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Tinby, Decemb. 7.

**O**N Thursday last there came into our Castle-Road in very foul weather a Vessel of about 60 Tuns, who being in some distress, about 22 of our Seamen went out in two boats to her assistance, but the Tempest being very violent, the Vessel was blown away from her Anchors, and with both the boats carried away out of our sight, of whom as yet we have no news: the same night a Pink of 45 Tuns from New-England, was driven against the Rocks at the West-end of Caldie-Island, the ship and goods lost, but the Men with some of her Rigging preserved.

**Barnick, Decemb. 6.** Our Letters from Scotland advise, us that upon the late defeat given to the Rebels, many of those that fled endeavored to persuade the people where they came, that they had beaten the Lieutenant General within the Walls of *Edenburgh*, and were raising all the Country to drive him also out of the Town; which belief wrought so effectually upon several of the Lairds of *Ayre*, that to shew their zeal for their Countrymen, they got into arms, and had made up a party of 80 horse, with whom they intended to have assisted the Rebels, but upon a truer information of the issue of the fight, they immediately dispersed, and slunk home, hoping to have concealed their intentions, but information thereof being brought to the Lords of the Privy Council, an Herald at Arms is sent to them in His Majesty's name, to command them under the Penalty of being proceeded against as Traytors, to appear before them.

**Nelson and Merkel** upon their examination by the Boote upon several Interrogatories, gave made an ample confession of all they knew, in relation to this Rebellion.

The fourth instant the horse marched Westwards, to secure those Countys against any farther disturbance, and to apprehend those Lairds that intended an insurrection, amongst whom are the Lairds of *Carwell* and *Carr* of *Carres* Land, *Badrine*, *Cunningham*, and others. The 15 instant, the Lieutenant General, and Major General intended to follow; and on Thursday next the Lord Commissioner goes for *Glasgow*, in order to the settlement and establishment of Peace in those Counties, from whence this late disturbance grew.

Amongst other Prisoners apprehended by the Lords *Amandale*, *Kennmoore*, and *Dumlanrick*, is one *Alexander Robertson* a Minister, who by his false stories failed to seduce and exasperate the people, contributed much to this insurrection.

**Legorn, Novemb. 22.** The weather has been of late so very tempestuous with great Rains, that the Post are not able to travel as formerly, nor any ships adventure to Sea; yet some few Vessels have put into this Port, viz. The *St. Andrew*, a *Fleming*, in three days from *Genova*, with lading of several sorts; having made three weeks stay in that Port, for the disposal of her Cargo brought from *Cadix*. The *Patriarch Isaac*, a *Fleming*, upon the same account as the former. The *Nostra Signoria del Rosario*, a *Genouese* light ship, intending with the fair wind for *Sicily* to lade Corn. The *Santa Margareta* from *Cyprus*, having touched at *Malta*, where he left their Gallies.

From *Lombardy*, and other adjacent Cities, we have great complaints of the late violent Storms, and continued Rains; by reason of which, the Rivers have been overflowed to an incredible height, drowning several Villages, and destroying their Corn.

**Genova, Decemb. 24.** The Duke d'Albuquerque still continues here, expecting the arrival of a Squadron of Gallies from *Sicily*, to conduct him to his Vice-Royalty. His daughter having here lain-in, he has made one of his Litter-men Godfather to her childe, and hath well clothed the poor man, allowing him an annual pension for his life.

He has also sent 800000 Pieces of Eight into *Spain*, to be disposed of by the Queen Regent, towards the great expences of the Empresses voyage.

From *Savoy* we are informed, That that Duke has lately issued out a severe Edict against some persons that have (as it seems) abused the servants of his Holinesses *Nuntio* there, who thereby appears sufficiently satisfied for that injury. 'Tis likewise said, that the Ambassadors of *France* and *Venice* have had some interfering in the Court at *Turin*.

The difference between the Duke and the City of *Geneva*, is variously discoursed of, but 'tis generally believed will be composed by the intercession of his Christian Majesty.

We are told from *Milan*, that by reason of the great Rains that have lately fallen, the River *Scia* in the Valley of *Scrivania*, has overflowed to that unusual height, that it hath drowned a Church with 72 persons, which ran thither for safety, and done very much hurt in several places thereabouts.

**Venice, Novemb. 26.** Divers of our Ships designed for the *Levant*, have been forced to put into several Ports of *Istria*, where at present they lie, expecting more favorable weather, that may encourage them to pursue their voyage. We doubt not, but the Signior *Barbaro* is by this arrived at his charge of Proveditor-General in *Candia*, whose Predecessor *Priuli* long since had provided for his departure for *Dalmatia*, in quality of General there.

From *Dalmatia* we are advised of the successful incursions of the *Morlacks* into the Turkish quarters; from whence they are again new returned with a great drove of all sorts of Cattle, and as great a number of Slaves. The good usage these *Morlacks* received, that quired the Turkish yoke to live under our Government, has given much encouragement to many other families of them to follow their examples.

Yesterday several small Vessels and Peraches laden with Corn and Biskets, and other necessaries for the Isle of *Corfu*, went hence with a fair wind; but the great convoy designed for the fleet, will not sail before the next week.

For the better furnishing out the Expences of the War, that the Republick may not be put upon unnecessary payments, the Senate has ordered, that all the debts owing to the Publick upon what account soever, be specifically called in, and that the Debtors make their payments before the end of *December* next, under the penalties that are to be incurred upon defaultance. 'Tis said likewise, that several families are to be added to the Body of the Nobility, paying the usual Fees of 100000 Duckets.

Here are arrived two persons from *Holland*, who intend for the *Levant*; one of them for *Smyrna*, the other for *Constantinople*, and are to appear in the *Ottoman* Court in quality of Ambassadors from the States of *Holland*. They have at present taken an House over against the *Santa Maria Formosa*, where 'tis believed they will continue some months, one of them having his wife with him great with child, who intends to lie-in here.

Much care is here taken for the fitting out of several Gallies that are speedily intended for the *Sea*, to supply the room of some of the old ones in the fleet, that are to be recalled and refitted.