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Falmouth, Jan. 10.

**T**HE 8th instant arrived here the *St. Peter* of London, *John Keuel* Master, bound for Holland from Malaga, and mounted with 10 Guns; coming out of the *Streights*, she was attacked by a *Sally* Man of War, likewise of 10 Guns, and about 120 men, who immediately boarded her, pouring a great many men into her; but they were beaten off, with great loss to the *Moors*, who, after exchanging two or three Broad-sides, were glad to quit the Fight, and suffer the *English* to pursue their Voyage.

*Pendennis*, Jan. 10. There are at present near 100 Sail of Merchantmen in this Harbor, most outward bound.

*Dantzick*, Decemb. 28. We have of late had several accounts, that *Dorofensko*, General of the Rebel *Cossacks*, had made an agreement with *Zierco*, General of the *Cossacks*, which have all along remained faithful to the Crown of Poland: and the particulars are, That *Dorofensko* receiving advice of the dishonourable retreat of the *Turks* towards *Caminiec*, and that the King of Poland followed them with all his Forces, resolved to provoke them to a Battle, and having already in his apprehensions given the victory to the *Poles*, and to himself a continual disquietness, to free himself from the consequences of such a victory, which he knew after having abused the Kings clemency must needs befall to him, he sent to the *Moscovites*, to offer to them to deliver the City of *Czerin* into their hands, and himself under their protection: of which *Zierco* being informed, immediately marched with all the Troops he could draw together towards *Czerin*, with design to attack the place, and prevent its falling into the hands of the *Moscovites*. *Dorofensko*, who had not received any account of what had passed between the *Poles* and the *Turks*, but being convinced in his fear of the defeat of the latter, marched out of the City, accompanied with the Bishop thereof, all the *Russian* Priests that were there, and most of the principal of the Inhabitants, to meet *Zierco*, to whom he offered to resign his Staff of Command. But that *Zierco*, in consideration of the friendship that had been between them before his desertion from the *Poles*, contented himself to receive an Oath from *Dorofensko*, that he would for the future never serve but against the Enemies of Poland, and that he would join his Forces with those of that Crown against the *Turks* and *Tatars*; this done, *Zierco* and *Dorofensko* entered into *Czerin*, where the said Agreement was strengthened with farther Oaths and Solemn Promises. But of all this we must expect a confirmation.

*Naples*, Decemb. 27. Since the Dutch Men of War parted hence on the 20th instant, under the command of the Vice-admiral de *Huon*, we have advice; that Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter* is arrived at *Palermo*, and hath joined the Spanish Men of War there under the command of the Prince of *Montesarchio*. Yesterday we had news that the French Fleet going to *Messina*, had been seen upon this Coast; and from *Rome* we have an account, that the Admiral thereof had orders to fight his way through the Dutch and Spanish Men of War, if they went about to oppose its passage.

*Venice*, Jan. 3. The Procurator *Nani*, who is appointed by this State to be its Ambassador at the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, is preparing for his journey thither, though it's said that he will not begin it, till it may be concluded that the other Ambassadors are arrived upon the place. The last Advices we received from *Constantinople*, gave us an account that the Grand Signior was much concerned, that his Forces employed against the *Poles* this last Summer, had made so dishonourable retreat, the blame of which is said to be attributed to the Cham of *Tartary*; but that in the mean time great preparations are making against next Summer, when, as the report goes at *Constantinople*, the Grand Visier will go in person into the Field.

*Genova*, Jan. 8. The 5th instant arrived here the *Thomas* and *Francis*, *John Halstoffe* Master, from Spain, and the *England*, *Robert Basse* Master. This morning arrived the *Swan* Frigate, Capt. *Curier* Commander, in 11 dayes from *Cagliari*, from whence he departed in company of the *Saphire* Frigate, commanded by Captain *Herman*, bound for *Legorn*; the *Streights* Merchant, *Robert Browning* Master, and the *European*, *James Potter* Master: And this evening came in the *sea-horse*, *John Heuzey*, from *Lisbon* and *Spain*. To morrow the *Marquis d'Alforgas*, late Viceroy of *Naples*, purposes to embark, in order to his passing to *Spain*.

*Madrid*, Jan. 2. The *Marquis de los Pinares*, who we formerly told you was parted privately from hence, as was then believed, on his Embassy to *Venice*, is, as we understand, at present at *Malaga*, where he is to take possession of the Command of Captain General of the Coast of *Almaria*, vacant by the removal of the *Marquis de los Naues*, to the Viceroyship of *Sardaigne*; that done, it is said he will pass to *Granada*, to prepare things there for the Queens reception, her Majesty having, it seems, chosen that place for her retirement: The 6th instant, *Don Juan of Austria* is expected at Court, upon which it's believed some alterations will be made in several Offices.

*Copenhagen*, Jan. 7. The passage of Letters between this Kingdom and *Sueden*, having of late been wholly interrupted, we are somewhat ignorant of what passes there; yet by some Passengers who have had Passports to come from *Stockholm*, we are told, that that King is using all endeavors to put himself into such a condition against Spring, as to be able not only to oppose the farther progress of the Arms of the Confederates in his Territories of *Germany*, but even to recover what hath been lost this Summer; though we here seem to persuade our selves, that the Allies will to well pursue the advantage they have at present, as not to give the *Suedes* any opportunity to recover themselves; but this time must shew. In the mean time, an ill report has been spread about Town, as if the *Sieur Guldenlien*, Viceroy of *Norway*, had suffered a great defeat by the *Suedes*; which some are the more forward to believe, for that it was before said, that we very much wanted good Officers in those parts.

*Vienna*, Jan. 8. The Count of *Windisgratz* returned from the Assembly that was held at *Mullausen*, of the Deputies of the Princes of the Upper and Lower

Saxony.