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Bridlington, Jan. 15.

THe Three Kings, belonging to Stockholm in Sweden, being a Vessel of 300 Tuns, laden with Raffe, had the misfortune to run ashore in this Bay, and was in little time beaten to pieces, but the lading and men saved, about 7000 Deals, with other lading, being brought to Land.

Plymouth, Jan. 18. On Wednesday last came in his Majesties Ships, the *Rupert, Montague, Gloucester, and Victor*, to repair some damages received by rough weather. Since they went out into the Soundings they took four prizes, whereof three Frenchmen, belonging to *St. Maloes*, laden with Malaga Wines and Fruit, bound homewards; the fourth was a Dutchman of 600 Tuns, 32 Guns, and 64 Men, laden with Salt, Sugar, and Spanish Hides from *Cadix*, who after a Broadside passed, yielded: One of the French prizes is brought in hither, the other three driven by contrary winds into *Scilly*, where one of them is said to be run on shore, and cast away, but the Goods most saved.

Several Offenders from *Bourdeaux*, being by contrary winds driven in hither, tell us of about 120 sail of Offenders, Dutch, and French, that are there lading with Wines and Brandy, intending to pass through the Channel.

Legorn, Jan. 3. The 18th past, came in here a Vessel of this place called the *Tripolin*, with another Vessel of the same place, in six days from *Algier*, laden with several sorts of Merchandize, telling us, that during their abode there, those *Corsaires* had made divers Returns, but with no Prize. Here came in also a Fleming, called the *Lady of pity*, a light Ship, in five days from *Genoua*, but met with no Vessels by the way.

From *Milan* they tell us, that Colonel *Fiamingo* is there employed in raising four Regiments of Foot for the Service of the Crown of *Spain*.

On the 23d past, arrived here the *Autonne* a French Ship, to lade Corn, and intends in few days for *Lisbon*. Several French Vessels are gone lately for *Smyrna*, but their two Men of War (as 'tis said) continue still off *Corsica* to attend for Prizes.

The first instant, four Dutch Ships, and one *Genouefe* went for *Puglia* to lade Corn for *Spain*.

On the 30th past, the Great Duke with the Prince arrived at *Pisa*, and were followed the next day by the Dutchess and Princesses.

Rome, Jan. 8. His Holiness taking into his consideration the great encroachments of the *Turks* upon the Christian World, and the prejudice that will unavoidably fall upon the Neighbor Princes, especially if the Isle of *Candia* (against which, he is bending his whole force) should fall into his possession; has sent our particular Briefs to all the Christian Princes and Catholics depending on that See, to invite them to lend their assistance to the *Venetians* in the Common Cause; and has appointed Publick Preyers and Devotions, for imploring the Divine Assistance for diversing the common Enemy.

His Holiness has again been cast down by his distemper, which his Physicians give out to be a Relapse, and frequent much his Palace; but 'tis believed only a fit, which the clearing of the Air will again remove. His distemper gives him no vacancy from business, he continually signing Petitions and Letters. There has been lately a misunderstanding between *Don Lelio Orsini* and *Cardinal Rasponi*; the former having never visited the latter with the usual ceremony of *Talks* in his Holinesss Ears; and the last week meeting the Cardinal, refused to stop his Coach, which was by the Cardinal received as an affront; which he immediately complained of to

the Pope, who much incensed, gave presently order to *Don Lelio*, to make the Cardinal a formal visit with his excuses, which was accordingly obeyed; and to prevent the like disputes for the future, caused a Ceremonial Congregation to be held, which produced this Decree: That for the future, the *Roman* Barons should make their visits to the Cardinals with *Talks*. Which Decree was by a Master of the Ceremonies, sent to each of them in person.

The Master of the Prison, unacquainted with persons of quality in this City, hath, it seems, ill treated several of them, that by night he hath met with, and particularly, the Abbot *Chilonna*: For which reason, order is taken to displace him before the Carnival, to prevent those disorders, that the liberty of the season might otherwise occasion.

Vienna, Jan. 9. On Wednesday last the Empress Dowager entertained this Court with a Lottery, in which she exposed many rarities of great value.

Yesterday the Court of *Fursienberg* Bishop of *Verona*, appeared here in quality of Envoye from their Electoral Highnesses of *Cologne* and *Treves*, to congratulate the marriage of their Imperial Majesties, but 'tis believed his business will prove more then complement.

The Marquis of *Brandenburg Culmbach* having received Audience from his Imperial Majesty, in which he was treated with much honor to his entire satisfaction, is gone from hence to give a visit to the Prince d' *Esgebenberg*, the Marquis of *Baden Durlach* is also gone for *Neustadt*, to satisfy his curiosity in the sight of that City.

His Imperial Majesty being informed that the Queen of *Spain* has been lately so indisposed, as to be obliged to keep her Chamber, has dispatched a Courrier thither, expressly to give him an account of her health; as has likewise the Spanish Ambassador another from himself.

The Emperor taking notice of the great martial preparations lately made by the King of *France*, is resolved to put the Empire into a posture, and has accordingly given order for new Levies, which he is the rather induced to do upon the late rumors that have been spread abroad of the French design, to send forces into *Alsacia*, and probably that he has also an eye upon the Low Countries, and 'tis said, the Emperor intends some Regiments into the Duchy of *Milan*, and others into the Low Countries to secure both those places against all Invaders.

Great care is here taken to give such satisfaction to all the interested parties, that the Diet of *Hungary* may be speedily held; to which end, the Prince de *Lobkowitz* uses his utmost endeavors to put all things into a quiet posture, especially to settle the affairs of His Imperial Majesties Hereditary Countreys, that all obstructions in those parts may be speedily removed, the place and time for the Diet nominated, and the Coronation of the Empress solemnized.

We are not a little jealous of a more then usual correspondence between *France* and *Swedeland*; but the Count de *Coningsmark*, who is suddenly expected here from the Crown of *Sweden*, will give us some farther light by his Proposals; in the mean time, his Imperial Majesty has by the advice of his Council, taken such effectual order that the Empire may not be surprized.

On Monday last their Imperial Majesties had their divertisements upon the Ice, attended by 76 Sides, first went that of the Count *Dietrichstein*, as Master of the horse to the Emperor, then followed the Emperor and Empress in the *German* habit, with Plumes of White Feathers, then the Marquis of *Brandenburg Culmbach*, with the Elder Princess, and the Marquis de *Baden Durlach* with the other

Princess, after them 26 Sleds more, with the principal Ladies of the Court, all of them waited on by the great Lords, Counsellors, and Cavaliers of the Court; the rest of the Sleds filled with Cavaliers, and other persons of quality without Ladies, it not being the custom for other Ladies to mix with those of the Court: all these being attended with great numbers of Pages and Lacqueys, in great varieties and rich Liveries.

This ended, they were entertained in the *Ritter-stub*, with a Ball led by the Emperor and Empress; followed by the *Marquises de Culmbach* and *Durlach*, with the two Imperial Princesses, and afterwards by the great persons of the Court; the Evening concluded with a magnificent Collation of all sorts of *Italian* confections.

Our late Letters from *Persia* assure us, that the Turks since their Victory over the *Persians*, are marched far into their Country, but the King of *Persia* has already drawn together a very numerous Army, with resolution to give them battail.

The Dispute between the Spanish Ambassador, and the Count de *Kevenhuller*, is composed, the Count having made him the first visit, which was as friendly returned, and both parties sufficiently satisfied; the Count protesting, he knew not the Gentleman whom he struck, to be a servant to the Ambassador, and the Ambassador disowning the encouragement of his servant to invade him; but what they did, was purely out of their own inclinations to revenge an injury which they thought was done to one of their family.

Dresden, Jan. 8. We are every day expecting here the return of the Prince Elector, with his lately espoused Princess from *Denmark*: we have frequent intelligence of a new and great alliance, which will shortly be treated on at *Heldesheim*, where this Circle, with that of lower *Saxony* and several others, with the Ambassadors of *France* and *Sweden* are to assemble.

Genoa, Jan. 12. We are here informed, that four French Men of War, with *Malta* Colours, are plying upon the Seas in search after prizes.

Twelve Companies of *Italian* Foot raised in the Dutchy of *Milan*, are imbarqued at *Finale*, and gone for *Spain*, and were at their Muster found to be 700 men. 'Tis believed, that they will be transported for *Flanders*, if their Wars with *Portugal* oblige them not, to employ them in that service. The New Levies go on vigorously at *Milan*, and they proceed as effectually in the strengthening and reinforcing of all their Garrisons, especially on the Frontiers. The Governor *Don Louis Ponz de Leon*, has been lately ill, but is again recovered.

The Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses of the University of *Cambridge* have agreed, That the Schollars may now return to their Respective Colledges; and that those who are to Commence Bachelors of Arts, shall begin their sitting in the Publick Schools the Fourth of February next.

Stratsbourg, Jan. 14. We are assured from the Court of *France*, that that King still continues his Resolution to send forces into *Alsatia*; but the principal reason of it (as is given out) is to put a Garrison into the City of *Colmar*, which not only that City, but most of the others of *Alsatia* will be inclined to oppose; which we fear will occasion greater disputes. We are also informed that the King has given Commissions to Monsieur *Tellier* for the raising of 20. Regiments, 10. of which are to be employed with the 8. Regiments already designed for *Alsatia*. Advice of these intentions has been sent by the interested Cities, to the Diet at *Ratisbone*, as also to his Imperial Majesty, with their desires the Emperour and States of the Empire will take such care of them, that the Treaty at *Munster* may not be broken to their prejudice.

Neccars Ulme, Jan. 14. Yesterday our Deputies at *Heylrun*, gave in their last Reply, and in fifteen days time the final answer of his Highness the Elector *Palatine*, will be likewise given in; upon which, the Ambassadors from the two Kings, will soon give their Compromissorial Sentence, which we hope will settle these Countreys in a durable Peace, if the forces threatned to be sent into *Alsatia* do not disturb us. The great expectations of the Alliance endeavored at *Hylde-*

sheim, is not like in probability to take the effect that was proposed, several of the Deputies being already gone home.

Venice, Jan. 14. The Fleet under the command of his Excellency *Morosini* continues still at an Anchor, in the Haven at *Malamoco*, where they are confined by tempestuous weather, and contrary winds, in the mean time the Council has thought fit to consign him other great sums of money, besides those formerly granted, to be expended in the service of this Republicque, for the more vigorous defence of the Island and City of *Candia*: Many excellent Gunners that have been sent for from *Terra Firma*, have received advance, and are sent aboard the Fleet.

We have not lately received any advice from the *Levante*, yet are not without fears, that the Turks lately arrived at *Canea*, have already began to discover their designs, by making their incurious towards *Candia*.

The 12 instant the Senate went to scrutiny, in order to the Election of a new Ambassador to be sent to the Emperours Court at *Vienna*, in the place of Signior *Cornaro*, who having continued there the time prefixed him by the Senate, is speedily to return to other employment. The Senate have not yet made their new Election, but 'tis believed will proceed to it the next meeting.

Don Gasparo di Thebes Ambassador from the Court of *Spain*, is not yet arrived as was expected, though its some time since that he left *Milan*, and is intended hither.

All things continue quiet in *Dalmatia*, and the *Corsyres* having quitted the Seas, confine themselves to their Harbors, to the great security of the Merchants; yet we are not without apprehension, that the *Turk* intends this Spring to cut our work for us in those parts, as well as in *Candia*.

Paris, Jan. 21. The Marquess de *St. Aignan*, who is to marry with the second Daughter of Monsieur *Colbert*, has given up to the Duke de *Chaucroise* his Regiment of *Auvergne*, which latter is on Sunday next to be married to the eldest Daughter.

Monsieur de *Bartillac* having lately taken an account of his Majesties Exchequer for the last year, has found the Receipts to have amounted to the sum of 79 Millions, and the Expenses to 70 Millions; of which, 22. disbursed for the maintenance and payment of several of his Majesties Forces, not accounting those of the Kings Household, the rest for reimbursements, and the expences in his Artillery, Fleet, and Buildings, &c.

By an Arrest of the Council, all those persons that have crept into the Nobility since the year 1600. in the *Mayries* of *Angiers*, *Poitiers*, *Rochelle*, *Niort*, *St. Jean d'Angely*, *Bourdeaux*, *Lyon*, and *Angoulesme*, shall have Taxes set on them to confirm them in the Priviledges they receive by it, and the several *Mayries* are for the future to take care that no more be ennobled.

Dittes, Jan. 26. The Duke of *Beaufort* is gone from *Bress*, intending for *Rochelle*, and to take a view of those ships that lie in the River of *Charente*, and to see them so well furnished with all necessaries, that they may be ready to put to Sea.

Two days since, great store of Cannon that were cast at the *Arsena*, were imbarqued upon the *seine*, to be conveyed to *La Fere*, and other Towns of *Picardy*.

Hymouth, Jan. 19. Yesterday, the *Victory*, a Privateer, formerly set out from *Dover*, brought into this Harbor, a French prize of about 50 Tuns laden with Spanish Wines and Fruits from *Malaga*, which he took off the *Sept Isles* on Tuesday last: the prize had eleven Men aboard her, and four good Guns, equal to the number of the *Victory*, but yielded without firing any of them.

Bristol, Jan. 21. This day is arrived a Vessel that came some time since from *New England*, and ran a ground about *Swansey*, from whence she had the good fortune to get safely off.

Here are likewise come in, four or five Vessels from *Ireland*, who speak of the good condition of that Kingdom, and their courage and readines to defend themselves, in case any attempts be upon them.

We have information of a small Vessel, called the *Gist*, of this Town, of about 80 Tuns, that passing over the Bay of *St. Lucar*, was by the negligence or ignorance of the Master, cast away, but the men all of them saved.