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Deal, Novemb. 28.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, was one continued Storm of Wind, and higher Tides then any time this Year. The Sea brake in last Saturday night near *Sandwich*, where one Man had above 100 Sheep drowned, and others suffered considerable damage. The Sea here threw up several Capstons, and Keys, and brake up part of the *Beech-street*, but no Dwelling houses nor Out-houses. Two of these Tides, are said by the ancientest Men of the place, to be the highest and most violent that were ever known; and had the third Tyde continued as violent, 'tis thought it had carryed away most of the Easter-most Houses, or *Beech-street*. Our Ships, blessed be God, did all the time ride fast and well, and at present is very little Wind stirring.

Flymouth, Novemb. 26. The *Sorlinges* and *Tyger* put to Sea this Morning, and the *Elizabeth* hath brought in two Prizes, what they are, and how laden we yet know not.

Land-guard point Fort, Nov. 28. The Winds and Tydes were so high, that the Water was almost two yards in the Cellars within the Fort, and very near as high as the Wall without, which puts us upon preparations to secure our selves against the like hazard for the future: Several dead bodies are found cast ashore hereabouts, which we are taking care to bury.

Genoa, Novemb. 17. In this Port we have only of English, the *Lester* bound for *Venice*: Four French Ships are expected here very rich from *Cadix*, some talk as if they were detained at *Marseilles* for the resolution of the Court of *Paris*, whither their Manifest is sent; others say, they stay at *Marseilles* to lade for *Smyrna*, whither they are bound, when they have touch'd here and at *Legorn*. This States Convoy may be back from *Cadix* by *Christmas* with *Cenurioni's* Squadron of this place. Six Dutch Ships went hence last week for *Sicilia* to lade Corn there for *Spain*, but have directions not to pass *Malaga*, if any English Frigats shall appear at the *Streights* Mouth.

Marseilles, Nov. 23. The French have not yet made any determination concerning the two English Ships in *Tulon*, pretending to wait Orders from the Court, so that we doubt much the success: And the rather, that one of their men of War newly arrived here from their Fleet (which lies off the *Gulenta*) gives our, that they have taken three English Ships more; two of less consideration, the one from *Legorn*, the other from *Argiers*, and the third, the *Advice* of *London*, a fair Ship of 25. Guns from *Zante*, laden with Curants for *London*, against whom they have not the least pretence whatsoever; so that if she be not cleared as soon as brought in, we may easily guess at their intentions. A Gentleman that arrived upon their Man of War, from the Duke of *Beaufort*, immediately took post for *Paris*, and it is said, we are to expect the Duke here, with the Fleet this Month.

Pera of Constantinople, Sep. 7. My last gave you the Particulars of Count *Lefly*, the German Ambassadors Entry at *Andrianople*, which the Grand Signor and the Prime *Vizier* taking a view of from their Seats, by which the Ambassador passed: It was observed that the Grand Signor, among other parts of the Count's Equipage (which, in the whole, was very magnificent) did more particularly admire at the Curiosity of a certain Glass Coach, of exquisite work, and very richly gilt; and was not less taken with the Gravity and comely Habit of the Ambassador himself (He and all his Train being that day habited after the *Hungarian* fashion;) and indeed, to do right to that Noble Person, he hath in this splendid Embassy from a strange Prince, done a great deal of Honor to his Natural Sovereign.

The Turkish Court and the German Ambassadour are now coming from *Constantinople*, and the whole contrivance now on foot is to manage the War with more vigor and heat in *Candia*; and as an Herald hereunto, the *Vizier* lately called the *Venetian* representative to a private Garden, where he demanded the surrender of *Candy*, threatening with the whole force of the Ottoman Empire, to wrest it from them the next Summer, and to provide farther to the destruction of that State, if the Republick consult not timely for their own safety by a quiet submission. And to that end, Orders are given in severall places for building 100 Gallies, so that it is believed the Turks will with more attention apply themselves wholly to this War. The Plague, which doth usually take its course with the Summer season, hath this Year hitherto been very favourable to *Constantinople*: but Fire, which is another evil incident to this City, hath burnt a considerable part of the Grand Signors *Seraglio*, having consumed almost all the Womens Apartments, the place of the *Divan*, and the *Harada* or Treasury, wherein much Riches, with many Books and Registers, are perished. Another Fire in a few days after, burnt 1000 Houses without the Wall, of the *Seraglio*; and in other parts of this City so frequently Flames have burst forth, none knowing by what means, that it was conceived either Slaves for their liberty, or Thieves for their pillage, had secretly been the cause of them: In confirmation of which opinion, one was lately taken with Fire-works about him, who confessing his intencion such, was executed by sentence of the Law.

Paris, Nov. 22. Here is some discourse, as if Monsieur *de Courtin* should pass into *Holland*, and take Mr. *d' Estrades's* place there, which is not improbable; and that Monsieur *d' Estrades* should be left to head his Regiment there, and act in the capacity of a Soldier.

The Levies go on here of 300 Companies of Foot; Commissions and Moneys are issued out, but it is observed we do not proceed so fast with the 100 Troops of Horse that are talk'd of, few of the Commissions being yet given out, and those but to Captains; scarce any to inferior Officers, and no money at all, which when it comes, will be but 40 Crowns a Man, the King finding only their defensive Arms.

It is observed that the *Swisses* here are much in discontent at the report we have, that Monsieur *de Montpoullan* is endeavouring to raise some number of *Swisses* for the service of *Holland*, upon easier Terms then the usuall Rates that People come out of their Countrey upon, and this it seems he pretends to doe, by vertue of his privilege as Citizen of *Berne*, of which he is made Free.

The King is this morning gone to the Parliament for two Business; one for receiving four Dukes, viz. the *Marschals du Plessis, d' Aumont, de la Ferte-Seneterre*, and the *Marquis de Montausier*; the other to make himself *Premier Creancier*, to all those that are fined by the *Chambre de Justice*, which will be to the prejudice of near 10000 Families, of the most considerable of this City, and other parts of *France*. The Duke of *Bovillon*, Great Chamberlain of *France*, who by reason of his Age hath not yet taken the usuall Oath of that Office, is this day to be sworn in the Parliament, and to take his place as Duke of *Albret* and *Castellan thierry*.

Diyo, Dec. 5. Since the infection at *Calais*, all intercourse from hence with that place is interdicted, and the English Letters ordered to come to *Bologne*.

Thorn, Nov. 10. The King being marched with his Army some miles from *Thorn*, with intentions to fall on the Confederates: it happily fell out, that as both Armies were drawn out, and upon the point to engage, by the intercession of 3 or 4 of our Bishops, and of the Nobility of *Great Poland*, the King held