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Edenburgh, February 5.

**A** Merchant Ship of *Glasgow* of 300. Tuns laden with Wines from *Spain* was in her return attempted by a Dutch Man of War, for which Encounter finding her self too weak, though sufficiently manned, the Master commanded his men to conceal themselves, himself and only seven men appearing upon the Deck, who immediately struck Lay in token of submission; which the Man of War perceiving, sent 22. of his men aboard her, himself leaving her, to pursue another Vessel discovered to the Leewards; but at the close of the Evening, the concealed men finding their advantage, set so vigorously upon the Dutch-men, that making them prisoners, they regained the possession of their Vessel, and returned safe to *Glasgow*.

*Rome, Jan. 29.* His Holiness has been lately so much indisposed, that he has not been able to give any Audiences, though much importuned by foreign Ministers. He still continues zealous for the assistance of the *Venetians*, having by the free offer of his Gallies encouraged the Knights of *Malta*, and probably the great Duke of *Tuscany* to assist them with theirs: besides this, he has given them leave to levy 2000 Men in *Ferrara* and *Ravenna*, and Cardinal *Chigi* has granted them the Revenues of several Abbeys which he enjoyed in the State of *Venice*, towards the maintenance of the War.

By reason of the late great Rains, the River *Tyber* overflowing its Banks, has much indamaged this City, and ruined many houses.

Cardinal *Winski* Protector of the Affairs of *Poland* and *Lithuania*, has received a Letter from that King, sent by a particular Courier, informing him of the late incursion of the *Tartars* and *Cossacks*, ruining and plundering the Counties as they pass, having given a defeat to those Forces that were sent to oppose them, threatening a return into those parts the next Spring with all their Forces; against whom he begs the assistance of his Holiness for timely Succors, and to use his endeavours with the Princes of *Italy* (to whom he intends speedily to dispatch his Ambassadors) that he may be powerfully assisted by them according to the necessity of his Affairs: Whereupon the Cardinal (upon the Popes Indisposition, which rendered him incapable of giving his Audience) communicated the Letter to Cardinal *Chigi*, from whom he received very obliging language; and 'tis said, his Holiness intends to call a Congregation of Cardinals to consider the best ways of assisting that Kingdom.

*Breslaw, Jan. 30.* We are every day informed of the great Ruines and Devastations made by the *Tartars* and *Cossacks* upon the Polish Territories; all *Ukrania*, *Hollina*, and *Pallascka*, being by them reduced to the mercy of the *Turks*, the greatest part of the people having already acknowledged the Grand Signior for their Prince, and sworn Obedience to him; but yet they are not without hopes that their Ambassadors to foreign Princes may to effectually represent the deplorable condition of their Country, as to invite them to a compassionate and friendly assistance against the common Enemy of the Christian World.

*Vienna, Feb. 3.* The Count of *Sinsendorf*, President of the Imperial Chamber, is by his Imperial Majesty made Governor of *Tyrol*, and his Charge of President conferred on Count *Orgas*.

Yesterday the Turkish *Chizz* had another Audience from the Prince *Gonzague*, President of the Council of War,

representing his Orders lately received from the Visier of *Buda*, by which he was commanded to inform his Imperial Majesty, that the *Cossacks* upon their own inclinations and affection to the *Ottoman Court*, had demanded the Grand Seigniors Protection, from the violence of the *Polanders*, especially the *Hussers*, that are the King of *Poland*'s Guards; against whom both the *Cossacks* and *Tartars* had been forced to stand upon their defence, with such success, as to change the Scene, and bring the War into that Countrey, which might probably engage the King of *Poland* to demand the Assistance of His Imperial Majesty: But the Visier had such confidence in the good Intentions of His Imperial Majesty to preserve the Treaty made between the two Empires; that he could not be persuaded he would be drawn to succour that Crown to its infringement; desiring the Treaty between them, may not on this occasion meet with a rupture.

The States of *Hungary* have remonstrated to His Imperial Majesty, the great impoverishment of their Countrey by the late Wars, which hath much disabled them from bearing the Expences of the Court, as might be expected from them at the Solemn Coronation of the Empress, putting him also in mind of their Grievances, for whose Redress, they desire His Imperial Majesty to appoint Commissioners to examine them at *Nieusoll*, which (when removed) will encourage them to make preparations according to their abilities for that Solemnity.

On Monday last the Horse Ballet was again exhibited, with the addition of the Great Machine, representing the Four Elements, before which passed a great Ship in form of a Frigate, in Circumference 180 feet, and in Height 28. feet, whereof there was presented great Variety of excellent Musick of all sorts of Instruments; after which followed a very rich Triumphant Chariot, which concluded the glory of that Divertisement, to the great satisfaction of their Imperial Majesties. The Inventor of this Ballet, is by the Emperor rewarded with the Gift of 20000. Florins, besides the liberal allowances he has had since his first undertaking it, and an honourable Pension settled on him for his life.

Letters from *Constantinople*, inform us that a Truce is made between the *Turks* and *Persians* for eight years; upon condition, That the *Persians* oblige the *Tartars* to assist the Grand Signior in his Wars for three years; who has remanded his Forces from *Persia*, intending vigorously to prosecute the War against the *Polanders*.

*Venice, Feb. 4.* The Convoy under the Command of his Excellency *Morofini*, so long detained by ill weather, put to Sea on Thursday last with a fair wind; about the same time came in two small Vessels from *Cephalonia* and *Corfu*, that have been 50. dayes together kept at Sea by contrary winds in search for prey; at their coming out they were told of seven Corsairs of *Tripoly* that were plying about *Sapienza*.

From the *Levant* we are informed that the *Turks* proceed in their design upon *Candia*; and have much strained it, by drawing their Forces very near it; upon whom the Garrison have made several stout Sallies, with some damage to the *Turks*, in one of which *Vertmiller* received a slight hurt.

Of the two Gallies some time since arrived from *Dalmatia*, one of them is disarmed, to be put upon the Stocks, the Slaves taken out, and put aboard the *Bastard Gally*; which is to be sent into the *Levant*, for the Service of his Excellency *Morofini*; and is arming and fitting up to follow, with all the diligence imaginable. The other of those Gallies to

be sent back to *Dalmatia*, with Moneys and Necessaries for our Forces there.

The two Ships ordered to be built in the Arsenal, are upon the Stocks, and will prove to be much larger than any Ships that have yet been seen in these Seas; being full as long as any of our Gallies. Several other great Ships are building in our Docks, whereof one is near finished, and will in few days be ready to put to Sea.

*Hildesheim*, Feb. 6. We are daily looking for the return of the Count *Guillaume* of *Furstemburgh* from the Imperial Court at *Vienna*, with some impatience expecting what success he will have in his suit for the Investiture of *Metz*, as Prince of the Empire. In the mean time the Deputies from the Neighbour Princes, have their frequent Conferences here, and are now more warmly than ever pursuing their Design of making a League Offensive and Defensive. Here is as yet no Deputy arrived from the Prince Elector of the *Upper Rhine*, the two Electors of *Mayence* and *Palatine*, being at the present wholly intent upon the Decisive Sentence expected daily from the two Embassadors; which Affair being determined, 'tis believed they will speedily employ such persons to this Assembly, as may carry on their interest with the rest, it being generally thought that this Alliance will comprehend all the Electors, excepting only the Duke of *Baviera*, who also may be taken in, in case the Emperor shall think fit to enter into it.

*Zelle*, Feb. 7. Notwithstanding our former resolution to disband and reduce our Forces to a lesser number, the posture of our Neighbour Princes, enforces us to change our intentions, and to keep our Forces entire; being as yet unsatisfied of the intention of the *Swedes* in the re-inforcement of their Army.

Monsieur *Balbitzki* continues still at *Hamburgh*, where there are frequent Conferences between the *Swedes* and French Ministers.

Monsieur *Millet* Envoyé from the King of *France*, continues about *Staad*, being very intent upon the issue of the Negotiation amongst the Princes in the Assembly at *Hildesheim*.

From *Stockholm* we are informed that the *Sieur Tungal* is appointed by the Court of *Sweden*, to go thence Ambassador for the Court of *Spain*, which may create some jealousies in *France*, that that King will hardly be drawn from his Neutrality, notwithstanding all their arts and endeavours to the contrary.

*Legorn*, Febr. 7. The Report so strongly spread in these parts of a Peace between the *Venetians* and *Turks*, grows cold, wanting the expected Confirmation, being probably raised upon the proceedings of the Visier, who having taken a view of the Fortifications of *Candia*, indeavoured by the hopes of a Treaty, to make the City less careful of its defence; to which purpose, he sent a *Chiaus* to the Venetian General, to tell him that the greatest reason of his arrival at that Island, was (if possibly he could) to establish a peace with them, which was also the intention and desire of his Master the Grand Seignior, in which he was resolved to use his utmost endeavour; and to that end, desired his Excellency to send some person to the Camp, with full power to treat and conclude such Articles as should be agreed of between them, and in the mean time to have a suspension of Arms between both parties, which the General accordingly complied with, though with little hopes of effecting any thing; during which Treaty, nothing is omitted on the *Venetians* part that can be done, for the strengthening and securing of all places that may be exposed to any danger; care being likewise taken by the Fleet to hinder and intercept all Succor designed for the assistance of the Enemy. One of their Light Ships lately surprized a Saich of the Enemies put out from *Canea*, intending for *Constantinople*, having aboard her onely four Seamen, and one principal Turk, sent with Letters from the Visier to the Grand Seignior, to inform him of the State of *Canea*, which he found in an ill posture, with few Inhabitants and slender Provisions; and on the other side, the City of *Candia* in a far better condition for defence than he expected, concluding with his earnest desires, that some considerable

Succors might be speedily sent him, especially of Men and Ammunition, in that proportion as was formerly agreed upon at the Court.

*Basle*, Feb. 8. The French Design upon *Alsasia* takes up all our thoughts and discourse in these parts, we being assured from the Court of *France*, that a powerful Army will be sent thither in *March*, which 'tis believed may draw many of the Princes of *Germany* to put themselves upon their Guards.

*Hague*, Feb. 16. The disbanding of our Forces is as yet deferred, till we can be more certainly informed of the Intentions of our Neighbours, who continuing still in Arms, oblige us to stand upon our Guards, and to take such care of the Frontiers, that they may be in a readiness to defend themselves against any attempts: to which purpose, Orders are sent to provide themselves with all sorts of Ammunition and Provisions for six Months, and to repair the Fortifications of the most considerable places, a sum of money being accordingly raised by the Contribution of the several Provinces, to defray their necessary Expences.

We are informed that *Brabant*, and the other Provinces under the Spanish Jurisdiction, are providing against a Storm which they fear may suddenly fall upon them, being frequently alarmed by the *French*, who by a late stop of *Flemish* Ships at *Antwerp*, upon a pretence of Sickness in *Flanders*, have much startled the *Flemish* Merchants, and increased their apprehensions of a sudden breach.

Doctor *Magdowell* is at the last condemned to a perpetual banishment out of the seven Provinces, and to pay the expences of the whole process.

From *Rotterdam* we are told of the arrival of several Ships laden from *France* with divers Seamen, formerly taken by the *English* in the *Fortune* and *Walderen*.

A Vessel arrived lately in the Stream near *Amsterdam* from *England*, with released prisoners, who were unfortunately set on fire and wholly consumed.

*Paris*, Febr. 19. His Majesty has given Orders to his Forces near the Frontiers, to advance towards *Chaulons* in *Champagne*, where he intends a general Rendezvous, and great preparations are making at *Louvoy* for the Reception of his Majesty, and Provisions for his Army, which he intends there to take a view of.

Several of the Officers of the Companies drown'd in passing the River at *Conflans*, are committed prisoners to the *Bastille*, upon information that they were forewarned of the danger in over-charging the Boats, and took no care for its prevention.

The 12th instant, the Ambassadors and foreign Ministers introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies, made their Complements to the Queen upon the birth of the Princess.

The 13th, his Majesty went to the Castle of *Versailles*, where the Cardinal de *Retz* attended him, and was graciously received by his Majesty, the Dauphin, Monsieur and Madam.

*Falmouth*, Feb. 10. Yesterday arrived here the *Gerard* a Privateer in four days from *Dartmouth*, to which place the Captain brought in a pretended *Offender*, but upon examination supposed Prize, laden with Iron and Wool from *Bilboa*; and had besides in her Cabin a Chest of Plate, two Chests of Saffron, and a considerable quantity of *Cocheneles*; all which at her arrival there, was secured by the Officers for Prizes: But the Captain, who had taken the Vessel near the Port, and had not time to examine or secure any part of the Prize, being much dissatisfied that he had lost his opportunity, endeavoured to redeem it by force; and with part of his Crew came aboard her in the Night, where securing the Waiters, he broke open the Door, taking away what part of the Goods he pleased, selling them in the Town at inconsiderable rates; for which he is since secured.

*Barwick*, Feb. 10. On Friday last a Vessel bound with Corn for *Newcastle*, was by a Privateer of 30 Guns, chased into a Creek about 10. miles to the Southwards of this place, where she was defended by a Company accidentally drawn together near the place by the Sheriff of the County, and the Privateer forced again to Sea.