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Valmuth, Decemb. 21.

The 10th instant several Ships put to sea from this Harbour with a fair gale; the 20th came in here the *Johann Abgar* of London to save Pilchards for the *Streight*; the next day came in several Ships from *Bayonne* and *Bourdeaux*, but bring not with them any news considerable.

The 14th pulled before this Harbour the *Saphir* with about 40 Merchant-ships under her Convoy bound for the *Strights*, and the same day put in here the *Robuck* having sprung a Leak which is here to be stopped, and one Ship from *Dantzick* with a Ladging of Wheat and Rye intending for *France*, but yesterday upon the French coast by foul weather sprung her main Mast and Mizzen by the board, and with some hazard did much damage in her lading recover'd this Harbour.

Phymouth, Dec. 21. Here are still remaining in this Harbour about 20 sail of Ships waiting for a fair wind to convey them to their Posts to which they are designed.

Dantzick, Dec. 14. The 4th instant the King of Poland left *Crisov* intending to be the 8th at *Caenstachow* a place by Devotion dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*, which City he hath presented with a Golden Heart of a considerable value and from thence may in little time pass to *Warsaw*, though divers are of opinion he may rather return again to *Prague* there to expect the arrival of the Imperial Princess his Inherited Queen, it being fully resolved that the Marriage shall be solemnized before the meeting of the States of this Kingdom in the General Diet.

The King has great hopes of reducing the *Cossacks* in *Ukraine* to their Obedience, which has been heartily endeavoured by the Senators, they having sent several persons to treat upon Conditions: the last Condition which arrived from those parts informs, that there has lately happened a great Combat between *Dzishinsk* and *Zanabek*, the Heads of the several factions amongst the *Cossacks* in which *Dorofensko* is said to have obtained a considerable Victory; and that he has sent an Express to tell his Majesty an account of his success, and with a promise to submit himself with all Humility to His Majesty and the Republick of *Poland*.

There is no certain account of the Treaty between *Poland* and *Muscovy*, nor of the probability of the Compromise of the differences between *Switzerland* and *Switzerland*, but the *Moscovites* have sent a Ship from the Cities of the United Provinces, and have expected the return of the *Czar* to *Moscow*; whence he has been long absent, because which he could not make any progress in the designed Mediation.

Venice, Decemb. 21. To his Majesty's Secretary *Lord Mordaunt*, and *John Lubin* attendants on his Majesty, with the presents delivered for the King and Queen, and the principal Ministers of State, and by the Fall of the *Canes*, where the *Princes* and *Princesses* are adorned with Royall Ring received a considerable present from the Viceroy, and a Liberty to wear any kind of Clothes to suit their Wholesome Pleas is pleased to grant.

Genoa, Decemb. 21. *Morano* being before with 14 Men of War, having sent the greater part of his Fleet to *Zante*, and dismissed several Ships from the Service of the Republick.

Segnier Coronato, Provost of the Armada, is lately arrived at *Zante*, having upon the Coast of *Moravia* received several testimonies of the *Turks* inclinations to keep the Peace, and of their Civilities and kindness in the readiness of all their Officers to furnish him with all Necessaries.

On Sunday last General *Barbero* embarked himself for his Voyage into *Dalmatia*, to take possession of his Charge of Provost-General in the name of *Segnior Antonia Priuli*; but the Gally *Arpeana* which was thought to have been designed for his Convoy, is employed to attend the Prince *Araultis* and his Family to *Corfu*, on his way for *Naples*.

Here are lately arrived two Ships, one from *Constantinople*, the other from *Alexandria*; but sufficiently sensible how much the Trade of those parts has been abated by the great vent of late Five Solz-Pieces.

Our Letters from the *Levante* inform us, that the Grand Visier continues in *Candia*, where he has made considerable progress in the Reparation of the Fortifications and Houses; and that he finds a great want of Soldiers for his Gallies, in so much as he has obliged all the Island under his power to contribute men to be employed in that Service.

A *Corsica* Slave belonging to *Duligno* some weeks since seized and made Prize of a Freegar belonging to *Zante*, and brought her into *Duligno*, but upon Application made to the Balla of that place, she was immediately dismissed, with all her Men and Lading.

Yesterday in the morning the Ambassador from *Vienna* took his leave at the College, being ordered by the Duke his Master to repair immediately to *Rome* under the same character, to be present at the Election of a successor to the Pontifical Chair.

Vienna, Dec. 14. On Wednesday last arrived here the Polish Ambassador *Buxovinsky*, and has continued hitherto to reside here, but intends to move to make his solemn entry with much magnificence: Two other persons of the greatest Quality are also expected from *Poland*, to attend the Arch-Duchess into that Kingdom, the Emperor's Eleazar intending to accompany her as far as *Cracow*.

His Imperial Majesty expects suddenly the arrival of the Regiments of *Kulmenesk* and *Portia* with 500 other German Soldiers formerly employed in the defence of *Candia*, with which he intends to recruit his other Regiments, designing to increase his standing Regiment to the number of 2500 men, hoping that care will suddenly be taken for the raising of the 30000 men ordered for the security of the Empire.

The *Pope's* Nuncio has in an Audience from the *Princes* proposed a nearer and firmer alliance against the *Turks*, saying, that His Holiness would be willing to entertain twelve thousand men for that Service, which might be maintained out of several Religious Houses he intended to suppress, and to bestow the Revenues arising from the sale of their Lands for the common Defence of Christendom.

Decemb. 21. *Genoa* being we are advised that the Governour of that place endeavouring to put in execution His Majesties Edict, commanding all French aboard any Dutch Vessel to quit their Employment and return to his Service: Orders were given by the *Princes* were unwilling to give their Obedience, Force might be used to reduce them: And being inform'd that two English Men were aboard a Dutch Convey then in the Port