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Falmouth, February 17.

THe 12th instant arrived here the *Judith* of *Plymouth* from *Lisbonne*, and the 14th the *St. Anthony* of *Callice* from *Biscay*, laden with *Timber*, and homewards bound; but by rough weather forced to put into this Port. The Fleet of ships which are in this Port outwards bound, may, if the wind favour them, to morrow put to sea.

Plymouth, Febr. 19. Yesterday sailed hence 12 or 14 ships outwards bound for several parts; some of our *New-found-land* ships may in few dayes be in readiness also to put to sea. Here are lately arrived onely two ships, one from *Portugal*, the other from *Burdeaux*.

Venice, Feb. 9. This morning the French Ambassador had his first and publick Audience, in which he was received with the more honour and respect, in that we have it confidently reported, that the Most Christian King his Majesty is resolved to give us a considerable assistance for the defence of the Kingdom of *Candia*; of whose condition we have some apprehensions, unless a speedy and strong assistance be sent to force the Turks from their posts: We have not had any late advices from that place, but from several other parts we are confirmed in the report, that the Grand Visier has received powerful succors, and that the Grand Signior who still continues at *Larissa*, is not wanting by all ways and methods to raise men and send them away for that service, upon which he is resolved to adventure the force of his Empire, rather than to fail in his attempt aker so long a Siege and to vault an expence of Blood and Treasure.

By a vessel lately arrived from *Corfu*, we find, that the General of *Candia* has returned back to *Zante* Father *Ottoman* the Grand Signiors Brother formerly sent thither from *Italy*, having by experiment found that his Letters to the Grand Visier, exhorting him to leave the Siege, and give obedience to him as the true and lawful heir to the Ottoman Empire, has served onely the more to exasperate the Turks; the Grand Visier putting into irons the Christian which was employed upon the message, and sending him away to *Larissa* to be farther disposed of by the Grand Signior.

Signior *Nicolo Zane* is said to be lately arrived at *Candia* with a succor of 800 men and all sorts of provisions sent from this place; and by the same advice we are told, that Signior *Contarini* with another Convoy was met near *Cerigo* bound for the same place, by vertue of which succors we hope that place may be enabled to hold out, till a more powerful one can be drawn together.

The Turks continue to threaten us in *Dalmatia*, whether the Senate is sending General *Vermillier* and the Marquis *de Malespina*, who have formerly done considerable services in *Candia*, and with them several other Officers.

A Felucca arriving from *Dalmatia* tells us, that by Order from the Ottoman Court, the Turks are making a Chain wherewith they intend to shut up the Channel leading to *Cattaro*, and are at *Bosnia* in daily expectation of their Militia from *Hungary*: upon whose arrival they intend to fall upon action.

The *Lunenburg* forces are yet about *Verona*, where they are refreshing themselves a while after their long watch; in the meantime ships are victualling and fitting up, to attend for their transportation. Signior *Morosini* being already embarked, may with the first fair wind set sail with the Convoy under his Command for the relief of *Candia*.

Dantzick, Feb. 9. Little judgement is yet to be made, which of the Factions is like to prevail in the ensuing Election; but for the maintenance of its freedom, it has been resolved in all the Preparatory Assemblies, that the Gentlemen shall appear in Arms in the Field at the Election, and that such of the Nobility as shall refuse to appear so with them, shall be deposed from their Honours, and so declared. King *Casimir* is gone to *Sokal* near *Russe Lemberg*, where he intends a Conference with the General and Principal Officers of the Polish Army. 'Tis much feared least the Muscovites may intend to enforce, what they shall not be able to persuade, for the succession of their young Prince. We have here a Report that the Great Duke is lately dead of his distemper, but to this we give little credit till farther advice.

We hear nothing farther of the approach of a Chiaus from *Turky*, that which gave the occasion to that Report, seems to have been a mistake, founded upon the passing of an Envoye from the Cham of *Tartary* into *Swedenland*, to treat about the redemption of some Swedes who are now prisoners in *Tartary*.

They farther tell us, that a considerable Body of the Tartars appeared lately upon the *Dnipre*, with an intention to have drawn in the Cossacks to their Party; but were prevented in their design, and contrary to their expectation, strongly opposed both by the Muscovites and Cossacks; but their General *Suchowitz* quitting the service, they were forced to constrain General *Demetrasco* with about an hundred Horse to lead them: which has wrought no small confusion in their affairs, and may as much conduce to the repose and quiet of *Poland*.

Vienna, Feb. 10. We have fresh advice from *Hungary* that the Turks of *Neubausel* are earnest in extending their Contributions as far as they are able, and upon default of payment, sending out their parties and carrying away prisoners all such persons as do refuse to pay what they think fit to charge upon them; but that Count *Peter Serini* with a party under his Command met lately with one of theirs, which after some small dispute he defeated with some execution.

Genova, Feb. 13. This week arrived here the *Ruth* from *London*, and even now is entering the *Greyhound* from *Marseilles*, the *Society* from *Bristol*, and the *Friendship* from *Tarmouth* and *Amsterdam*; by one of which we are told, that the *Nathaniel* on her way from *Lisbonne*, was seized by some ships of *Algiers*, but again freed upon the sight of our Men of War, whom we hear are arrived under the Command of Sir *Thomas Alles* before *Algier*. Those of *Algier* have lately taken a French Tartan, and sent her home as Prize.

This Evening the Marquis *de los Balbaces Spinola* departs from this City towards his Government of *Milan*, the Train-Bands of this place being ordered to attend them through the Dominions of this Republick.

Lisbonne, Feb 14. On Sunday the 10th instant, the Baron *de Bastaville*, Extraordinary Ambassador from the Court of *Spain*, entred upon his publick entertainment, which was very honourable and magnificent, suitable to his Character and Person, which continued till Tuesday the 12th instant, (he excusing himself from a longer and more extraordinary entertainment, though frankly offered by this Court) on which day he was by the *Comde de Ovedor* in a rich Coach and six horses of the Princes conducted to his Audience, preceded by the Queens Coach and about 40 others of the Grandees; after him followed six led horses