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Falmouth, January 6.

THe *Lucy* of this place which about 7 weeks since put to sea, intending for *Virginia*, having made about 300 leagues of her way, met with extraordinary ill weather and cross winds, in which she broke her Fore-Mast and spent her Main-Mast, and having run much hazard, put in again to this Port the first instant.

Since Sunday last 6 Vessels have by the extraordinary violence of storms been cast upon the Rocks in this Harbour, two of them belonging to this Town broken in pieces; and the rest much damaged.

Plymouth, Jan. 8. On Tuesday last arrived here the *Loyal Friendship of London* from *Malaga*.

Weymouth, Jan. 9. The 5th instant was forced on shore to the Westwards of the Isle of *Portland*, a Dutch Vessel called the *Three Falcons of Amsterdam*, bound for *Villa Nova*, laden with Iron, Deals, and Clap-board; her Company had some time before deserted her, saving themselves in their Boat: most part of the lading is since preserved, and 'tis hoped the Vessel it self may be got off.

Rome, Dec. 22. Here is lately arrived the Baron de *Foix* of the Royal house of *Navarre*, appearing with an honourable Train, attended by many Gentlemen, in coming to divert himself here for some time having been received by the Pope with many demonstrations of kineness, in testimony whereof, His Holiness has made him several rich Presents; he has since paid his visits to the Queen of *Sweden*, and Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, and several others of the sacred College.

On Monday last arrived here by the way of Florence, in post Monsieur *Bizorre*, late Secretary to the Duke de *Chaulnes*, formerly Ambassador here, the principal part of his business being to recommend to the Pope the Abbot de *Albret* Nephew to Marshal *Turenne*, to be advanced to the dignity of Cardinal in the next promotion.

The next morning the Venetian Ambassador had an extraordinary Audience from the Pope and Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, where they spent some time in discourse upon the affairs of *Candia*, for whose assistance the Pope still continues his zeal, in Order whereunto, he has commanded some new Companies of Foot to be speedily raised, and a large quantity of Ammunition, and other warlike Provisions to be made ready, intending to send out his Gallies again to the Springs, with several other ships which shall against that time be fitted up for that service, with whom the Duk of *Tuscany* has promised to joyn also his Gallies.

This last week the Spanish Ambassadour the Marquis d' *Astorga* went with much Pomp and State to give a visit to the Queen of *Sweden*, and on Tuesday paid the same civility to Cardinal *Orsini*, the Protector of the Kingdom of *Portugal*.

The Ambassador from the Republick of *Raguse* having taken his leave, is returned homewards with much satisfaction having received great testimony of the Papes bounty in the liberal advances made by him for their assistance in the rebuilding of their City, formerly destroyed by an Earthquake.

Here lately passed by a Courier from *Spain* intending for *Naples*, with Orders from the Queen Regent, to the Viceroy of that Kingdom to hasten towards on his Embassy of obedience to the Pope, leaving the care of his Government in the hands of the Marquis de *Villa Franca*.

Yesterday arrived here on the same Errand and Character the Count de *San Segundo* from the Prince of *Parma*; who is lodged at the Pallace *Farnese*, and 'tis believed may after the performance of the ceremonial part of his Ambassie, make some progress for the putting an end to all farther disputes about *Ca ro*.

Venice, Decemb. 29. This last week brought us no fresh advices from *Candia*, Letters onely of the 26th of *November*; confirming to us the resolution of the besieged to endeavour the removal of the Turks from their Posts as soon as the succors shall arrive from *Maltha*.

The Grand Visier has lately received fresh succors from the Captain Bassa, which has encouraged him to continue his Siege with much obstinacy; having raised Terrasses about his own Tent, and ordered 2000 of the stoutest of his soldiers to attend him this Winter as his Guard. The Enemy is said to have gained part of the Out-works of the Fort *St. Andr*, where they have planted some Canon; which being opposed by others from the Town, some small execution has been done on both sides. The Marquis d' *St. Andre Montbrun* is said to be upon a hopeful way of recovery from his hurt, his Charge being in the mean time executed by the Duke de *Roanet*.

Some dayes since the Captain Bassa having a design upon the Venetian Gallies lying in the Port of *Standia*, sailed with about 50 Gallies to attack them, and if possible to fire them in the Port; but the Venetians having intelligence of his design, came out, intending to engage them at sea: but the Turks had not the courage to attend them.

General *Morfini* intending the redemption of Signior *Lascaris* General de *Bataille*, and formerly taken prisoner, dispatched Colonel *Maacherotti* a Native of *Candia*, with Letters to the Grand Visier desiring his exchange: who appearing in a *Fevca* with a White Flag before *Giosiro*, and sending in the import of his Message by some persons who were sent out to him for that purpose; he had onely a short return made him from the Visier, that he lay there with intention to take the City, and not to treat about prisoners: with which answer he was dismissed. Chevalier *Giardini* is preferred to the Vacant Charge.

The said General has caused an Hospital to be erected at *Standia*, for the entertainment of the hurt and sick persons which shall be removed from *Candia*, and has dispatched several ships to several parts upon the *Archipelago*, to furnish it with all sorts of provisions.

The Grand Signior having admitted the Venetian Ambassador to an Audience, refused to hearken to any Treaty of a peace till they should first deliver *Candia* into his possession, threatening in case of refusal, to enter in person into *Dalmatia* to give them a diversion; but to provide against this storm, upon the instance of Signior *Priuli* Provost General of *Dalmatia*, the Senate have resolved to supply him speedily with ten thousand Musquets, and double the number of Swords to arm the people of the Countrey in case of danger, and are forming some Companies, which in little time will be ready to be sent to his assistance under the command of General *Vestmiller*.

Genoua, Decemb. 29. From *Legorn* we have the news of the late arrival there of Sir *Thomas Allen*, with a Squadron of English Men of War; who is daily expected here.

The Marquis de *Rovere* having been made choice of to be sent into *France*, to reside there as Minister from this Republick, is fitting up his Train, and may in few dayes depart.