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Milford, January 8.

**O**N 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 Cleergy, 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 adviced, 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 de *Ligne* General of the Horse, and the Count de *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 *Juan* 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 a lately made choice of to be sent into *Burgondy*, where 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 Pataccoons 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