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Falmouth, February 22.

THe 20th came in here the *Griffin* of London bound for the *Barbado's*, but between *Plymouth* and this place she sprang a leak, which admitted so much water, that she was with much difficulty and constant plying of the Pumps, kept above water, having as they fear received much prejudice in her lading.

The 21th instant came in the *Meavie* and *Antegoc* Merchant belonging to *Newcastle*, laden from *Malaga* with Wine and Fruit. She came out in company with 15 more, from whom she was separated by ill weather.

Hull, Feb. 23. This last week by the violence of storm were cast away three Vessels, one of them foundered off the Mouth of the *Humber*, the other two forced on shore, one to the Northwards, the other to the South of *Humber*, the men perishing with their Vessels; which are supposed to have been light Colliers intended for the Northwards. We have reports of several other Vessels which have run the same fate, but as yet we have no accounts of particulars.

This Morning sailed out of *Humber* 15 or 16 ships laden from this place, whereof two bound for *Rotterdam*, one for *Rouen*, another for *Bordeaux*, and the rest for *London*.

Dantzick, Feb. 16. From *Warsaw* we are told, that the King *Casimir* had before his departure for *Sokol* received Letters from his Most Christian Majesty, granting him a Revenue of 50000 Livres in Benefices for his better support; and that immediately upon the receipt of them, he dispatched away a Courier for *Rome*, to desire Cardinal *Orsini* to press for a dispatch of the Popes Bulls for their settlement.

They tell us, that the several Pretenders to the succession of the Crown of that Kingdome, continue by their Factions to advance their several Interests; but that those of *Nieuburgh* and *Lorrain* proceed with so much heat, that many Pamphlets have been spread abroad to their mutual prejudice.

The Kingdom seems much divided in their judgements as to the Election, and several of the Preparatory Diets are already ended; the Deputies not having been able to agree upon the Points which are to be proposed to the General Convention. The People of *Sandomir* and *Cracovy* seem most inclined to favour the Prince of *Conde*, *Great Poland* seems as zealous for the Duke of *Nieuburgh*, and *Lithuania* and the Frontiers for the Muscovite.

Several persons have lately shewn thir resentment, that the King *Casimir* should still keep the Title of Majesty; though the States General were pleased to allow it him in the Act for the settlement of his Pension: and 'tis said, the States of *Samogitia* have declared him incapable of resuming the Crown upon a new Election.

Venice, Feb. 16. This week, by the way of *Corfu*, and from other parts, we are adv'ced of the safe arrival at *Candia* of two of our Convoys, one under the Command of the Noble *Nicolo Zane*, whereon was embarked great quantities of Ammunition and a considerable summe of Moneys; and the other conducted by Segnior *Giacomo Contarini*, with Men, Moneys, and Ammunition, to the great joy of the besieged and disappointment of the Visier in the great hopes he had of being able in little time to have given his Master a good account of that place; in

which he now meets with fresh difficulties. They farther tell us, that the Garrison by this addition being increased to Twelve thousand men, resolved to give the Turks some proof of their Courage, and accordingly drawing together the greatest part of their whole force, divided it into two Bodies, and made a double sally upon the Turks, and at the same time springing a large Mine which fired with much terror and execution upon the Enemy, falling upon them with so much suddenness and surprize, that they quickly beat them from their Posts and pursued them with extraordinary slaughter as far as the River *Giosfro*, returning into the Town with much triumph and with all the Enemies Guns which were planted upon their Battery of *Priuli*, having in this dayes service killed about Five thousand Turks, and have now leisure given them to repair their breaches caused by the Enemies Mines and Cannon.

We are farther told, that some of the Christian Privateers had taken in the *Archipelago* several Saichs laden with Corn, Rice, and other Provisions, bound for *Canea*, for the relief of the Turks Army; which they had since brought into *Candia*, where by reason of the great plenty of all things, they were obliged to sell them at very reasonable prices.

From *Dalmatia* we are informed, that the Turks are there preparing for action, and 'tis believed design to lay siege to *Cattaro*, where they are already proceeding to block up the River; but to prevent them in their intentions, the Senate are hastning away some Companies of Foot and quantitics of all sorts of Provisions for its defence, with able Engineers for its better fortification; and have ordered several of their armed Vessels to pass thither for the security of the Channel.

They farther tell us, that General *Priuli* having intelligence that Five hundred Turks Horse and Foot, drawn out of *Eseguine* and *Bossina*, were under an able Captain marching with some design upon the people about *Macasca*; ordered a strong party of Haydukes to lie in ambush for them upon the way, who so well acquitted themselves of their Charge, that falling suddenly upon the Turks, after a short resistance they routed them and pursued them with much execution; taking most of their Horses, and returning with much plunder and some prisoners, and amongst them four of their Captains.

The Grand Segnior being fully resolved to give us a strong diversion this Summer in *Dalmatia*, has ordered all the Militia which can be spared out of his Garrisons in *Hungary* and *Transilvania*, under the command of five of his Bassa's, to march for that service; in which he intends also to employ Ten thousand Tartars, and has ordered great quantities of Provisions to be in readines to attend them.

Yesterday the Convoy of Eleven Ships designed for the farther succors of *Candia*, under the command of Segnior *Giovanni Morosini*, sailed with a fair wind; with him went also the Marquis *Eoriz*, the Count *Veterani*, the Chevalier *Altovisi*, and some other Persons of eminent quality, to signalize their valour in the defence of that place, as Volunteers.

Thoulon, Feb. 18. Here is lately arrived the Duke of *Roanney* from *Candia*, having left the Count *de St. Paul* behind him at *Maltha*, somewhat indisposed; which at present detains him. They left *Candia* closely pressed by the Turks, and in earnest expectation of a powerful assistance from the united force of the Christian Princes, without which it must in few months be obliged to submit to the force