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Milford, Decemb. 24.

THe 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 *Kiev* 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 *Kiev*; and to settle all other affairs and concerns with the Great Duke.

The same Letters farther tell us, that the Prince *Radzevitch* 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