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Milford, Decemb. 24.

**T**He 16th instant the *Amity* of Southampton laden with Wines and Fruit from *Malaga*, having been by a violent Storm forced from her Anchor at *Ramsay Sound*, was driven on shore near *St. Davids-Head*, and lost, with all her Cargo, the men saving themselves in their Boat on *Ramsay Island*.

*Swansey*, Decemb. 28. Here is lately put in here the *Friendship* of London with Salt and Fruit, a *Rotterdam* Vessel with Salt and Tarre for *Kinsale*, and one *Barnstable* ship homewards bound from *Kochelle*; the latter telling us of many Wrecks of English, French, and Dutch, upon the Coasts of *France*.

*Pendennis*, Decemb. 28. On Monday last in the Evening came in here a French Vessel of 300 Tuns, 26 Guns, and about 50 Men, laden with Sugars and Tobacco. On Thursday last put in here one Vessel from *Malaga* with Wine and Fruits for *Southampton*, one from *Alecont* bound for *Weymouth*, and on Saturday two Londoners and some *Yarmouth* men for *Bordeaux*.

*Naples*, Decemb. 1. The 25th past arrived in this Bay Sir *Thomas Allen* with a Squadron of English ships, having visited the Coasts of *Barbary*, having been in all places received with much civility, and settled all affairs to his satisfaction. The first of *November* he left *Tunis*, and on the sixth following came to an Anchor before *Tripoly*; upon whose appearance the King of that place sent out a Brigantine with the Captain of the Port, his Favourite, to complement him and bid him welcome; Sir *Thomas* returning the Complement by two of his Captains, the next day the King sent to him a Present of Sheep and Oxen; assuring him of his readiness to maintain and renew the ancient Friendship, and continue the Articles formerly agreed on. The 9th he sailed thence, some of his ships having by the violence of the Winds, during his stay there, lost their Anchors. The 15th of the same month he came to an Anchor at *Messina*; where for several dayes he was forced to continue Wind-bound. The 24th he sailed thence, and the next day arrived here, where he was treated with much respect; and a return made him for his Salute, of 17 Guns for his 15; after some few dayes spent in this Port, he intends to put again to sea for *Legorne*.

*Stockholm*, Dec. 8. On Tuesday last, was solemnly observed the Kings Birth-day, on which he entered upon the 14th year of his age: The King, Queen, and the principal persons of the Court being that day diverted by a Course at the Ring for divers prizes given by His Majesty, the solemnity concluding with a Ball, which continued the greatest part of the night; the next day, His Majesty, with the whole Court went to *Dronixholm*.

*Madrid*, Dec. 13. The 8th instant dyed here the Duke de *Medina de las Torres*, after two days only violent distemper of a Fever, His charge of President of the Council of *Italy* has many Competitors; but 'tis said, the Queen is most inclinable to conferre it on the Count de *Pigneranda*, whose employment as President of the Council of the *Indies*, may probably fall to the share of the Count d' *Oropesa*.

Some few days since happened here a quarrel between the Master of the Horse to the Portugal Ambassador, and a Gentleman of *Biscay*, which proceeding to an appointment in the field, the Master of the Horse was unhappily killed, and his Brother his second hurt; the second of the other side kil-

led; the Principal escaping that Encounter, but since said to be assassinated by some Portugais.

Orders are lately sent to *Cadix* to forbid the departure of the Gallions till the next *May*, when the Fleet may be also equipped and fitted out to attend them, the Gallions being also prohibited from lading themselves with Merchants Goods to the intent they may be in a better posture to defend themselves if they should meet with any opposition on the way.

From *Cadix* we are adviced of the arrival there of the ship called the *Peace* of *Breda*, belonging to *Holland*, from *Archangelo* in *Muscovy*, having aboard her: 18 Guns and 30 Men: about the *Cape St. Vincent* she was met and encountered by a Corsair of *Algiers* of 28 Guns and 400 Men, against whom she stoutly defended her self; and though boarded by 150 Turks, beat them off with much slaughter, and after three hours combat, forced them to quit their design, but not without carrying off with her some considerable marks of that days adventure, which she is now repairing.

From *Alecont* we are informed, that the Vice Admiral *Vander-Zaen*, was with the Squadron under his Command passed towards the *Streights*, and had in view several Turkish Corsairs, but had not been able to engage any of them; and that the *Rotterdam* Convoy, under the Command of the Captains *Van Nes* and *Brachel* was returning homewards.

*Danzig*, Decemb. 15. The Bishop of *Besler's* lately arrived here, is in few days intending for the Court of the Elector of *Brandenbourg*. From *Warsaw* we are told, that a little before the rising of the States, was sent thither a Letter from the Great Duke of *Muscovy*, which was ordered to be publickly read in the Assembly, containing some complaints, that the Polanders had not so far concurred with the Muscovites as to joyn their forces together in opposition to the rebel Cossacks, desiring that some Commissioners might be sent to take possession of the City of *Kiewia* upon the *Boristhenes*, which according to the last Treaty, was to be delivered up to the Poles, and that some persons might be deputed to treat with him for the settling a perpetual peace between both Nations: since the receipt of this Letter, 'tis said, an Ambassador is suddenly to be sent into *Muscovy*, who is to take care for the taking possession of *Kiewia*; and to settle all other affairs and concerns with the Great Duke.

The same Letters farther tell us, that the Prince *Radzevitz* is lately made Coadjutor to the Primate of the Kingdom of *Poland*, to assist him in the Administration of all secular and politick affairs.

*Vienna*, Dec. 21. Several Commissioners are nominated by His Imperial Majesty to be dispatched with their instructions into the *Upper Hungary* in consequence of what was here agreed upon in the late consultation held with the Nobility of that Kingdom.

The 16th instant being Sunday, His Imperial Majesty solemnly invested the Prince de *Dietrichstein* with the Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, as he did also at the same time the Count de *Montesuculi*, His President of the Council of War, and Marshal General of his Camp.

From *Hungary* we are informed, that the Hussars and Haydukes having intelligence, that some Turks had broken into the houses of two Gentlemen dwelling near the Fort of *Filock*, whom they killed, and rifled their houses; immediately drew together to the number of about 400 of such persons as lived near the place, and could be with most ease got together, and resolving upon revenge, marched into the Turkish Quarters about *Agria*, where leaving an Ambuscade

of an 100 Haydukes in a Wood, the rest of them advanced farth: into the Country, which warmly took the Allarum; in the meane time, about 100 of the Turke Horsemen passing by the wood, were there suddenly charged by the Haydukes, upon the noise whereof, the rest of the party returning, fell all together upon the Turk, all of whom they put to the sword, except six only which had the fortune to escape: the Hungarians returning with much Triumph to *Flecken* with a considerable booty besides the Turkish horsemen upon the defeat.

*Genova, Dec. 23* By a vessel from *Zante* are arrived Letters from *Candia*, confirming the arrival of the *Illustrissimo Morosini* with 1500 stout Soldiers, of the French Volunteers; 1500 Lorrainers, and 500 French soldiers raised in *France* by the Venetian Minister there, since whose arrival, they have made many successful sallies upon the Turks, seldom or never failing to make considerable slaughter on them, their courages being now broken by their constant custom of being beaten.

The Town on the contrary is full of courage, and excellently provided with all necessaries, having within the walls above 2000 able fighting men, amongst whom, a great number of expert Officers, and Engineers of great experience. The wound received by the *Marquis de St. Andre Monibruny* proves more dangerous then was at the first believed, but 'tis yet reasonably hoped he may speedily recover; at the entry of the French succors, a vessel which carried their Moneys, was unhappily sunk by the Enemies fleet, but by the Command of the General, the Moneys have been since fished out, and all recovered.

Notwithstanding the great rains which have fallen, the Enemy still continues before the Town, expecting a recruit of 800 Janissaries, which the Captain *Bassa* has landed at *Canea*, and are now upon their march to the Army; but the Garrison is resolved to dislodge them, and have in order thereunto made choice of 6000 men, which are to follow out upon them as soon as the Pioneers shall have finished a Mine, by which they hope to do some considerable execution upon the Enemy.

By the same vessel we are informed of the arrival at *Zante* of 60 Knights of *Malta* with their servants, and 400 soldiers, with all things necessary for the war, intending with the first fair wind to set forwards for *Candia*.

A Tartan arriving there from *Alexandria*, met with a Saich of *Candia* laden with Turks, which had deserted the Vissiers Camp.

They say also, that 4000 German soldiers are daily expected there from *Venice*.

*Bruges, Jan 6.* On Friday last was solemnized the Funeral of the Bishop of this City. Yesterday was published here a strict Placart from the Governour, commanding all Bayliffs throughout the Province of *Flanders*, to keep strong and constant Guards in all the Villages within their jurisdiction, for the security of the Country from the Insolencies of Soldiers, by reason whereof, the High-ways are rendered very unsafe for passengers, as also to prevent any surprize from the French, who are drawn together in a considerable body near *Doway*.

On Wednesday last happened a great tumult at *Ostend*, between the Towns-men and Soldiers, upon the account of Quarters, in which several persons were wounded on both sides, and two or three of the Soldiers kill'd, both parties having since sent their Deputies to *Mechlin* to give an account to the Constable.

By a ship lately arrived there from *Cadix*, they have advice, that one of their Fregats has lately taken a Turkish man of War of 24 Guns, and brought him into *Calis*.

*Paris, Jan 9.* The *Seur d'Anbeville* His Majesties Envoye Extraordinary in the Court of the Duke of *Lorraine*, in a late Audience complained to the Duke of the liberty given to the Spanish forces to march thorow the Dutchy of *Lorraine* into *Franche Comte*, where are lately arrived about 3000 Swisses, Germans, and Spaniards; as also that in prejudice to former Treaties, the Duke continues his Levies, although the Elector Palatine his Enc-

my has by his late Publication of a Cessation of arms, freed him from apprehensions of farther danger on that side; but to prevent any inconveniencies that might otherwise happen thereupon; His Majesty has ordered the *Marshall de Crequi* to repair towards *Metz* with a Regiment of the Old Infantry, and amongst them the Regiment of *Navarre*, commanded by the Chevalier *de Lavardin*, with about 1200 Horse, to have an eye upon the action of the *Lorrainers*; with order at his arrival upon the Frontiers, to make Proclamation at the Head of his Army, commanding all the French which are at present in the service of the Duke of *Lorraine*, to retire themselves from that Employment, upon pain of being declared guilty of High-Treason.

The King has commanded all the Officers of the Troops of his Household, to take care that no person whatsoever, under their Command, shall have leave to absent himself; but that they be in a constant readines to march upon the first Orders; His Majesty having some thoughts of marching in person towards the Frontiers, if the forces sent thither should meet with any opposition.

There Declarations are already formed, to be formally passed by His Majesty in Parliament; one for the Regulation of the Law for *Committimus*, and to take off all its abuses; a second for suppression of the two Chambers of *Enight of Paris*, & *Rouen* and a third for suppression of the Chamber of *St. Louis* or *Tournelle Civile* of the Parliament of *Paris*; ordering the Causes there depending to be referred to the Enquests. The Verification whereof is by His Majesty deferred till the Criminal Code be perfected, His Majesty desiring to pass them all at the same time.

His Majesty has sent strict Orders into the Bishopricks of *Thoul*, *Metz*, and *Verdun*, prohibiting all his Subjects there, upon pain of death, not to list themselves amongst the forces under the command of the Duke of *Lorraine*.

From *Barcellona* we are advised, that *Don Juan* is gone to the Frontiers of *Arragon*, to confer with the Cardinal of *Arragon*; and that the Queen Regent has by her late Letters invited *Don Juan* to return to his Obedience, for his encouragement offering to contribute what in honour she is able for his satisfaction: and that *Don Juan* has some intentions to retire himself into some place where he may continue unsuspected of any sinister actions till all things can be fully agreed upon, to their mutual satisfaction.

*Yarmouth, Decemb. 29.* On Tuesday Morning arrived here two *Hull* men, and one Scottish ship from *Burdeaux* homewards bound; Two other *Hull* ships and one of *Boston* from *Rotterdam*; by whom we have advice of one ship belonging to *Hull*, lately cast away in *Brewers Haven*, onely 3 of her men escaped; This day we are forced in here by contrary winds, two Scottish ships from *Cadix*, homewards bound; and about the same time sailed hence one Vessel of this Town for *Burdeaux*, and a Scot for *Nantes*.

*Lyme, Decemb. 30.* This day put in here the *Providence* of *Wymouth* in *Burdeaux*, from whence she came out in company with about twenty six of English ships bound for *London*, *Bristol*, and some of the Western Parts; they met with much bad weather by the way, but know not of any one Vessel miscarried. Several ships are lately put to Sea from hence, intended for *France*, *Ostend*, *Holland*, and other parts.

#### Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having come to the payment of the 1122th Order in number on the Act for 1250 00l. do give notice that all persons that have Orders preceding that Number, that are yet unpaid, upon bringing in their Orders, shall receive their Money.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 200 Order in number registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax: and so shall proceed in course to the payments of the subsequent Orders, as the Money shall be brought in.