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Plymouth, Dec. 14.

ON Sunday and yesterday were put into this Port by contrary winds Seven Dutch and Ham-
borough ships from *Nants* and other Ports of *France*, Three English ships from *Burdeaux*, with several others from *Malaga*, *Portugal*, and the coasts of *Spain*, all of them waiting for a favourable wind to carry them to their several Ports whither they are designed.

Naples, Nov. 26 The Bandits are more then ever numerous and troublesome to this Kingdom, a body of 700 of them having been abroad and done much mischief in the Countrey, burning and plundering houses, and carrying away many prisoners, from whom they extort great summes of Money for their rancome: some few days since a party of Two hundred of them Commanded by a Son of the Duke de *Matrig*, had the confidence to appear near the walls of this City, who had fallen upon a house within two miles of this place belonging to Serjeant Major *Giubones*, whose person they seized with two of his servants, and carried with them his best Furniture and Goods to *Abruzzo*, but have since dismiss his servants upon their paroll to take order for his rancome, which they have set at Ten thousand Crowns.

The Viceroy has given order for the well fortifying of *Oranto*, *Barletta* and other places upon the Sea-coasts which lye most exposed to the Turks, and has laid a Taxe upon the people for the defraying the expences thereof.

Rome, Nov. 30. On Wednesday last dyed Cardinal *Doughis*, leaving Segnior *Vincenzo Raccelli* his Executor, and another Cap to the Popes disposal.

The next day the Pope fell violently ill into a Disentery which brought his Physicians into a despair of his recovery, whereupon Cardinal *Rospigliosi* being called for, the Pope began to prepare himself for another world, but first thought fit to send for the Cardinals, to whom he made a Speech as long as his weaknes would permit him, exhorting them to lay aside all other Interests, and make choice of such a person to succeed in his room, as might be most worthy of the Dignity, and repair the faults committed by him during his Papacy, acquainting them, that he was resolved before his death to fill up the vacancies in the Colledge, and accordingly nominated Monsignor *Nerli*, Archbishop of *Florence*, *Altieri*, his Chamberlain, *Pallavicini* Dean of the Rots, *Acciajoli* Auditor of the Rots, *Bonacorsi*, the Treasurer, *Porto Carrero*, Dean of *Toledo*, and Father *Bona* of *Piedmont* a Bernardine, to be promoted to the Dignity of Cardinals, asking the advice of the Colledge, who approved of the Election, and Cardinal *Barberin*, in the name of the rest returned him the thanks of the Colledge; and accordingly Cardinal *Rospigliosi* was sent to carry the news with the Caps to such of those new Cardinals as were in the Town.

This done, the Pope was pleased to fill up the vacancies occasioned by this promotion, and disposed of the Charge of Treasurer to Monsignor *Gastaldi*; that of Chamberlain to Monsieur *Aguino*, that of Auditor of the Rots to Monsignor *Randavino*, conferring also the other vacancies on other deserving persons: the next night and the following day, the Pope was thought to be somewhat better then the day before, though not so well as to give his Relations any hopes of his Recovery.

Vienna, Dec. 7. We are here in daily expectation of an extraordinary Embassy from the Crown of *Ireland* for the completing of the Marriage concluded on between the King of *Poland* and the Arch-Duchess the Emperours Sister, whose Train and Household is preparing suitable to the Dignity and Majesty of a Queen; with this Embassy is expected also the return of the Count de *Schasgorz* the Emperours Ambassador to the King of *Poland*, who is like to find a gracious Reception, having so prudently and happily acquitted himself of this important Negotiation; within these three Months the Princess maye set forwards on her way for *Poland*, and is in all places of the Emperours Dominions, by which she is to pass, to be received and Treated with the same honour and respect as was paid to the Empress on Her voyage from *Spain*.

From *Hungary* we are still jealous of the intentions of the Turks; the Visier of *Offna* employd lately an Officer with a Guard of Four hundred Officers to give a visit to all the Towns and principall Villages of the Kingdom, of which number were many places under the jurisdiction of the Emperour, in all which he caused a Roll to be made of all the Officers and other Inhabitants of the said places, as if they were really subjects to the Ottoman Empire; the said Visier has since given Order to the Bassa of *Neuhäusel* to require obedience of them all, especially those adjoining to the City of *Presbourg*, and to Command them to send sufficient Deputies to *Offna* to swear fidelity to the Grand Segnior between the hands of the Visier, under the penalty of being taken and proceeded against as Enemies.

These and some other considerations oblige the Emperour to take a particular account of the strength of the Empire, and to give Order for the recruits of his Old Regiments, intending to encrease his forces to the number of 30 00 men.

Our latest advice from *Constantinople* tells us, that the Grand Segnior has made some scruple in ratifying the peace concluded by the Visier with the Venetians, desiring to make some new overtures and proposals of the entire possession of the Isle of *Candia*, offering them an equivalent in *Dalmatia* or *Suda*, *Carabusa*, and *Spina Longa*, but this report, how confidently soever believed and reported by divers, has not yet obtained a general assent.

Dantzic, Dec. 10. The King of *Poland* has been pleased to ratify the privileges of this City to their great satisfaction, and tis hoped, the people of *Ukrania* may be reduced to obedience, they having made some overtures to that purpose, upon condition they may be made a free people.

The Marriage between the King and the Emperours Sister is to be celebrated in *February* next, it having been thought fit to perfect that affair before the Assembly of the Diet, which is to open on the 6th of *March*. The Bishop of *Calme* is dispatchd away for *Vienna* and the Bishop of *Ameland* and Chancellour *Patis* are suddenly to follow him to attend the Queen into *Poland*.

From *Muscovy* we are informed, that Monsieur *Heinsius* Envoye from the States of *Holland* sent to mediate in the difference between *Muscovy* and *swedeland* has had but a cold entertainment, having not in 4 weeks been able to prevail for his Audience and in the mean time confined to his Lodging and deprivd the liberty of receiving Visits.

Paris, Dec. 21. An Expres arriving here in 9 days from *Rome* assures us, that the Pope dyed the 9th of this Month, which news was received by the King with much sadness.

Admiral, though he was fore-attuned for it by the former news of his extreme danger. The Cardinals *Grimaldi*, *de Retz*, and *de Bouillon* are hastening to *Rome* with all diligence imaginable, whether is also to see the Duke of *Chaulnes*, who went hence on Saturday morning last as Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty to be present at the Election of a successor, he being a person whose former Negotiations have rendered him well versed in that Court, and consequently the fittest person to promote the Interests of this Crown.

Several Troops of His Majesties Household are ordered to march towards the frontiers to take up their Quarters there during the rest of this winter.

His Majesty has given out Commissions for the raising of a new Regiment consisting of 30 Companies, which is to be commanded by the Duke of *Vermandois* as Admiral of *France*, the Companies designed for the service of the Fleet: another Regiment is likewise to be raised to be commanded by the Duke of *Anjou*, the whole number of the Levies designed by His Majesty against *Spain*, are to be about 900 Companies of Foot or Troops of Horse.

His Majesty was pleased to settle the Duke of *Chaulnes* before his departure for *Rome* in the Government of *Bretagne*, and in consideration of his great expences in his former Embassy to the same Court to give him liberty to sell the Charge of Lieutenant-General of the said Province for his reimbursement; the said Duke has had also the favour to place the Duke of *Chaurseuse* his near Relation in his Charge of Captain Lieutenant of Light horse belonging to His Majesties Guards.

From *Recheffe* we are informed, that 3 or 400 seamen upon the coasts of *Bretagne* designed to be sent aboard the ships intended for *Perse* and the *East Indies*, disliking the voyage set into a mutiny and refused to obey their Officers, but that Monsieur *Cabret de Teron* having notice thereof, came upon them with some Troops in his Command, and seized them, committing them to prison, and intend to forme a Process against the principal Mutineers, who are like to be made exemplary for a terror to the rest.

From *Brest* we are informed, that the 7th instant was launched there a large man of war of 2500 Tuns, called the *St. Louis*, which is to carry 120 Guns, and that three others are there upon the Stocks well advanced, two of them to carry 60 Guns apiece and the other 50, and that many hands are at work for making there a large Quay, and that 30 Magazines or Store-houses are there finished for the furnishing and arming out our ships.

We are farther informed from the sea-coasts, that great care has been taken in pursuance of His Majesties Edicts, to list the seamen in several divisions for the service of the Fleet, the Marquis de *la Coste*, and the Sieur de *Sevil* having effectually laboured in that affair, and taken an exact account of all the seamen from the coast of *St. Prien* as far as *Quimperley*, and that the *Trident* and *Hercules*, two of His Majesties men of war, the first of 50 the other of 40 Guns, are ordered out for the guard of the sea-coasts.

The 11th instant, the Baron de *Blumenshal*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg* took his leave of the King at *St Germain* in Order to his return home, and on the 14th had his last Audience from the Queen and the Dauphin, and was on the 19th presented from His Majesty with His Majesties Picture richly set with Diamonds.

The Marquis de *Bethune* is sent by His Majesty as Envoy Extraordinary to *Madrid* to Complain to the Queen Regent upon her happy recovery from her late distemper, from whence our last Letters inform us, that the Marquis de *Liche* excused from the employment for which he was designed, viz. his Embassy Extraordinary to *Portugal*, the Queen Regent having thought fit to nominate the Baron de *Beaupre* in his Character of Ordinary Ambassador in that Court.

We with some impatience expect the issue of the Negotiation of His Majesties Envoy at *Nancy*, who is proposing a new Treaty to the Duke of *Lorraine* of much greater advantage to him than the two formerly made with him, which is expected may induce him to adhere to the Interests of this Kingdom.

From *Lisbonne* we are advised of the arrival there of a vessel from the *East Indies*, bringing intelligence, that the Hollanders had with several ships endeavoured to possess themselves of the Island *Formosa*, situated near *China*, but being near the Island and endeavouring to land their men, they were suddenly set upon by a considerable number of Corsairs from *China* and defeated with the loss of many men.

Hague, Dec. 24. The States-General have lately received many particular advices of extraordinary preparations for war made by the neighbouring Princes of *Germany*, as that the Electors of *Mentz*, *Cologne*, and *Trier* were each of them raising 4000, the Bishop of *Munster* rais'd 5000 fresh soldiers, expecting from other parts an addition of 3000 men, and that the Duke of *Norbourg* was to have in readines 3000 men, and that the Bishop of *Munster* was to make provision of boards and other materials for the better passing over the *Matish* grounds.

This last week the States of *Holland* made another choice of Officers, viz. of the Colonels, *Bamfield*, *Smitbergom* and *Fabri*, of the Lieutenant-Colonels *Isaac Ger de Van Erck*, *Louis Wapert Van Dorp*, and *Moyse Penning*, of the Majors, *Franz Henrick Van Bacoen*, *Antony de Laynes*, *Francis Boncherson*, and *Andolf Van Henvel*; 8 Captains of Horse and 33 Captains of Foot, who are within some days to take their Oaths of fidelity, and to put in security for the raising of their several Companies according to Articles, and the method used with the former Officers.

Since this Election of Officers they look into and the Imposition upon foreign Merchandises and Manufactures, and have proceeded so far as to prohibit the importation of all Laces, Points and Ribbons, both for wares and sale, which is not to be put in Execution till February next. They have likewise prohibited the Importation of all *Bostons*, wines both French and *Rhenish*, and all distilled drinks from Foreign parts, and designs to make a severe law against the luxury and excess in apparel.

The States are now separated, and will not re-assemble till the 7th of the next Month.

From *Wesel* we are told that the Elector of *Brandenburg* has called a Convention of the Estates of his Country, and has demanded of them a contribution of 100 thousand *Rixdollers*.

Harwich, Decem. 18, On Tuesday or Wednesday last, was cast away about the Middle Grounds a ship laden with *Scottish* coal, part of her came on shoar here, her men all saved.

Here is put in here a small ship from *Barbadoes* laden with *Sugars* and *Cotton* bound for *Holland*. The ship which near a fortnight since was on shoar on the *Bucksea-sand*, is now happily got off, and sailed for the *Thames*.

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THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are come to the payment of the 1413 Order, in number and course Registered on the Act for eleven Months tax, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the Money shall be brought