dismissed with their horses and Arms; and all the Companies of foot to be reduced to 60 men apiece.

By order of the Archbishop, the Cardinal *Lina*, a solemn Procession has been made of all the Clergy, both Secular and Regular, with a great multitude of people, for imploring a blessing upon Christendom, especially in relation to the future Election of a King in *Poland*, and the success of the Wars in *Candia*: and by the Popes Command, the Sacrament is for 15 days together exposed in all the principal Churches of *Milan*. Some days since the Sieur *de St. Andre*, French Ambassador to the Republick of *Venice*, passed in boat through the State of *Milan* upon the *Po*, but makes some stop upon the way to take a view of the Fortress of *Casal*.

From *Turin* they tell us that the Duke of *Savoy* having taken a view of the Fortifications of *Verelli* and *Verrua*, which he finds much advanced to his satisfaction, is again returned to *Turin*.

The 26th past the Duke and Duchesse of *Savoy*, with the young Prince, attended by most of the principal persons of their Court, went to the Church *della Consolata*, to perform a Vow formerly made by them for the recovery of the young Prince during his last sickness; where having solemnly performed their Devotions, they offered a Statue of silver of the bigness of the young Prince, with a Heart of Gold, and a rich Cross of Diamonds.

Brussels, Dec. 28. The Sieur *de Vierlands*, lately arriving here in order to his Entry upon his charge of Chancellour of *Brabant*, was the next day at his Lodging visited and complimented by the Council of *Brabant* in a body. On Thursday last, he took his place in that Council, and was received with much ceremony and demonstration of joy; the Sunday following he came to the Town-house, where the Estates of *Brabant* being Assembled, was solemnly received into his place as Chancellour, and took the oath according to custom; after which, the States delivered to him the Seals, which they would never be induced to do to his predecessors as not being a Native of *Brabant*; and the next day was with much respect received into the Council of State, then meeting at the New Chamber in the Palace, where was also present at the solemnity Monsieur *Hovines* the Chief President, who has for some time been diverted from his attendance by a defluxion upon his eyes.

On Saturday last, the Constable of *Castille* from *Malines* signified his dissatisfaction with this City upon their disputing the reception of a Spanish Garrison, which he had often, but hitherto in vain moved, withal, declaring his resolution not to make this his place of residence, till the City would comply with his desires; since which, the Commons have been assembled, where the business has been debated, but as yet they continue firme to their resolutions, rather on the contrary, pressing for the removal of those which are now quartered in the Town. On Thursday last, about 600 people, most of them Gardeners living without the Town, came somewhat tumultuously to the Town-house, where they made their complaints against the soldiers belonging to the Count *de Monterey*, who without any respect to them as Citizens, bearing their share in all common Duties and Taxes, had notwithstanding committed several violences on them, and robbed them of their Goods.

On Monday arrived here the Baron *d'Isola* from *Malines*, where is also arrived the Count *d'Egmont*, and many of the Nobility, the fear of the Infection being wholly extinguished.

From *Lille* we are told, that the Governour has ordered the Suburbs to be pulled down, though but lately repaired by the Citizens; and has given the same Order for all Houses which are any thing considerable, within an hours riding from that place. The French Commissioners continue high in their Pretensions, and have lately offered at a new Project for exchange of places; but this found no entertainment, our Commissioners having no instructions but only to treat about limits.

'Tis said the French are busily providing for action, and have bought 6000 Musquetoons at *Liege*, to be distributed amongst their new Horse. At *Tournay* they are busie in advancing their new *Citadelle*, and have pulled down about 300 Houses, to make a place of Armes; and have drawn about 12000 men between that and *Lille*, for the security of both places.

Paris, Dec. 28. On Tuesday last His Majesty went to *Verfailles*, having before his departure conferred the Office of Post-Master-General upon the Marquis de *Louvois*, with an allowance of 36 thousand Livres yearly; and besides his bounty to other persons, was pleased to bestow upon the Count de *Comminges* a Present of 20 thousand Crowns, in consideration of the great services done by him upon several occasions.

A Courrier from *Spain* passing by this place for *Flanders*, has brought to Don *Quinones* a Jewel of considerable value, intended by the Queen Regent as a Present to the Duke of *Anjou*, at whose Baptisme she has deputed to assist in her place as Godmother, Little Madam; and 'tis believed the Emperour will follow the same Method for the supply of his place at the same Ceremony, without employing hither his Ambassadour.

Prince *George of Denmark* is returned hither from *Blois*, and lodged at the House of Monsieur *Gabel*, intending to pass the Winter here incognito.

Monsieur de *Patouillet* an Abbot of *Franche Comte*, employed hither about the affairs of *Besangon* and the whole Province, during the Treaty at *Aix la Chappelle*; being lately returned hither from *Flanders*, is secured and committed to the *Bastille*, but the reason of it not publicly said.

The Chevalier de *Roban*, Son to the Prince de *Guimene* is upon the account of some over-free discourses of his at the Palace Royal, ordered by His Majesty to retire from the Court, and to continue at *Rochefort* till his pleasure be farther known.

Letters of the 7th instant from *Venice*, inform us, that the French Volunteers made a stout Sally the 19th past out of the Fort *Sabionera*, and beat the Turks above 50 paces from their Posts, by which means the besieged have liberty on that side to repair their Out-works.

The King having lately called a Council of Trade at the *Louvre*, it was there resolved that 10 Ships should be fitted up with all possible diligence, six of them to be sent to *Bengala*, and the other four to carry forces to *St. Dominico*, to augment the French Colony there.

Paris, January 2. Monsieur *Courtin* lately arrived here by post from *Lille* to receive His Majesties last resolution upon the account of the Negotiation there, is again returned with equal speed, 'tis not believed that the Commissioners are like to come to any agreement about the dependencies in dispute: the French Commissioners having protested His Majesties Right, and the refusal made by the others, to treat of any thing but about the limits.

From *Heidelberg* they write, that the Emperour has sent his Orders to the Prince Elector Palatine and Duke of *Lorraine* to disarm within eight days after the receipt thereof, under pain of being declared against by the whole Empire; and the Circle of the *Rhine* is ordered upon their refusal, to arm against them.

His most Christian Majesty has sent also to the Duke of *Lorraine* to lay down his arms, lest he be otherwise obliged to reduce his forces to the number limited by the Treaty of the *Pyanens*.

From *Perpignan* we are told, that the Duke d' *Ossona* is preparing for his return to *Madrid*, and 'tis said, the Mar-

quis d' *Aytona* has a Commission from the Queen Regent to succeed him in the Government of *Catalonia*.

Hague, Dec. 30. The Governour of *Hulst* having informed the States; that on the 9th and 10th instant, the Minister of *Kieldrecht* near that Garrison, had been forbidden by a Spanish Officer to preach any more in that Temple, pretending it was built upon the Spanish Territories, and threatening him with force if he persisted, but refusing to shew any Commission for his acting, the States have ordered the Governour to take care of that place, and to defend the Minister and People, in case any thing should be attempted on them.

The conference between the States General and those of *Holland*, and the Council of State, about the disbanding of the 27 Companies, is but little advanced by reason of the absence of the Pensionary de *Raedt*, who is at present at *Amsterdam*; but in the mean time for the prevention of farther disputes of the like nature, the Council of State have sent out their Letters to several Governours of the Frontier Towns advising them for the future, to be cautious in giving obedience to the Orders which shall be sent from any particular Province.

From the *Vly* we are advised of the arrival of two ships from *America*, viz. the *St. James* and the *Peace*; as also of the *St. Peter* and *St. Baldus* in *Zealand* from *Lilbao*, and of several ships from *Malaga* at the *Texel*; but 'tis much feared lest the *Golden Mountain* a considerable ship, be miscarried, the company having not any news of her.

The States continue their resolutions to put to sea a considerable Fleet this next Spring, and in order thereunto the several Admiralties have order to send their Deputies to the *Hague* by the 12th of February, to consult about their number and equipage; one Squadron is believed may be designed for the *Streights*.

Plymouth, Dec. 22. Yesterday was forced in lither by strels of weather the *Morning Star* of *London* bound for the *East Indies*, having by the violence of the winds spent both her main and foremast, with which she intends in little time to be supplied in this place.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having formerly given notice, that they are come to the payment of the 112th Order in number and course registered on the Act for 1250000l. do desire all persons that are concerned that have Orders preceding that Number, that are yet unpaid, to bring their Orders to the Exchequer, that they may receive their Money.

Also the said Officers do hereby give notice, that they are come to the payment of the 200 Order in number and course on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxe: and so shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders, as the Money shall be brought in.

These are to give notice unto all Persons selling Wine by Retail in the Counties of *Cornwall*, *Devonshire*, *City of Exon*, and in all Towns, Parts, and Places therein, That His Royal Highnesses Commissioners for granting Wine-Licences, for the ease and convenience of the said Retailers of Wine, have deputed, appointed, and continued Mr. *John Hutchenfon* to be their Agent in the said Counties, Parts, and Places; and all the aforesaid Persons are hereby directed to repair unto him at his House near *Exon*, or at such place or places, and at such time or times, as he shall appoint; and then and there to contract and agree with him for Licence and Dispensation to sell and utter Wine by Retail, and to pay all Money due for the same unto him.

These are to give notice, that *Egberus Willis* skilful in the Cure of Defective Bodies, hath quitted his Lodgings in *Alderigate-Street*, and is removed to the Sign of the Prince of *Orange* in *St. Alban's Buildings* in *Charles Street*.