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Constantinople, December 14.

THE Consul of Aleppo has received a Packet from Governor Wake at Bombay, with Letters from Admiral Boscawen, dated the 20th of April 1749, with the most melancholy Account of the Loss of his Britannick Majesty's Ships the *Namur*, *Pembroke*, and *Apollo* Hospital Ship, with almost all their Men, in a violent Storm, which begun on the 13th of the said Month in *St. David's Road*; the Admiral providentially was on Shore.

The following is an Account of the Damage done by that Storm.

A LIST of Ships and Vessels lost and damaged in the Storm on the *Cormandel Coast*, the 14th of April 1749.

At *Colderoon* near the Road of *Fort St. David*.

His Majesty's Ship *Namur* of 74 Guns, foundered in nine Fathom Water. She went out of *Fort St. David Road*, after having taken in much Water the 13th, at 7 P. M. Captain *Marshall* was saved, her third Lieutenant *Mr. Gilchrist*, Captain of Marines, Surgeon, Purser, Chaplain, Boatswain, and about 40 other People; and 70 Sick ashore in the Hospital: The First, Second and Fourth Lieutenants, Master, Gunner, and two Lieutenants of Marines, in all 520, were drowned.

His Majesty's Ship *Pembroke*, of 60 Guns, struck on *Colderoon Point*, and over-set, having parted her Cable the 13th; at 6 P. M. she made sail out of *Fort St. David Road*, but could not clear the Point; twelve Men only were saved; Captain *Fincher*, and about 330 Men were drowned, and all the Officers except a Captain of Marines.

A large Ship drove on Shore near the Point, supposed to be the *Apollo Hospital Ship* of 40 Guns; she had on board 350 Men, and was seen near the Point without Masts between *Cudalore* and *Fort St. David*.

Cudalore and Fort St. David

The *Winchelsea*, Capt. *Barow*, The *Lincoln*, Capt. *Nanfan*, both Companies Ships, run on Shore, most of the Crew saved.

Princess Augusta, a Country Ship, belonging to the Company, run on Shore.

Fanny, a Country Ship, Capt. *Rennie*, run on Shore.

A Portuguese Ship from *Macao* run on Shore, only one third unladen.

Twenty four Brigantines, Sloops and Grain Vessels, run on Shore.

In *Pondicherry Road*.

One French Ship of 64 Guns run on Shore, three Men lost.

Two other Ships and one Brigantine run on Shore.

The *Edgebaston*, a Company's Ship, now at Anchor near *Pondicherry* without any Masts; but cannot tell what farther Damage she has sustained; from the Governor of which Place, *M. Duplex*, she received great Assistance in her Distress.

(Price Two-Pence.)

At *Sadrass Negapatnam*, *Portonovo* and *Puliacatt*.

Two Moors and one Armenian Ship lost.

Four Dutch Ships lost.

A Dutch Ship, of 50 Guns, dismasted at Sea, and put in after the Storm was over.

One Sloop and several Grain Vessels lost.

At *Madras*.

Two French Ships and several Grain Vessels lost.

Ships disabled, and put into Fort St. David since the Storm.

Tartar Man of War, her Top Masts and Heads of her Lower Masts gone.

Deal Castle Man of War, Main and Mizzen Mast gone.

Swallow Man of War, all her Masts gone.

Rhoda Company's Ship, all her Top Masts gone.

Danbury, a Country Ship, all her Masts gone.

Moscow, Jan. 1. The Great Chancellor, Count *Bestucheff*, having settled divers Affairs relating to this Capital, set out on the 25th past for *Petersbourg*. The Count de *Woronzow*, Vice-Chancellor, and several other Lords of the Court, took Yesterday the same Route; but the Foreign Ministers will not set out till next Week.

Lisbon, Jan. 4. A Spanish Register Ship, named the *Salomon*, bound from *Vera Cruz* to *Cadiz*, is put into this Port; she has 700,000 Piastras on board registered, besides a valuable Cargo; but as she has greatly suffered by Storms, and lost many Hands in the Voyage, 'tis imagined she will not be able to put to Sea again for some Time.

Petersbourg, Jan. 12. The Great Chancellor, Count *Bestucheff*, is arrived here from *Moscow*. They write from *Revel*, that *M. de Sparreuter*, heretofore Lieutenant General of the Artillery, died lately in that City, in the 86th Year of his Age.

Warsaw, Jan. 17. The Count de *Malachowski*, Great Chancellor of the Crown, is arrived here from *Dresden*, by whom we learn, that the King is expected here some Time in April next, for whose Reception they are already at Work in fitting up the Royal Palace in this City. The Count de *Tursky*, Vice Marshal of the last Diet, died here last Week. According to our last Advices from the Ukraine, the contagious Distemper was greatly abated in that Province, but continued to rage in *Podolia* and its Neighbourhood.

Stockholm, Jan. 20. The King continues to enjoy a pretty good State of Health, and has lately assisted at divers Conferences which have been held upon the present State of Affairs. By Letters from *Finland* we learn, that every Thing remains quiet upon the Frontiers of that Country, and that the Troops were in a good Condition, and the Magazines well furnished.

Vienna, 1749