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Falmouth, February 1.

THe 31th past came in here one ship from the *Cannaries*, laden with Wines for a Market. The *John* and *William* of London, with one other ship in her company bound for the *Barbadoes*.

The *Elizabeth* of *Dover* bound for *Burdax*, and the *Welcom* of London from *New England*, homewards bound with her lading of *Tobacco*, *Sugars*, and *Beaver*.

Bristol, Feb. 3. Here is lately arrived a small Ship from *Virginia*, without any other information then of the thriving condition of that Plantation. During this last Fair were taken and committed to *Newgate* Nine sturdy Thieves, in whose Custody have been found several goods stolen out of the Fair. There are still abroad in other parts of the West about 12 more of the same Company, whose practise hath usually been to frequent Faires and Markets; taking their opportunities to rifle shops, and are suspected also for robberies on the High-ways.

Venice, Jan. 25. The Winds not having been of late favourable, we have not received any late Letters from *Candia*, nor have we from any other place any certain account of the state of our affairs there. A small Vessel coming in from *Corfu*, informs us of the arrival there of a Petach from *Morea* laden with Silks and other Commodities of good value: the Company reporting that the Grand Signior was still at *Larissa*; where he had received Letters by an Aga dispatched to him from the Visier before *Candia*; giving him an account of what progress he had made in that Siege, and how much it concerned him for the perfecting that work, to send him a strong recruit and succour for the reinforcement of his Army; great numbers of them daily perishing by the Rnemy, and those Diseases which are occasioned by the difficulties they are forced to contend with in a Winters Siege. The Grand Signior having fully informed himself of the state of the Siege, was pleased to dismiss the Aga with a considerable Present, and immediately gave orders for the speedy transportation of 15 thousand soldiers which were to be drawn out of the Countiey near him for that service; commanding that as many stranger ships as were stopped at *Constantinople* and pressed for his service, might be with all diligence sent into *Morea* to attend for their transportation.

On Wednesday last arrived a Vessel in 26 dayes from *Constantinople*, which informs us also that 7000 men were there in readines to be sent away for *Candia* with the first opportunity.

The Grand Signior finding a great want of Slaves for the management of his Gallies which he has ordered to be refitted with all convenient diligence, has dispatched one Aga into *Tartary*, and another to *Barbary*; to sollicite for their assistance; but the Plague being of late broken out with some violence in *Tartary*, and those of *Barbary* being in great apprehensions of *Tassites*, is not believed much assistance can be expected at the present from those parts.

The Tartars and Cossacks have sent their Envoyes to the Grand Signior, with much earnestness pressing him to oppose the Election of the young Prince of *Muscovy* to the Crown of *Poland*.

The Senators are continuing their Care for the dispatch of a considerable Convoy for *Candia*, with all sorts of provision and a considerable sum of moneys, and have made an

agreement with *Milan* for an exchange of Salt for a large quantity of Powder, for the supply of the besieged.

Vienna, Jan. 26. From *Hungary* we are advised that the Turks have lately committed several Violencies in the Countrey of *Upper Hungary*, where they have endeavoured to persuade the people to pay them homage, and upon refusal carried off with them many prisoners and much plunder; and that the Tartars had a design to have surpris'd the Town of *Seuenbergh*, and to have taken their advantages upon the Countrey adjacent; but upon a timely information of their intentions, they were met with upon their way by a considerable and well resolved Party, and after some little resistance forced to retreat with much disorder and some loss, and to retire themselves within their Confinnes.

Cologne, Feb. 1. From *Frankfort* we are advised that upon the garanty and security promised by His most Christian Majesty to the Prince Elector Palatin, His Highnesse immediately dismissed eleven Troops of Horse from his service, and was giving order for the disbanding of as many more; but the said Troops so dismissed had not dispersed themselves, but marched in bodies towards *Stratsbourgh* with intention to procure entertainment in the French service; and that for the full composition of the differences between that Elector and Duke of *Lorraine*, the Deputies appointed for that affaire began to assemble themselves at *Keiserstall*.

The Count *William* of *Furstenbourgh* is raising some men; but by his care in entertaining persons of the same height and stature, 'tis believed they are intended for a Guard to his most Christian Majesty in the place of those *Swisses* which are quitting his service.

From *Muncken* in *Bavaria* they write, that the Elector of that name having called thither an Assembly of the States of that Province, has upon some misunderstanding between them; forbidden them to hold any intelligence or communication with the Cities and Corporations from which they are deputed, and for prevention thereof has ordered the Gates of the City to be kept shut, that no person whatsoever be permitted to stir out of the town; with which proceeding, the several Cities are much displeas'd, and have drawn up a memoriall which they have sent to the said Elector, desiring they may not have their freedom and libertie infringed, but may be restored to a free communication with their deputies according to their former priviledges, and be admitted to the examination of accompts, and to acquaint themselves beforehand, what sums of moneys their deputies shall think fit to charge upon them, as has been the practice of former times: The Duke is in the mean time taking care to fill up his old companies, and to raise some new, the better to confirme his power and prevent all disturbances.

They tell us farther from *Frauckfort*, that the Prince Elector Palatin has lately sent home 3 *Lorraine* Gentlemen which had been taken prisoners by some of his people, and at their departure desired them to assure the Duke their master, that he desired nothing with greater earnestnesse and passion, then to see a just and firme Peace established between them; desiring him to be confident that in the present conjuncture in which the Duke was obliged to dismiss his forces, he had no thought of exercising any acts of hostility to his prejudice, his own courage and generosity not permitting him to make an invasion upon any disarmed Prince.

The *Lunenbourgh* Forces raised for the Venetian service continue their march, and are already passed by *Troll*,

Roll, nor any of them being observed to have left their companies; but all of them marching with extraordinary cheerfulness into the service.

Hague, Febr. 7. On Monday Morning last arrived here the *Portugal* Ambassador *Don Francisco de Melo*, but remains as yet *incognito*; the next Week 'tis believed he may make his Publick Entry, and be admitted to his Publick Audience. He was yesterday entertained and liberally feasted (though privately) by the Spanish Ambassadour.

Part of the Baggage belonging to *Monsieur de Pomponne* arrived here yesterday, and himself this Week expected from *Paris*.

The Heer *Adelaer* the Danish Admiral, sent hither for the concluding Rules for the true measuring of such ships as shall trade for the Coasts of *Norway*, is gone for *Amsterdam*, to treat with the Bourgomaster *Valkenier*, to whom is committed the care of that affair.

The Heer *Brossart* the Secretary some time since returned home for from Embassadour in the Ottoman Court, is designed to be sent as Resident for *Legorn*, and is accordingly preparing for his Voyage thither.

Frequent Conferences are here held in order to the conclusion of the Marine Treaty, which 'tis hoped may in little time be effected with mutual satisfaction.

Several Deputies are appointed to be sent to the Constable of *Castile*, the Dukes of *Lunembourg*, and Bishop of *Munster*, but it is not believed any of them will be dispatched hence till the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, which are appointed to meet the 12th instant.

An Agent is lately arrived from the Bishop of *Munster*, but the purport of his business is not yet known. From *Westphalia* we have advices of the arrival of some French forces in the Bishoprick of *Munster*, to whom the Bishop has ordered convenient Quarters to be assigned; and that he has given Order for the making of Five thousand pair of Pistols, and as many, or a greater number of Bandeliers: That he is daily raising forces, having already 3000 Foot, and 700 good Officers to command them; as also that he has ordered several Flat-bottomed Boats to be prepared for Transportation of Soldiers, and has demanded of the States of his Countrey a supply of Two hundred and forty thousand Rixdollers, for the defraying of his Expences. 'Tis farther said that he is giving new Liveries to his Train, which he intends to increase to the number of 140 persons; with which 'tis supposed he may have a Design to visit the French Court upon some Negotiation of importance.

Upon the application made by the Countess of *Bentheim* to the States, they have taken her condition into their consideration, and have thought fit to give her a Pension of Four thousand Livres a year for her maintenance, till the differences with the Count her Husband can be reconciled; which they are endeavouring by all convenient ways to effect. The said Count *de Bentheim* lately applied himself to the Consistories of *Overissel* and *Groningue*, proposing to them some general Questions concerning Clandestine Marriages, and deceitful and fraudulent Desertions; desiring their Opinions upon the Cases propounded: but they excused themselves from giving their Determinations, till the Cases were made more special, and the Persons concerned nominated.

Report being made to the States of a Controversie depending between the Province of *Guelderland* and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, about their Pretensions to several places in the Countrey of *Cleves*, they have ordered a Civil Letter to be sent to the said Elector, in order to the Composing of that Affair.

Amsterdam Febr. 8. The 30th past arrived at the *Texel*, the *Postillion* one of the States men of Warr; the *Instant* came in there the *St. John* from *Malaga*, the *Prophet Moses* from *Norway*, and the *Hope* from *Bordeaux*. The 2. arrived 16 other ships from several parts, and amongst them the *Justice* from *Guadaloup*, since that divers other ships are also come in, and there are now riding before the Coasts the Captain *Van Gelder* and

de Wilde with 8. or 9. merchants-ships under their conduct from *Cadix*.

From *Port St. Mary* we are advised by letters of *December 31.* that two dayes before, the Commander *Van der Zaer* was with 5. men of Warr under his command in chase of 7. *Corfairs* of *Barbary*, of whom 'twas believed he might be able to give a good account, the Wind being then high, which hindered them from carrying out all their sailes, and consequently would much disable them in their flight.

Paris, Feb. 13. We have lately received advice from *Lorraine*, informing us that upon intelligence that several of the Troops lately dismissed by the Duke of *Lorraine* had been entertained upon the borders by the *Sr. de Louigny* an old Commander of the Spanish Cavalry, and were under his command marching into the Netherlands for the Spanish service, contrary to the agreement made with the Duke of *Lorraine*; The Marshall *de Crequy* immediately ordered his forces to advance towards *Pont-a-Mousson*, which he entered with his sword in his hand, and took possession of till further satisfaction shall be given: but the Duke is by a gentleman dispatched hither for that purpose, intending to justify himselfe to the King, by affirming that the said Troops entered into the Spanish service, without first acquainting him with their intentions.

The Courier lately arrived from *Candia*, gives us an account of about 60 French Gentlemen who were killed at their fall made upon the Turks; and that the Duke *de Roanox* seems much dissatisfied with the affairs of that place, and has some intentions of reembarking himself about the middle of *January*, and to return home.

From *Lille* we are told, that our Commissioners have not yet arrived at any good issue after their long Conference and Negotiation there, but that they are yet perswaded to continue there for some longer time, to expect the event of what may be proposed by the Deputies expected at *Brussels* from the *Hague*, about a project of an Exchange to be presented to the view of His Most Christian Majesty, to prevent for the future all farther Causes of Disputes between the Two Crowns, upon the Point of Dependancies.

Tarmouth, Febr. 5. On Tuesday last came into this Road two ships, one from *Gallipolis* laden with Oyls belonging to this place; the other belonging to *Hull*, laden homewards from *Bordeaux* with Wines. That Night happened a Violent Storm, in which several ships were forced from their Anchors, of which we hear not yet any farther News. Yesterday came in here a Vessel of this place, having with 20 other ships been forced out of the Downs by the severity of the weather.

This day put to sea four Vessels of this Town for the Fishing Trade in the North Seas. Here are now at Anchor in these Roads about 17 sail of ships bound for several Ports

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 1127th Order in number and course registred upon the Act for 1250000 li and so shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders, as the remaining money on that Act, and the remain of the Money of the First Month of the Eleven Moneths Taxe, shall be brought in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 220th Order in number and course registred on the Act for the Eleven Moneths Taxe; and so shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders, as the Money on that Taxe shall come in.

There is lately published a Book called *Cicero's Prince*; The Reasons and Counsels for Settlement and good Government of a Kingdome; collected out of *Cicero's* Works, by *T. R. Esquire*.