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Milford, January 8.

ON Monday last happened a violent storm, in which was forced on shoar at Deal the *Delight* of *swansey*, having first spent her Masts. She was laden from *Rochelle* with Wine and Salt; the Wines are most of them preserved; but the Salt all of it lost.

Pendennis, Jan. 11. Here is now in this Harbour one great Dutch Merchant ship; which in the extraordinary storm the last week escaped the danger with the loss of two of her Cables and Anchors, one French ship from *Barbadoes* and *St. Christophers*, another from *Bourdeaux* laden with Wines from *Bristol*, one more from *Bristol* with a loading of Pitch and Tar; with several other small Vessels. Yesterday arrived one ship from *St. Malo's* bound for *Weymouth*, and another from the same place intended for *Dartmouth*.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 7. Several Conferences and Debates have here passed about the proportions with which the several parts of the Empire are to be charged for the raising an Army of thirty two thousand men, which are to be ready upon all occasions for the defence of the Publique peace of the Empire, but the result of them is not yet knowne.

From *Bavaria* we are told, that the 2 instant the States of that Countrey met in a full Assembly in the Electors Palace, to consider of some proposals he was then pleased to make to them, out of which number are to be chosen 30. persons of the Nobility, 15. of the Deputies from the Clergy, and as many of those from the Cities, who are to continue there to consider of affaires of that Countrey, but as yet the Elector has not disbanded any of his forces.

Hambourgh, Jan. 8. The 5th instant Proclamation was made in this City by sound of Trumpets and beat of Drums, prohibiting any levies to be made in this City or its Dependencies, either for the Prince Elector Palatine or the Duke of *Lorraine*, and four sharp Inhibitory Mandates are sent out from the Emperour, to enjoyn them to put a stop to their hostilities, and to refer the differences between them to Arbitration; but the levies are said to be still on foot for the Duke of *Saxen Lawenbourgh*.

From *Warsaw* we are advised, that the Muscovite has offered to the Poles the Restitution of *Kiow*, but upon several conditions; one whereof is that they elect his Son to succeed to the Crown of *Poland*.

That the Nobility and Grandees of the Kingdom are retired into their respective Provinces; where they improve their interests in gaining voices for the Candidates, whose party they have espoused; but were before their departure visited by the Prince of *Lorraine's* Confessor, who was not wanting in producing his most effectual arguments in favour of the Prince; who has also employed his Agents to the Officers of the Army, endeavoring by large promises to gain them to his party.

Brussels, Jan. 17. On Saturday last the Constable of *Castille* arrived privately and unexpectedly, without any Ceremony, passing straight on to his Pallace; which was some time before prepared for his Reception. The next day, being Sunday, at 4 in the Afternoon he went solemnly to the Great Church; accompanied in his Coach by Count *Marin* his Camp-Master-General, the Prince of *Ligne* General of the Horse, and the Count *Alazar* General of the Artillery; followed by a great number of Coaches with six Horses, amongst which were three of his own, with his

Guards of Halberds and Archers, and a great Train of his Domesticks.

Yesterday the City, according to their Custom upon the Entry of a new Governour, attended him with their Present of Wines. This Morning he gave publick Audience, having first been present at a Council of War, to which were summoned all the General Officers; to consider what was fittest to be done for the securing of the Peace of those Countries: especially since the French Forces are upon their march, who though pretending for *Lorraine*, yet the neighbouring Countries find it convenient to consult for their own safeties, and to put themselves upon their Guards, whatsoever accidents may fall out.

Several parts of these Countries are endeavoring to compound for the quartering of soldiers, the quarter about *Antwerp* having offered a considerable sum to be excused from the burthen; whose example 'tis believed will be suddenly followed by the Countrey hereabouts.

Several Persons are lately made choice of for a Council to consider of what has been proposed and discussed by the Commissioners of both parties in their Assembly at *Lille*; the Persons taken into it being the Chief President, the Treasurer General of the Finances, the Dean of the Privy Council, the Sieur *Hierscamp* a Commissioner in the Finances, and the Sieur *Kinschoit*.

On Wednesday last at Noon arrived here a Courier Extraordinary in 12 dayes from *Spain*, bringing with him several dispatches, and advice that all things are amicably composed in the affairs relating to Don *Fuán* of *Austria*; and that Father *Nisard* has undertaken an Employment into *Germany* as Ambassadour Extraordinary; with a Commission which will be suddenly dispatcht, and he in readines for his journey.

Yesterday the Magistrates of this place called an Assembly of the Commonalty, where a Proposal was made to them what Present should be given, according to their Antient Custom, to their new Governour; but they not agreeing at the Meeting, are this day again assembled upon the same account.

Brussels, Jan. 18. About 300 of the best Officers and lately made choice of to be sent into *Burgundy*, wrote they are to command 8000 Horse and Foot sent thither from *Milan* and out of parts of the Spanish Dominions for the security of that Countrey.

Bruges, Jan. 18. The 24 Lords of the Free of this City have lately received an Order from the Constable of *Castille*, requiring the Elders 20 of them to pay in 1000 Patavoons apiece, and to take out new Patents for their places from the King, the other four having it seemes already paid for their employments; it being likewise ordered for the future that both the Lords of the Free and those of the City, shall pay the like summe to the King, upon their admission; which was formerly divided amongst themselves; and that none of them shall absent themselves above a week from their Charge without leave from the Lords of *Flanders*.

Upon information given that one of the soldiers who committed the violence upon the Minister and Congregation at *Oudemans*, is lately seized at *Mons*, his Comrade escaping, one of the Burgomasters of the Free of this City with a Griffier Criminal, are to be sent; to take care for his conveyance, in order to his farther Examination and Trial.

Paris, Jan 19 The Count de *Lillebonne* sent to attend his Majesty from the Duke of *Lorraine*, having been refused audience; that Duke not having given his Majesty

Majesty the satisfaction he expected in readily laying downe his Armes; and submitting his disputes with the Prince Eleſtor Palatine to a Reference, departed hence about a week ſince, The Chevalier de Lorraine going with him diſpatched ſince an expreſs to his Ma'eſty, with great hopes that the laid Duke was willing to comply with his Ma'eſties pleaſure in that particular; which was alſo the ſubject of another Letter from the Mareſhall de Crequy; but by a later advice he ſeems more doubtfull of the Dukes intentions, ſo that the Equipage of the forces belonging to his Ma'eſties houſe was ordered to ſet forwards, and this morning marched his Ma'eſties Guard of 60 Mulquereers on horſback, and 'tis believed his Ma'eſty intends to follow in perſon. if that affair admit not of a ſpeedy compoſure, The 13th inſtant the Mareſhall de Crequy arrived at Meſſ, whither the forces which are to be employed under his command are alſo repairing.

The 14th inſtant dyed here of a fit of an Apoplexy the Mareſhall D'Aumont his body was the next day expoſed to view upon a Bed of State in his own houſe, and that Evening conveyed to the Church of St. Geruſe: his charge of Governor of Paris is ſince by his Ma'eſty conferred on the Duke de Mortemart.

The 17th inſtant Signior Morofini Ambaſſadour from the Republick of Venice, made his ſolemn Entry into this City, having been received at Picpus by the Mareſhall d'Humiers and the Sieur de Bonneuil, the uſual Officer for introducing of Ambaſſadors, with their Ma'eſties Coaches, their Royal Highneſſes, with thoſe of Madam the Duches Dowager, a great train of thoſe of the Nobility, and amongſt them 3 rich Coaches belonging to the Ambaſſadour himſelf. At his arrival at his Houſe he was complemented by ſeveral perſons from their Ma'eſties, Monſieur, Madame, and the Duches Dowager of Orleans. The 15th inſtant he was by the ſame Mareſhall d'Humiers and Sieur de Bonneuil in as much ſtaté conducted in His Ma'eſties Coach to his Audience; where he was received with the ſame honours as are uſually given to the Ambaſſadours of Sovereign Princes: and the ſame Afternoon was admitted with the ſame Ceremony to the Queen, the Dauphin, Duke of Anjou, and the young Princes; and the 17th made alſo his Viſit to Monſieur, Madame, and M^{rs} amoiſelle.

Yeſterday Monſieur Colbert at the meeting of the Eaſt-India Company, aſſured them of His Ma'eſties Reſolution to maintain them in the deſign already ſet on foot; in which he would contribute all he was able for their Eſtabliſhment: and to manifeſt the reality of his Intentions, he did from His Ma'eſty preſent them with the ſum of 600 thouſand Livres; hoping that by his Royal Example others would be induced to contribute towards their Stock, for the advancement of a Trade, which would be of great advantage to the whole Kingdom.

He alſo acquainted the Preſident of the Chamber of Accounts of His Ma'eſties diſſatisfaction with ſeveral Officers in the Chamber, for their late declaration againſt the Indian Trade; letting him know they could not expect any favour from His Ma'eſty, till they had revoked the ſaid declaration, and made ſome advances to the Work.

The Parliament of Brittain have in compliance with His Ma'eſties deſires, ordered 40 thouſand Livres to be paid in for the ſame Service.

Yeſterday we received Letters from Candia, bearing date the 16th of December, which inform us, that they have not yet made their General Sally upon the Enemy, but every day expected Orders to put that deſign in execution; upon which depended the ſafety or loſs of the place: the Turks being ſo near approached to the Fort St. Andre, where they have covered themſelves and planted their Guns, that if they are not ſpeedily removed, the Town will in probability run much hazard.

Lille, Jan. 19. The French have lately drawn out a great part of their Forces from this and the Neighboring Garriſons. From Newport we are adviſed, That a party of French having a deſign to ſeize upon a Fort or Redoubt betwixt that Town and the mouth of their Haven, privately concealed

themſelves near the place, waiting for an opportunity when the ſoldiers were to march out of it for relief; at which time onely ſome few of them were left to guard it: but the relief arriving ſomewhat ſooner than was expected, they were defeated of their purpoſe; the greateſt part of them after a ſharp diſpute killed upon the place, and the reſt, being about 16, taken priſoners and carried into Newport: of which we expect the confirmation, with the particulars.

Hague, Jan. 21. The Magiſtrates of Eſclufe have petitioned the States that the Malefactors which are or ſhall be apprehended for the late violences committed at Oudemans, might by their order be ſent thither in order to their Tryal and puniſhment, which the States have been pleaſed to comply with, and are ſending a letter to the Conſtable of Caſtile for the delivery of thoſe already apprehended.

The States of Hoſſaſſand have deſired the States General either to oblige thoſe of Zealand to continue in their ſervice the 3 Companies which they intended to diſband, or to give them liberty to eaſe themſelves of their proportion.

The Baron d'Isola is lately arrived here, but as yet continues incognito. The French have lately bought a great quantity of mettle for the caſting of great Guns, and 'tis ſaid are treating with the Biſhop of Munſter, to whom they have already ſent ſome Forces.

Order is given for the ſpeedy building of the 12. Great Men of War formerly agreed upon, of which number, 8. are to be built at Amſterdam, and 4. at Rotterdam, each of them to carry 100. peices of Canon.

Deal, Jan. 14. This Afternoon came into the Downs two Flemiſh Men of War, which were forced out of the Texel by the great quantities of Ice which are there floating.

Whitehall, Jan. 17. On Wedneſday night laſt Her Royal Highneſs, was, to the great joy and ſatisfaction of their Ma'eſties, His Royal Highneſs, and the whole Court, ſafely here delivered of a Daughter, who the 15. inſtant in the Afternoon, was baptized with the Name of Henrietta, by his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, where aſſiſted as Godfather his Grace the Duke of Armond, and as Godmothers the Right Honorable the Marquiſe of Dorcheſter, and Counteſs of Deſonſhire.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Ma'eſties Exchequer having paid the 1122th Order on the Act for 1250000 l. ſhall proceed to the payment of the next enſuing Orders to that number in their courſe, as they are regiſtered as the remains of the Taxe upon the Act, and the remaining ſum of the firſt Month of the Eleven Months Taxe ſhall be brought in.

Alſo the ſaid Officers are come to the payment of the 204th Order regiſtered on the Act for the Eleven Months Taxe, and ſhall proceed to the payments of the ſubſequent Orders, as the Money of that Taxe ſhall come in.

There is lately run away from his Dwelling in Edgworth in the County of Middleſex, one Richard Bowman a Butcher, of a middle ſtature, of about Forty years of Age, with buſhy ſhort brown Hair, a North-Country man, and formerly a Soldier, having taken with him Moneys and Caſſel belonging to ſeverall perſons about that place; whoſoever ſhall ſecure the Perſon, or give Notice of him, that he may be ſecured, to Mr William Dennis at the Sign of the Starr near Charing-Croſs, he ſhall have 5 l. paid him for his Reward.