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Whitehall, January 8.

A Letter from Captain Hervey, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Superbe*, dated in Kinsale Harbour, into which he had been driven by contrary Winds, gives the following Account : That in his Passage from the West Indies, in the Latitude of 33. 20. Longitude 65. West, he had taken a Spanish Ship called the *Constante*, of 24 Guns, and 64 Men, between 3 and 400 Tons, who came from the Carraccas, bound for the Canaries, laden with Cocoa ; and that there sailed from La Guerra with her two more Ships, the *St. Anna* of 54 Guns, and the *St. Jago* of 34 Guns, both bound for St. Sebastians. Advice is likewise brought by the *Superbe*, That Captain Brodrick, in the *Shoreham*, had, in his Cruise off Carthagena, taken a *Champana*, laden partly with Bale Goods that were of the Cargo of the Galleons, going for Mempos, and partly Money, which together are computed at near 80000 Pieces of Eight Value, and that the *Shoreham* was since stationed at Cape Francois, to cruise on the Spanish Privateers, for the Security of the Trade from the Northern Colonies. Also, that the *Augusta* had chased a Spanish Privateer into Port Francois, and retaken a Prize from her ; and had likewise taken and sent into Jamaica, a Spanish Caraccas Ship of 300 Tons and 53 Men, which came from the Havanna the 5th of August, N. S. bound to the Coast of Caraccas, but losing her Mast in her Passage, was going to Port Francois to refit ; but the Governor of the Havanna, straitened for Money, had taken out of her 80000 Pieces of Eight for the Urgencies of the publick Service. There are likewise Letters by the *Superbe*, which mention the Death of Don Blas de Lezo at Carthagena, and give the following Account of what had happened some Time before at the Havanna, viz. That Don Rodrigo de Torres, the Spanish Admiral, sailed

from Carthagena in the *Santa Anna*, but that Ship was run a-ground on the Rocks in their going into the Havanna, and had beat off half her Keel, for which they had been obliged to capture her : That the Admiral had then hoisted his Flag on board the *Invincible*, a new Ship built at the Havanna, and never at Sea, which was soon after blown up by Lightning, and in her four Millions of Pieces of Eight ; that the Ship having lain within Pistol Shot of the Walls, the Town was deserted by every body whilst she was burning ; that two Churches had been extremely damaged by the Blast, and the Dome of the principal one must be taken down to repair it ; that Don Rodrigo de Torres had himself narrowly escaped in his Boat, and that the next Ship in which he hoisted his Flag, had her Mainmast carried away in a Thunder Storm in two Days after his coming aboard. Some Letters from Jamaica mention, that they had heard there from Carthagena, that Admiral Spinola in the *Europa*, who went from the Havanna for La Vera Cruz, to fetch Money from thence, was lost in his Passage.

Vienna, Jan. 3, N. S. On the 1st Instant this Court received an Account, that as Count Khevenhuller advanced from Wayer towards Steyr, the Enemy retired, and at the same Time deserted Ens : The Retreat of the Enemy was very much disturbed by our Troops, who pursued General Minuzzi with the Body of 800 Men under his Command. Count Khevenhuller is marched towards Wells to cut off the Communication with Lintz, and to be ready to turn towards Efferdingen, or to pursue his March to Lambach. The Marshal Broglio is in and about Piseck. The Austrian Troops had attacked a Detachment under the Command of the Marquis de Mirepoix near Vodnian, and had cut to pieces four Companies of Grenadiers. Prince Lobcowitz's Body

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