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Weymouth, Feb. 10.

THe 9th instant, a small vessel of this Port, called the *John*, laden from *Morlaix* with Linnen, was by the violence of a storm cast on shoar upon the Beach of *Portland*, but the men with the most part of her lading happily preserved; she came out the 8th instant in company with six other English Merchant ships bound for *Plymouth*, *Topham*, and other parts, and 'tis feared may have run much hazard by reason of the severity of the weather.

Here are now riding in this Road, three Dutch Merchant ships outwards bound, whereof one for *Guiny*.

Naples, Jan. 20. Three Gallies belonging to the Squadron of this place, lie ready to put to Sea for *Portolongone*, but are as yet kept in by contrary winds, and ill weather. About four days since, the Vice-oy gave out Commissions for the raising of a thousand Italian Soldiers in this City and Kingdom, for what impliment is not certainly known, but 'tis given out by some, that they are to be sent to reinforce the Garrisons belonging to his Catholick Majesty in *Tuscany*.

Danzig, Feb. 2. From *Warsaw* we are told, that the Arch-Bishop of *Gnesse* has given an answer to the Envoyes from the *Tartars* and *Cossacks*, which though it seems not altogether satisfactory, to their demands, yet dismisses them with fair hopes and good language, a more precise answer requiring farther consideration, their propositions being of contrary natures.

The Turkish Chiaus who has been long expected is not yet arrived, so that 'tis believed he may have taken the way for *Swedenland*, he having it in Commission to dissuade that Crown from favouring the interest of *Muscovy* in the Election of their young Prince to the Crown of *Poland*, which 'tis believed, will not be a matter of much difficulty in the present conjuncture of affairs.

In the Convention of *Sandomiers*, the Nobility have resolved that all the Inhabitants of that Palatinate who are able to bear Arms, shall be in readines in a military posture by the 25th of *April* next, intending to march thence in order towards *Warsaw*, to be present at the Election in the Field according to custom; and 'tis believed, the other preparatory Diets are inuent upon the same method, and the whole Kingdom seemingly resolved to maintain the freedom of their Election.

The *Sieur Gaziensky*, the Polish Ambassador at *Moskow*, has by his Letters to the Arch-Bishop, given him an account of his Negotiation in the Court of the Great Duke, where he has for three weeks been expecting their resolution; the Council there having had a long debate whether they should return an answer to the States of *Poland* or not, which was at the last, concluded in the affirmative, so that in little time he expects his dismissal from that Court; further saying, that the Great Duke is lately fallen into a distemper which has confined him to his bed, which is not a little increased by the illness lately brought of a defeat of a considerable part of his Army beyond the *Borishnes* by the *Tartars*.

Lisboune, Feb. 3. The Baron de *Batteville*, Ambassador from the Court of *Spain*, hath been lately indisposed, which has for some time kept him from making his solemn Entry, for which all things are now in readines.

The Prince of *Tuscany* continues yet here incognito, but intends in little time to depart hence for *Corunna* in order to his voyage into *England*; about three days since the Queen sent him a Present, carried by four Mules, covered with the Princes Sumpter-Cloaths, ushered by the Treasurer of his Household, with four other Officers on horseback, attended by several Footmen, whom the Prince liberally rewarded,

Venice, Feb. 8. The Gally *Querini* which some weeks since arrived here from *Dalmatia*, was on Sunday morning last dispatched back againe with orders to joyn with some other Gallies, to cruise upon those Seas, and to clear them from the *Corsairs*, those of *Dulcigno* and *Santa Maura* having sent out some, and being hitting up others of their Vessells to make prize of our Merchants; the Capain of this Gally has taken into his charge the sum of 30 thousand crowns to be delivered to the General of *Dalmatia*, *Seignor Antonio Priuli*, for the payment of the souldiers under his command and in Garrison: Several Officers are also embarked upon the same Gally, and amongst them, General *Vertmillar*, who formerly had a Command in *Candia*, but is now to be employed as *Se:jean*: Major General. The *Marquis de Malespina* intends also in short time to embark for the same Province, whither are also to be sent some forces, by whose assistance we doubt not but we shall be able to meet the *Turks* in any of their attempts there, although the *Bassa of Boffina* threatens the appearance of a great Army; from some passengers which came not long since from *Boffina* we are told, that the *Bassa* having drawn together a considerable number of men which he intended to send away for *Morea*, to be from thence transported into *Candia*; the souldiers as soon as they were acquainted with his intentions, fell into a disorder and refusing plainly the service, immediately disbanded themselves.

Five hundred souldiers were this week mustered, paid, and imbarked upon the ships which lie at *Malamocco* design'd for *Candia*; we suddenly expect here the arrival of the *Luzemburg* Companies, consisting of above 2000 men, already arrived upon the borders of *Verona*; and 1200 *German*s raised and paid by the *Electour of Bavaria*, besides 800 others which are entertained upon the account of this Republick.

Many hands are at work in the *Arsenall*, in fitting up our Gallies and Ships, and building some new ones; the Senate intending to put to Sea a great Fleet to oppose the *Turks*, who are also making great Preparations to appear powerful at Sea this next Summer.

Yesterday the French Ambassador, *Monsieur de St. Andre* made his solemn Entry, in which he was attended from *San Spirito* to his Palace by a great Train of Nobility, and this morning he was with the same State and Train conducted to his Audience at the Colledge, and after the delivery of his Credential Letters, reconducted by several of the Senators to his Palace.

Vicenna, Feb. 3. The Emperour and the whole Court have put on mourning for the death of the young Arch-Duchess of *Innsbruck* whose distemper was found to have been the Measles, which after her death appeared upon her body.

Here lately arrived five Deputies sent hither from the 13 Commonalties of *Upper Hungary*, and were yesterday admitted to their Audience of the Emperour, to whom they made their complaints of the great injuries done them by the *Transylvanians* who have made some inroads upon them, and carried off much of their Goods and Cattle, for which, they humbly desired, that reparation might be made them, and their Country be for the future secured against the like violencies; but in the mean time, 'tis said they scruple the entertainment of those four Regiments which are upon their march towards them for their guard and defence, which we rather admire, in that the *Turks* are drawing together considerable numbers neer those parts, and have already taken up Quarters in some of their Villages. The Prince

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