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Falmouth, Jan. 25.

THe 24 instant put in here the *Mediterranean* of London, bound for Legorn the Master tells us, that he came 12 days since from the *Texel*, in company of above 100 sail of Dutch Merchantmen, bound for the *Steights*, and other parts, and six Men of War, their Convoy, under the Command of young *de Ruyter*; That on the 22, six French Men of War came up with them, and fired several Guns, but the wind being very high, they could not come to any close Engagement, towards evening he left them, making for this Port, and believes, that in the night, the French likewise parted with them. Yesterday came in here two Dutch Men of War, and one Merchantman, belonging to this Fleet, from which they separated the 20 instant, with several others, of whom they have as yet no account, but suppose them gone back for the *Ile of Wight*; the Men of War are called the *Prince on Horseback*, *Thomas Tobias* Captain, mounted with 36 Guns, and 170 Men, and the *John Minne* Commander, with 50 Guns, and 160 Men; on which latter, the Turkish Ambassador that was lately in Sweden, is a Passenger.

Plymouth, Jan. 26. On Sunday last arrived here, a Fleet of Dutch Merchantmen, under the Convoy of young *de Ruyter*, who came out with six Men of War, and above 100 other sail, but part of his company is yet missing, and as is thought, may be put into *Falmouth*.

Naples, Jan. 10. From *Reggio* we have the confirmation of the taking the *Tour de Fare* from the *Messineses* by the Spaniards, who thereupon advanced, and seized two other very considerable Posts, without any great resistance on the part of the *Messineses*, who were so discouraged at the arrival of the Spanish Gallies, and especially upon their approach to *Cape Peloro*, with intention to disembark several Troops, that they immediately quitted the said Posts, and retired into the City, leaving several pieces of Cannon, and a good quantity of Ammunition behind them; Our Letters farther add, that the Spaniards have taken the *Tour de la Lantern*, which lies between the Castle of *St. Saviour* and the City, having had intelligence with the *Sieur Grimaldi*, Governor of it; but this good news is much abated, by the advice we have of the arrival of the *Chevalier de Valbelle*, with several Men of War, and other Vessels laden with Provisions, at *Messina*, which hath put those people into great heart again.

Warsaw, Jan. 10. The news we had of *Dorosensko's* submission, comes confirmed from all hands, with this addition, That he hath written a Letter to the King, full of expressions of Duty and Respect; in which he assures his Majesty, that he will in few days have the Honor to wait upon him in person, to crave his pardon for all past offences. The King has, as we are informed, written to the Senators, to give them an account of the present posture of his affairs, which have been greatly prejudiced by the unhandsome retreat of the Forces of the Dukedom of *Lithuania*, at a time when

they might have been of so great use to him; his Majesty adding, that for several reasons, he does not think it convenient to call a Dyet as yet, but prays in the mean time they will not fail to give him their advice, his Majesty declaring himself resolved not to return, till he has restored the whole *Ukrain* to the obedience of the Crown, or at least Contributed all he can on his part towards it.

Francfort, Jan. 23. The French Troops not being able to subsist in *Alsacia*, are marched towards *Lorraine* to take their Winter Quarters, except such as remain in *Colmar*, *Schlestadt*, *Benfelden*, &c. and *Monsieur de Turenne* is himself returned to *Paris*. We have Letters from *Vienna* which say, that the Crown of *Spain*, as well as the States General, continuing to make great complaints against the Count *de Souches*, as having been the sole occasion of all the unhappy miscarriages during the last Campaign in *Flanders*; he, together with his Son, had been arrested by the Emperors Order, in order to his Trial before a Council of War. That Prince *Lobcowitz* is brought from his Castle in *Bohemia*, to *Newstadt*, where he remains close prisoner.

Sedan, Jan. 27. The Enemy having drawn a Body of 4 or 5000 Men together on our Frontiers, under the Command of *Monsieur de Louvigny*, he caused the Infantry to remain at *Carignan*, and advanced with his Horse to *Mouzon*, with designe to repair the Bridge there, and so to pass the *Meuse*; but Colonel *Daugier* having with the Countrey Militia, and some other Troops, posted himself on the other side of the River prevented the execution of it; upon which the Enemy retired, and having passed the 22, early in the morning, under the Cannon of *Sionay*, being together about 1500 Horse (several of which were killed by the Cannon of that place) arrived about noon at *Dun*, which is a Castle situate on a little Hill near the *Meuse*, intending to have seized on certain flat bottomed Boats that were there, in order to their passing the River, but their designe failed likewise here, for the French having had timely notice, removed the Boats to the other side of the River, and there sunk them, 5 or 600 Horse arriving at the same time to oppose the Enemies passage, who continued till nine a clock at night at *Dun*, not having been able to find out any place where the River was fordable; in the night they retreated to *Carignan*; and the 23 or 24, all their Troops separated again, and returned to their several Garrisons.

Strasburg, Jan. 28. The French have since the 24 instant, besieged *Dachstein*, and battered it with several pieces of Cannon; *Monsieur Hanwitz* who is Governor of it, on the other side, defends the place very bravely, having only returned this answer to the Summons which the French sent him for the surrendering of it; That he would behave himself as became a Soldier, and a Person of Honor; the 26 we are told, that the French made a general Assault upon the place, but that after a sharp Engagement, they were repulsed with the loss of 200 Men, which we rather believe,

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