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Dover, Dec. 14.

**Y**esterday the French Ambassadors set sail for their Coast, the Wind blowing stiff Easterly, so that 'tis believed they are harbored ere this. The same day a Privateer of two Guns, brought in thither two Billanders with Holland cheese, bound for Roan: and the Norwich sent in one of near Three hundred Tuns, a light Ship, from Ostend bound for France.

Rye, Dec. 14 His Majesties Fregot, the Norwich, sent in this Morning a Fly-boat of 250 Tuns, bound for Bourdeaux, with a quantity of Splice Deal.

Copenhagen, Nov. 25. The Prince of Saxe goeth hence on Monday next (the 27.) and his Marriage is to be solemnized at Dresden on the first of September. The storms have been so violent, that many People have been cast away coming hither from Schonen. Two Swedish Ships were driven ashore in the Sound, and all the rest riding there, forced to cut their Masts by the board.

Rome, Nov. 28. We expect suddenly a promotion of Cardinals, in which, it is believed, one of the Princes of Tuscany will be preferred.

His Holyness hath mentioned his pretention to the Kingdom of Naples, which being held as a Fief from the Sec of Rome, is alledged to be subject to this condition, that in the minority of the King of Spain, that Kingdom is to be governed by the Pope. This puts the Spanish Ambassador upon consulting the ancient Rolls in that case, but it is believed the point will end in this, That his Holyness, during the minority of the King, shall have power to dispose of the Bishopricks, and other Church Livings, which in that Kingdom are very considerable. It is now a common opinion here, that the Pope will at last assent to the admittance of the Bishops of Portugal; which it is said, he the rather inclines to, upon advice that the late King of Spain, at his death, should forbid his Ministers any longer to obstruct it, in regard there was now but one of the Ancient Bishops surviving in that Kingdom. The French interest grows every day less and less.

Dantzick, Dec. 13. Its now determined in Concilio Senatorum, at Warsaw, that the Parliament shall begin the 17th of March, and the Landt-tag the third of February. This latter is a Convention of each County six Weeks before the Session of Parliament, at which a Commissioner from the King is present, who declares what is to be debated in the ensuing Parliament on his Majesties part; upon which they deliberate, and then choose the Members of their several Provinces, giving them their Instructions (which they most exactly follow) in reference to the Kings desires; and wishal, a liberty to propound what they shall finde conducible to the good of their Country. The Nobility of Great Poland begin to suspect the old Design of introducing a Successor, will be set on foot again, which they are resolved to oppose, and not admit of any such thing during the Kings life. Lubomirski is for certain gone to Breslaw, the reason not yet known. The Crown of Sweden hath writ hither, to know if they can be supplied hence with Salt (fossile) to which, they have received such satisfaction, that in case the Passage from France and Spain should be obstructed, they can have Salt enough out of Poland, at almost as cheap rates as from other places.

Vienna, Dec. 3. The Emperor and his Mother having spent some time at Newstat, in viewing the Building of the New-Cloyster, and divertising themselves in Hunting, are going into Mourning for the King of Spain and the Electrice of Bavaria. The Envoy from Poland's returned, having received a Present from his Imperial Majesty, a chain of Gold with a Medal, and an Horse of great value. Since the Em-

perors return from Inspruck, here hath been a return of read Monies, amounting to 500 M. Florins, the remainder being left in the Exchequer there, to redeem the Lands that itan engaged. His Imperial Majesty hath ordered a Present of the value of 20000 Rixdollars to the Arch Bishop of Saltburgh, as a gratuity in acknowledgement of the entertainment he received from him in his passage through that Arch-Bishoprick. The Spanish Ambassadors Secretary arrived here, with an assurance, that the Infanta would, without fail, begin her Journey on February next, taking her way by Barcelona and Milan; for which Message, his Majesty ordered him a Gold Chain: Upon this news, we are now making Fire Works, and two Liveries for the Wedding day; the one rich and splendid, the other altogether extraordinary: and the Ladies of the Court, though with some regret, are to Complement her in Spanish Habit.

The Turkish Ambassador in his Audience at the Council of War, Complained of the incursions of the Hungarians, and the stop put upon his Messenger at Raab; to which it was answered, that care was already taken for preventing any mischiefes on the Borders for the future, and that the Messenger which he had sent, was now at liberty. And indeed, since we have heard, that Count Lesley has been so well treated by the Grand Signor, and three several times magnificently Entertained by the Grand Vizier, there is nothing wanting here that may show the Turkish Ambassador the like respect, his Imperial Majesty having taken notice of it to him by his thanks, and appointed Prince Gonzaga, the President of the Council of War, to give him a most magnificent entertainment. The people seem generally satisfied upon an opinion of a lasting Peace with the Grand Signor, who has already caused to be set at liberty all those that were taken in Count Forgatz his action before Newhausel, and ordered five hundred Waggones for their return. And Count Lesley gives yet hope that he may prevail with the Grand Signor for the total demolishing of Newhausel, and says, that he is already willing to agree such limits, as for the future may avoid further disputes.

Swoll, Decemb. 16. The Lunenburgh Forces wait for our marching into the Bishop of Munster's Territories to joynt with us, but the Enemies Body lies so unluckily in the way, that neither we know how to get to them, nor they to us, without very great hazard. Some thoughts there were of attacking Borelo, but upon second consultation it was not judged so advisable, because the Bishop lay with six thousand men not above a mile from it. What is the next business to be taken in hand, is not yet concluded on, but 'tis believed the design is to attempt the Bishops Country, and endeavour a conjunction.

Hague, Decemb. 17. Yesterday Hannibal Sehestedt, Ambassador Extraordinary from Denmark arrived here, but 'tis muttered his stay will be but short, and that he is to go hence for England. Our Deputies are returned from Cleve, but nor a word of their Electors joyning in our quarrel against the Bishop. A Regiment is raising, to consist of three thousand men for the Sea-Service. They write from Amsterdam, that it was advised by Letters from Aleppo, that the Bassa of Bissery had revolted against the Grand Signor, which is supposed to be the ground of the story of the Jepses.

Middlebrough, Decemb. 17. 'Tis more than suspected our Fleet had the Sickness among them, because so very many have died here suddenly, and the greatest part of those Souldiers which were last at Sea, or such as they had most familiarity with. The Garisons of this Island are very much weakened by the late draining of them so much to supply Forces for the Field. The Lords of Zealand that sit here, are exceeding