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Plymouth, Jan. 31.

Some Hamburgers put in here from the coast of Ireland, tell us, they came part of their way in company with Capt. Clark, in the Nightingal Frigate, and that he had taken upon those coasts two Dutch Capers, one of 8 and another of 10 Guns, and carried them both into Galloway.

Warsaw, Jan. 14. His Majesty has of late been advertised, that the Malcontents had some ill design upon this place and his Royal Person; which notice came by a Letter written from Lowitz, and is seconded with very probable circumstances. However, it made little impression upon the King, who will not be persuaded to stir from hence, how craftily soever the design of the Faction was laid, to move him to it. 'Tis said, that this discontented party hath sent one of their Cabale to the Tartars, to sollicite them to make a new irruption into this Kingdom, thereby to spread a greater confusion than ever over the Land. No great matter hath been done in our Assembly since the departure of the Bishop of Cracow, and the Palatine of Witepsky in Lithuania, who are gone in the quality of Mediators for Lowitz, to sound upon what measure a general reconciliation may be obtained. 'Tis said, that the Generalissimo Sobietzky is not yet come back to Lowitz, and that therefore the Mediators have not been able to make any progress. At the last Assembly 'tis resolved, to pawn the Jewels of the Crown, and so to raise 100 000 Ducats, chiefly to satisfy what was promis'd to the Tartars at Lepotiz, as also other publick and necessary occasions; though there be many who press, that part of those Jewels should be sold outright, to prevent the paying great interest, especially since it may easily be foreseen, that the Republick will scarce be able to redeem those Jewels.

Rome, Jan. 14. At Civita Vecchia there was lately launched a stately new Galley, very richly gilt, which is to serve for Admiral to the Pope's Squadron. The Cardinal Aquaviva is very sick, and 'tis apprehended he will soon follow the Cardinal Gaaltieri. Cardinal Brancaccio is still indisposed, but Cardinal Carpegna, though very antient, is much better than he hath been of late. The Pope seemed to have no design to make any promotion, before there were 6 or 7 Caps vacant; yet he hath been easily prevailed with, to confer that Dignity upon the Abot Felice Rospioglio, to express his acknowledgments to that Family.

Milan, Jan. 18. We are informed, that at Parma and Plaisance that Duke hath given order to all his Subjects, to provide themselves with Arms and Horfes. We here discourse also of making new Leavies, and that for that purpose, sums of Money are to come from Naples and Sicily. News comes from Turin, that the 4000 Men, which are to pass out of the Service of Savoy, into that of France, have obtained of the Envoy of his most Christian Majesty, that they shall have the same Entertainment

as the Regiment of Magalotti, and to be paid off every Month. From Genoua 'tis written, that a French Officer was arrived there, come from France to take some Troops of that Republick into the Service of his most Christian Majesty, and that he was passed to Florence, to ask permission there for making Recruits.

Venice, Jan. 21. We have at length been informed by Letters from our Bailo Quirini, residing at Constantinople, that the City of Babylon is Besieged by the Persians, and in danger to be taken in a short time, if not relieved. That the Grand Signior was expected at Constantinople, to celebrate the solemnity of the Circumcision of his eldest Son, which is usually made with extraordinary Magnificence, and at which all Ambassadors and other publick Ministers, being in that Court, are wont to appear with considerable Presents. Signior Girolamo Fuffiniani, appointed by this Republick to be Ambassador in France hath already sent away his Baggage, and himself intends shortly to follow down the River Po, and so by the way of Turin.

Ditto, Jan. 28. Saturday last at night arrived here the Duke of Mantoua, attended by 20 or 30 of the principal Cavaliers of that City, with divers others of his Court, though his Highness to enjoy the more freedom, intends to be incognito all the time of his stay here, and hath therefore given no notice at all, of his arrival to the Senate.

Madrid, Jan. 18. The 12 of this month the Pope's Nuntio laid Masse in the Kings Chappel, where the Te Deum was sung for the recovery of his Catholique Majesty, the Queen being present, and all the Grandees. Service being ended, the said Nuntio complimented his Majesty, in the presence of the rest of the Forreign Ministers in this Court, whose mouth he was on that occasion; according to the custom of this Court.

Vienna, Jan. 19. We hear out of Upper Hungary, that there had appeared again, beyond the River Tibiscus or Teissa, a considerable number of Rebels, which Colonel Smid had formerly driven into the Fort Lukaw, where one Sockay, a Principal Ringleader of that Party, did now defend himself with 300 Men, against the said Colonel, who Besieges it. The news holds that Babylon is revolted from the heavy yoke of the Turks, to that easie one of the Persians; the King of which latter, is said to have appointed three Envoys, to three several Courts, viz. of the Emperor, the King of Poland, and the Czar of Muscovy, to sollicite a strict Confederation against the Turks, on this favourable occasion.

Ditto, Jan. 22. The Spanish Ambassador here is said to have received Money and Orders to Leavy some Regiments; which his Imperial Majesty is willing he should take of those Ten, that are now raising in his Dominions. Some days since, there was dispatcht a Courier to divers Turkish Officers, Commanding upon the Frontiers, to complain of the refuge they gave to the Rebels of Hungary, as a practise suppos'd to be contrary to the intentions of the Ottoman Court. Here arriv'd lately a Courier

Courier from General *Montecuculi*, with news, that the Imperial Troops had taken their winter-quarter in the Dioceses of *Paderborn* and *Hildesheim*, and that he expected a Catholical answer from the Bishop of *Munster*; but that that Prelate seem'd to have no mind to comply with the Emperor, the French being now on their march to succor and support him. The Popes Nuntio Extraordinary went on Tuesday last from hence by Post for *Warsaw*, to joyn his endeavors to those of that Queen for an accommodation of the Grandees with the King. The said Nuntio is furnish'd with Letters of Exchange for 100000 Crowns, and hath Orders to offer a million more from the Pope to that Republick, if they will make War against the Turks. We have notice that the Hungarian Rebels that are in prison have confess'd, that they had three places of retreat in the Territories that are tributary to the Turk, and were punctually pay'd every month, though they knew not whence that Money came.

Brussels, Feb. 4. The Duke de *Duras* is still at *Warrem* in person, though he hath sent away a body of Horse towards the *Rhine*, which are already joyned with the Marshal de *Turenne*, whereupon we may shortly hear of some considerable Action between the French and Germans in *Westphalia*.

Paris, Feb. 3. 'Tis said here, that his Majesty intends to present the Bishop of *Munster*, with the Abby of *St. Germain de Prez*. We are informed that our Garrison at *Narden*, by cutting the Dike about that Town, hath put all *Holland* under water.

Middleborough, Jan. 30. We say here, that the fourth Man both of *Holland* and *Friesland* is to be rais'd, to endeavor the dislodging of the French out of these Provinces. There comes news, that the Ship *Ardenburg*, coming from *Surinam*, is taken by the English; but we hope 'tis not so, especially since we hear from other hands, that 'tis run into *Norway*. The lading of this Ship is of great value. Some Ships of ours are gone to Sea out of the *Texel*, bound for *Lisbonne* and other parts. The news of *Deventer*'s being retaken, is a fiction.

Hague, Jan. 26. Since that Colonel *Pain* and *Vin* hath been executed, 'tis said, that Colonel *Bampfield*, now prisoner here, is like to find the same measure. We hear that his Highness the Prince of *Orange* hath given the Government of *Mastriicht* to Count *Waldeck*, though it was formerly reported, that it had been confer'd upon General *Wurtz*. Colonel *Stolzenberg* is made Governor of *Embsen*; a person that hath done good service for this State. The Colonels that are appointed to Leavy new Regiments, do receive 17 Rixdollars for each head, but they bargain with the Captains for 10, 11, or 12.

Ditto, Feb. 2. It begins to freeze very hard, which makes us here and in other Towns very vigilant, for fear of being surprized again by the French. His Highness hath caused all the Horse of his Guard to be Frost-nailed, and enjoyn'd the Men to be in readiness upon all occasions. We have been threaten'd by the French, that upon a second good Frost, they would return to plunder us, and to lay us in ashes.

Ditto, Feb. 3. We continue in divers places to take informations against those that speak ill of his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, and of his Conduct. Many of the former Magistrates of *Rotterdam* do retire for fear of being insulted over, and ill handled by the People. We have certain advice from the *East-Indies*, that the *Sieur de la Hays*, a Comman-

der of a French Squadron of Ships, was landed at *Ceylon*, with a design of maintaining that Post he had seiz'd on, and of settling there. But those of our *East-India* Company there, will do their utmost to dislodge them from thence.

Ditto, Feb. 7. Yesterday was here a conference between the Imperial Ministers and some of the States-General, concerning the business of the Swedish Mediation. We find not, that any thing considerable hath yet pass'd with these Mediators. From *Utrecht* we hear, that there they prepared themselves for some enterprize upon the first Frost, and that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* had gather'd together, the flower of the French Troops of all their Conquests in those parts.

Utrecht, Feb. 6. The French discourse now again of a great design; their courage seems greater than their force. 'Tis said, that they will very shortly invade *Holland* again. And this day many Sleds are brought together to carry Men over the Ice.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8. The news that came from *Zealand* of three of our Capers having master'd in the Channel an English Ship of 36 Guns, is altogether groundless. This Town was lately fill'd with the news of the surprize of *Deventer* by our friends, but it lasted but one day, and then it vanish'd, upon the advice we had, that no Troops at all were gone out of *Groningen*, whence the chief force must come for an enterprize of that nature. And we have received late Letters from *Deventer*, that make no mention of any Troops of *Friesland* in the field.

Whitehal, Feb. 5. Yesterday the two Houses of Parliament according to His Majesties Prorogation, met at *Westminster*, where His Majesty having Commanded the House of Commons to attend him in the Lords House, the Lord Chancellor did by His Majesties Command acquaint them, that by the late Advancement of Sir *Edward Turner* to the place of Lord Chief Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer, the place of Speaker of that House was now void, and that therefore it was His Majesties pleasure, they should forthwith return to their House and choose a Speaker, with Directions to present him the next day at three of the clock afternoon, to His Majesty for His Allowance and Approbation, which the House of Commons accordingly did, having unanimously made choice of Sir *Job Charlton*, Kt. to supply that place.

This day His Majesty was pleas'd to return to the House of Lords, where being with the usual Solemnity seated in His Throne, and habited in his Royal Robes, the Crown upon His Head, the House of Commons, did, by His Majesties Command, attend him at the Bar of the Lords House, and there presented their new Speaker, whom His Majesty was pleas'd to accept and allow of, and after a very Gracious Speech of His Majesty to the two Houses, upon the Occasion of their Meeting, accompanied with a farther Declaration of His Majesties Mind, in several other Particulars by the Lord Chancellor, the House of Commons were dismissed.

Advertisements.

At the *Cross-keys* in *Leonardstreet*, *London*, is to be sold at reasonable rates, the seed of *Hop-Clover*, alias *Trefoyle*, by a new Invention separated from it's huske and cortic-gra, by a late experiment, together with Printed Bills, touching it's use and excellency.

On the 17 of *January* instant, from Mr. *Smarrs* Coffee-house in *Poppe*, in *Strey* Parish, a black Boy, about 12 or 13 years of age, slender limbd, and in an old grey Coat; who evern shall give Notice of him, to the aforesaid Mr. *Smarr*, shall be very well rewarded.