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*Pembroke, Dec. 17.*

**H**ere are lately arrived the *Friendship of London* with her lading of Salt and Fruit from the Bay of Valentia. One ship of *Rotterdam* with Salt and Iron, bound for *Kingsale*; a small Banker from *Rochelle* with Salt, and a vessel of *Tingsworth* laden with Sugars from the *Barbados*.

*Falmouth, Dec. 23.* The 20th instant put to sea from this Port the *Sarah* and *Martha*, with one other ship from the *Canaries* intending for *London*: the next day came in here the *Concord of Havre de Grace* of 400 Tuns and 26 Guns, belonging to the Royal company, laden home from *Gusdaloup* with Sugars; within 14 days after her putting out from thence, she proved very leaky, by reason of many shots she had received in time of the late warre, so that she was with much difficulty enabled to perform her voyage.

*Plymouth, Dec. 25.* This afternoon came into this Port one ship from the *Streights*, and another from *Portugal*, but without any advice of importance.

*Rome, Dec. 15.* On Tuesday last, Signior *Bayly Fran. Vincenzo Rospioglio*, with much solemnity gave the Habit of the Order of *St. John of Jerusalem* to Prince *Lubomirsky* on whom the Pope afterwards bestowed the Cross, being attended and assisted in that Ceremony by above 40 Knights of that Order, all of whom he entertained at an extraordinary feast. 'Tis said, the Pope has prevailed with him to erect in *Poland* a Commaundery under the protection of the Order of *Malta*, and that he is obliged to entertain two Gallies upon his own expence to be employed against the *Turks*; yesterday the said Prince departed hence for *Poland*.

The Pope has been pleased for the assistance of the Venetians in their present necessities, to give them leave to suppress three places of Religion within their jurisdiction; that of *St. Saviours in Aiga*, that of *St. Girolamo of Fiesole*, and the *Jesuits*, and to employ the whole revenues of those places upon the wars, and is resolved to oblige the Clergy to contribute what they are able to the same service.

Letters of the 10th instant from *Naples*, assure us of the arrival there on the Tuesday before of Sir *Thomas Allen* with his Squadron of six Men of War, one Yacht, and one Eire-ship, from the Coasts of *Barbary*; where he has settled all affairs with honour and satisfaction: Upon his arrival he saluted the place with 15 Guns, which were returned with the same number. Two *Holland Men of War* which were there in Port, upon his appearance weighed Anchor, and came under his Stern, paying their Respects to His Majesty of *Great Brittain's* Flag with 9 Guns; who answered them again with 7: which done, the *Hollanders* left the place, somewhat dissatisfied, that having at their arrival there saluted the Town, they could not by their Consul prevail for a return.

*Dantzick, Decemb. 15.* Several debates having happened in the late Assembly at *Warsaw*, which could not conveniently be determined in the time at first allotted for their session; they were obliged by a joyn consent to adjourn till the sixth instant; at which time they accordingly dismissed the Assembly; but were forced to sit up the whole night, for the compleating the matters which were before them. By a Vote passed in this Assembly, the 2d of *May* next ensuing, is designed for the Election of a Successor to the Crown; and though the greatest part of the Senators

and Deputies desired that a shorter time might be prefixed for that important business, yet those of *Lithuania* and *Polesia* prevailed, pleading that the distance of some of their Countries from *Warsaw* being not less than 200 leagues; they could not with conveniency be in readines to come sooner to attend the Election.

During this Assembly, the Popes Nuncio endeavoured to press the Convocation to an Oath not to make choice of the young Prince of *Muscovy*, nor any of that Family, nor any Prince of the Reformed Religion, to succeed to the Crown of *Poland*; to declare them incapable of governing that Kingdom; and to use their power by themselves, servants, adherents, kindred, or friends, to hinder such Election: which was so ill resented by the Assembly, that had not their respect for the Pope prevented it, they might otherwise have proceeded to have disinited him from the Court.

Four dayes since arrived here the Bishop of *Besiers*; intending after some little stay to depart hence to the Elector of *Brandenbough's* Court, at present at *Coningsbergh*.

*Vienna, Decemb. 18.* Several of the principal Nobility of *Hungary* and *Croatia* lately arrived here upon His Imperial Majesties Citation, to advise with him about the settlement of all affairs relating to the Government of those parts, and are again returned; but as yet no time prefixed for the calling and assembling of their Diet, nor is any person yet nominated to succeed in the Palatinate. The Count *de Forgatz* is designed to be sent in quality of Commissioner from the Emperour, to be present in the Assembly of those States when they meet, to assure them of the care the Emperour takes for their protection, and his readines, to preserve to them their Just Rights and Priviledges, and to redress all their Grievances.

The Baron *de Hoffkirchen* is to succeed the Count *de Souches* in his Government of *Gomorra*, and may suddenly depart hence; to take possession of his new Charge; as may also the Count *de Dietrichstein* to his Command at *Brin* in *Moravia*.

Yesterday returned hither the Emperours Resident Monsieur *Cassanova* from *Constantinople*, by whom we are assured, that the Grand Seignior is returned from *Morca* to *Larissa*, where the Venetian Ambassadour Chevalier *Aloisio Molino* being admitted to an Audience, was told by the Grand Seignior that he was willing to hearken to Propositions of Peace, but so that *Gandia* should be delivered up to him; to which the Ambassadour replied that he had no Order from the Republick in that particular, but a full power in general to treat with him for Peace, after which he was dismissed, and according to Custom received a Present of a Rich Vest.

The Visier of *Buda* having lately, upon what grounds we know not, required Homage from some Cantons of *Upper Hungary*, the Emperour is thinking to send an Express to him, to shew him the unreasonableness of his Demands; in which if he cannot satisfy him, he is to be ordered to pass from thence to the Grand Seignior, and to inform him of the state of the whole business.

*Genova, Decemb. 19.* The 12th instant in the Evening, passed by this place a Secretary belonging to the Duke *de Chaulnes*, intending for *Rome*.

This last week was revived here in the Great Council an ancient Statute, prohibiting the wearing of any foreign Silks, Laces, or Ribbons, strict Orders being given to all Tradesmen to declare what quantities of those Commodities they have at present in their hands; and a years time is given to the

the Taylors to make use of them for the spending of the present flock.

*Hambourgh, Dec. 22.* The *Brunswick* and *Lunenburgh* forces, which are by an agreement with the Republick to be sent to the succors of *Candia* are now compleated, and only kept from their march by the extreame badness and deepness of the ways. This last week were disbanded a considerable party of the remaining Cavalry in the Duchy of *Breme*. His Highness Prince *Adolph of Sweden* continues still in this Town and 'tis believed may do so for the rest of this winter. The Duke of *Saxon-Lawenburg*, is likewise expected here within a week. Yesterday were expected, and accordingly arrived at *Lunenburgh* His Highness the Duke of *Zelle* with the Bishop of *Osnabrugg*, together with his Lady and the young Princes, where they intend to pass the winter.

From *Sweden* and *Pomerania* we are advised that the Swedes are disbanding a great part of their forces, which upon their dismissal are taking their way towards the *Rhine*. many of them intending to seek employment in the Elector *Palatines* Army. if a time yet be not put to his wars with *Lorrain*, and already some considerable Officers are passed by this place, intending for *Heidelberg*.

From *Copenhagen* we are advised, that the Heer *Corbitz*, Marshal of the Kingdom of *Denmark*, is by Order from the King preparing for his Embassy intended for the Court of the Duke of *Saxony*, his Train being to consist of 12 Gentlemen, 6 Pages, and 12 Lacqueys, he being nominated by his Majesty to supply His room, and to assist as Godfather at the Baptisme of the young Prince: which ended, he is to pass from thence to the Emperours Court at *Vienna*, there to negotiate for the continuance of the *Weser-Toll*.

*Hague, Jan. 3.* The Envoy Extraordinary from *Sweden*, having desired the mediation of the States for the composition of some differences risen between the Swedes and *Muscovites* to the great prejudice of Trade, have accepted of the said mediation, and may suddenly nominate some fit person to be employed on that errand.

The Heer *de Raet* Pensionary is now returned, and some conferences have been already held with the Council of State about the disbanding of the formerly mentioned 27 Companies, in which they will soon come to a resolution: they have already agreed upon a settlement of the Military forces, under the notion of the old and new Militia.

The Heers *de Buch*, and *de Walle*, the Deputies employed hither on the Spanish side from the Admiralty of *Ostend*, have had several conferences with our Commissioners appointed for that affair about the Holland ships formerly confiscated at that place; but the said Deputies not having full instructions, no progress could be made in it, but 'tis believed the whole business, will be referred to a determination in *Spain*.

The States having information that the Citizens of *Brugges* have taken some care for the detection of the Rioters at *Ondeman*, and that by their diligence, one of the 8 was discovered at *Brussels*, have ordered their compliments and thanks to be returned to them for the affection which they have shewn to the States upon this occasion, and their zeal for the preservation of the peace between them: 'tis believed the prisoner will be suddenly ordered hither.

We have now a flying but warm report spread amongst us that the *Sieur Caron*, Commissary-General of the French East-India Company, being arrived at one of our Ports in the *Indies*, where our Company had a considerable Magazine, had formed a design to have seized the place, but upon a timely discovery of his plot, himself was secured with all his company, of which we expect a farther account.

*Brussels, Jan. 4.* After several counsels and disputes at the last the Commons of this City have consented to admit a Tertia of the Spanish Infantry into the Town, who are not to be quartered upon Billet, but to find their own lodgings as they can agree for their money, the Commons obliging themselves to pay 4500 Florens by moneth towards their subsistence, besides the allowance of one Patagon by moneth to each soldier, and this to be raised on them by way of Sub-

sidy; in the mean time, to compose all disorders which have lately happened in this City, the Constable has sent hither *Don Antonio de Pimentelle*, and 'tis believed may the next week appear here in person, and care is taken to secure the High-ways from the frequent robberies committed by the Soldiers, and to prevent them from leaving their Colours.

*Sir Edward Sprage*, Envoye from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, arrived here on Monday last, and went yesterday to attend the Constable of *Castille* at *Malines*.

From *Lille* we are advised, that the French Commissioners insist high upon their pretensions to the dependencies upon their late conquests, on which point, the Commissioners on our part have desired farther advice and instructions from the Constable, their Commission not extending farther, than to treat about the limits.

The French have lately reinforced their Garrison at *Charle-Roy*, and are drawing great store of Provisions of all sorts into their Magazines, and are diligent in the repairs of their fortifications.

The Governour of *Guenep* being informed of several disorders committed in the Countrey round about him by the Soldiers of his Garrison, or such as pretend to be so, has taken so good Order for prevention of them, that no soldier for the future shall without severe punishment give any the least interruption to passengers upon the roads, and is frequently sending out his parties into the Countrey with Order to seize upon such persons of his own or other Garrisons, whom they shall discover to commit any the least violence.

*Whitehall, Decemb. 30.* This day His Majesty was pleased by the advice of his Council, to declare; that whereas by his Proclamation of the 23th instant for the apprehension of certain notorious Robbers, and for the prevention of such Offences hereafter, and for a reward to the apprehenders, it was amongst other things expressed, that if any person before the 24th of *June* next shall apprehend any the persons in the said Proclamation particularly mentioned, and shall prosecute the said persons, or any of them, to a Conviction, he shall have a Reward of Ten Pounds within fifteen dayes after such Conviction; as by the said Proclamation more fully appears: His Majesty hath been farther graciously pleased to order that any person or persons that shall apprehend and prosecute any the persons named in the said Proclamation before the said 24th of *June* next, he, or they, shall have the farther Reward of Ten Pounds for doing thereof, in all Twenty Pounds; to be received from the respective Sheriffs, which shall be allowed them upon their Accounts. And His Majesty was farther pleased to order; that any person that shall apprehend any other notorious Robber, though not named in the said Proclamation, before the said 24th of *June* next, yet he, or they, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, shall have the Reward of Ten Pounds, to be paid in such manner as by the said Proclamation is directed for the apprehending the persons therein named; whereof all persons are ordered to take notice,

#### Advertisement.

ON Monday night last was taken up in the Strand near York Houle an Handkerchief with Moneys, of which the party concerned in the loss may receive an account at Mr. Collins Shop a Stationer near the Temple-Gate.