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*Kinsale, Dec. 10.*

**T**uesday last arrived the *Fortune* of this place from the *Canaries*, *Robert Barker* Commander, who tells us, that in his way home he met with an *Argiers* Man of War of 26 Guns, and was Treated very kindly by him.

Here are at present in this Port, the *Northwich* and *Dartmouth* Fregats, and several Merchantmen bound for the *Barbados*, and other parts, expecting a fair wind.

*Falmouth, Dec. 14.* The 10 instant came in here the *Margaret* and *John of Plymouth*, laden with Fruit; she met in her voyage with much Bad weather, so that the Master, to lighten the Ship, was forced to throw part of her lading over-board; The same day arrived the *John of London*, in three months from *Jamaica*, which Island they left in a good and flourishing condition; and the *Elizabeth of Falmouth* from *Burdeaux*, the Master whereof reports, that several Ships were in the late Storms cast away in that River, and that he passed through so much bad weather in his voyage hither, that his Ship was often in danger of being foundred. Yesterday came in here about 30 sail of Merchantmen, some of them bound for *France*, and the others for the *Streights*. Here are also in Port three large French Merchantmen, having been separated from the rest of their Company in bad weather.

*Portsmouth, Dec. 17.* Several Merchantmen, who came from the *Dowry*, outward bound, have been forced to put in here and to *Coms*, by contrary winds.

*Warsaw, Dec. 8.* Hitherto our Army advances with good success; in our last we informed you, that the City of *Barr* in the *Ukrain* had surrendered to the King, the Turks and Tartars that were there retreated into the Castle, which hath been since so briskly attacked by our Troops; that according to the advices we received yesterday, the 18 past it was forced to yield upon discretion. The Turks that were in Garrison there, his Majesty caused to be conveyed to *Caminiec* but the Lipher Tartars were distributed for Purchase amongst the Soldiers of *Lithuania*. *Mohilo* is likewise surrendered to the King, who we doubt not, but will be suddenly repossessed of all the places in the *Ukrain*, which have of late been taken from us by the Turks. The *Moscovites* hearing of this success of his Majesties Arms, seem now enclined to joyn their Forces with his, that so taking advantage of this favourable Conjuncture, they may free themselves of the neighborhood of the Common Enemy.

*Hambrough, Nov. 11.* Our advices concerning the march of the *Svedes*, are very various, some tell us, that the 16 of this month is appointed for the general Rendezvous, in order to their march into *Prussia*, belonging to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and others say, that it is deferred till the 31 of this month. It is thought the Crown of *Sweden* is willing to see what success the Minister it is sending to the King of *Denmark* will have in his Negotiation, before it declares; the 25 past he parted from *Stockholme*, and we expect our next Letters will tell us of his arrival at *Copenhagen*; It is reported that the Bishop of *Osnabrug* hath lately concluded a Treaty with the Emperor, the King of *Spain*, and the States-General, by which he has obliged himself to joyn 3000 Foot, 1500 Horse, and 500 Dragoons, with the Confederates. Our Letters from *Germany* give us an account of the great grief the

Court of *Brandenburg* is in for the death of the Prince, who dyed the 7 instant at *Strasburg*; that *Brisack* is quite blocked up, and begins to be frightened for want of several necessaries; That a Body of the Confederates besiege *Landskroone*, while some other Troops lay before *Besfort*, two very considerable Poils, at present possessed by the French in *Suntgow*. The Polish Army advances in the *Ukrain* with good success. It is thought the King will sit down before *Cuminiec*.

*Colmar, Dec. 13.* Their Electoral Highnesses of *Brandenburg*, and their whole Court is in great affliction for the death of the Electoral Prince, who dyed the last week at *Strasburg*. The news here is, that the Duke of *Lorraine* is marched with all his own Troops, towards the *Franche Comte*, being to joyn with 8 or 10000 of the Imperial and *Brandenburg* Troops, who, we told you in our last, were marched from hence under the Command of the Duke of *Holstein*; and that Monsieur de *Turenne* upon advice thereof, was marched after them; the Imperialists at present besiege *Landskroon* and *Besfort* in *Suntgow*, and some report, that they have possessed themselves of the latter, though without any certainty. This day we have advice, that the Troops which were left by the Duke of *Lorraine* in *Remiremont*, have been forced upon the approach of the French, to quit the place.

*Strasburg, Dec. 14.* This day parted from hence the Duchess of *Lorraine*, in order to her meeting the Duke her Husband at *St. Maries*, in his march towards *Burgundy*, whither the other Confederates have likewise commanded 10000 Men, to act jointly with the *Lorraine* Troops, under the Conduct of the Duke; It is said here, that the Inhabitants of *Brisack* begin to have great want of Wood for firing, and Meal, for most of their Mills having been destroyed by the Confederates, who have now wholly blocked up that place on all sides; and besides that, the Garrison there is very weak. From *Rathbonne* they write, that the Dyet had finally resolved, that the blocking up of *Philipsbourg* shall be now forthwith gone about, and had accordingly given all necessary Orders to the Prince of *Baden Dourlach*, General of the Empire; That the Duke of *Saxe Laueburgh* was arrived there with a very noble Train, in order to the taking the Oath before the Dyet, as Lieutenant-General of the Empire.

*Cologne, Dec. 21.* General *Spork*, the Prince of *Lorraine*, Monsieur *Captiers*, the Marquis de *Grand*, and several other Principal Officers of the Imperial Army, are at present at *Bon*, and will continue there this winter. The Troops being dispersed in their Winter Quarters; Monsieur *Fariaux* decamped on Monday last with the Dutch Troops under his Command, from *Merckenich*, and is at present quartered at *Kesel*, about a League from *Nuis*; we are told, that he hath sent to acquaint our Elector with the Orders he has received from the *Hague*, not to stir out of this Bishoprick, till satisfaction be given the States-General, in the matter of the Hostages of *Deventer* and *Swoll*, on whose account the said States demand 60000 Crowns of his Electoral Highness. The *Abbe de Gré*