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Falmouth, Decemb. 9.

Yesterday came in here the *Oxford, Dover,* and *Lark* Frigats, from Cruising in the Channel, where they met a Fleet of *Dutch* Merchantmen, in all about 80 Sail, homeward bound from *Bordeaux*.

The 6th arrived here the *Golden Horse* of *London*, *Philip Garret* Master, laden with Almonds, Wax, Copper, and Goat-Skins, for *London*.

Pennant, Dec. 9. The Wind being the last Week very variable, few Ships came into this Harbor. On Tuesday arrived here the *Dolphin* of *Middleborough*, laden with Sugar and Oranges, from *Lubon*, and the next day, the Wind being fair, sailed again with some other Vessels.

Dantzick, Nov. 28. The Troops that have been raised in these Parts by the *French* Ambassador for the service of the Crown of *Sueden*, do not yet stir out of their quarters, they expecting the *Suedes* Army should be somewhat farther advanced, that so they may not begin to move, till they have an opportunity of joining them. For this reason Count *Cassel*, who lately arrived here from *Sueden*, under the disguise of a Merchant, remains still privately in this Town; though it is known that he is to command the Troops that are quartered in these Parts, and after they have joined the Army, he is to have the second, if not the first command in it.

Madrid, Nov. 30. The Marquis of *Agropoli* and *Mondexar* hath, by the solicitation of his Friends here, prevented his Transportation to *Oran* or *Melilla*, as was at first designed, and hath permission to be sent to a *Franciscan* Convent, about a League from *Malaga*. Divers other Persons have been of late commanded to depart from Court, on the suggestion (as is said) of their too familiar Correspondence with some of the Foreign Ambassadors. His Catholick Majesty hath conferred the title of a Marquis in *Castille*, on *Don Diego de Velasco*, in consideration of his Fathers, and his own Services; the former having been Governor to *Don Juan* of *Austria* in his Childhood, and the latter continuing firm in all times to his Fortunes. Last Week the Council of State had a very long Session, concerning the Count *de Monterey's* business, who hath been retired to *Siguenza*, since his Revocation from *Catalonia*, on an accusation of miscarriages in that Government, but what they resolved is not yet publick. Letters from *Tangier*, of the 25th past advise, that at the earnest desire of the Governor of *Altafaz*, to treat of a Peace, the Earl of *Inchiquin* had sent Mr. *John Wollaston* and Mr. *William Fitz-Gerald* to him, with Commission to adjust the same; which taking effect, will be of very great advantage to that place, where, within the last 15 dayes, about 10000 *l.* worth of *Barbary* Goods, were exchanged for *English* Commodities, wherof though the Town was quite drained, yet the *Moor*s continued to bring

in their Effects, to wait till *Tangier* should have a greater supply of Merchandize, to make returns for them.

Venice, Dec. 1. On Sunday last our new Patriarch *Sagredo*, entered with great Solemnity upon his Function in the Church of *St. Pietro de Castello*, amidst a great Councourse of the Nobility, who assisted at it. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Petro Ciurani*, to be their Ambassador at the *Port*, in the place of Signior *Pietro Mocenigo*, who is called home, being made Procurator of *St. Marke*. The last advices we had from *Constantinople*, were, that, according to all appearance, the War between the *Turks* and the *Moscovites* would be carried on with great fury, the former being very much heightened by the successes they have already had.

Vienna, Dec. 1. The two Deputies that are here on the part of the *Hungarian* Rebels, do very earnestly sollicite this Court to a Peace, but at the same time declare, that they shall otherwise be forced to put themselves under the protection of the *Turks*. They likewise declare, that they will never suffer any *Jesuits* in their Country, but that in all other Points they will yield, as far as possibly they can, to the Emperors pleasure; so that it is to be hoped, that the troubles of that Country will at last be composed. A Party of *Turks*, to the number of 2000 Foot, and 1000 Horse, appeared the last week near *Raab*, and made a great Booty; but the *Imperial* Garrison having notice thereof, formed a Body of 900 men, who took their opportunity to fall upon the *Turks*, and after a sharp dispute quite routed the Foot, recovered the Booty, and took many Prisoners. Count *Altheim* is gone for *Poland*, to be present at the Dyet, in quality of the Emperors Ambassador.

Strasburgh, Dec. 9. The *French* are in their Winter-quarters, but are providing great Magazines in several places, to which the Country People are obliged to contribute, by furnishing all sorts of Grain. The Duke of *Lorraine* has been here, and having viewed our Garrison, and given the necessary Orders, is gone for *Eslingen*, where the *Imperial* Head quarter will be this Winter; and it is yet uncertain, whether the Duke will remain there, or go for *Vienna*. Two dayes since, 1500 *French* came to *Molsheim*, which is about a League from hence; we are told that Lieutenant General *Monclair* is with them, but what his design is we as yet know not. According to the Advices we have from all hands, we must expect, if the Peace be not concluded this Winter, to be besieged in the Spring, and therefore we are doing all we can, to put our selves into a posture of defence, in which the Inhabitants are very unanimous, being resolved to defend their City to the last extremity, when ever things come so far.

Francfort, Dec. 11. The Forces being every where in their Winter-quarters, the generality of People hearken with some impatience after what is doing at *Nimwegen*, seeing it is from thence the only important News can at this time be expected: we

have for some time been fed with hopes, that the Negotiation between the *Imperial* and *French* Ambassadors would be very suddenly determined, by a conclusion of the Peace; but hitherto we have nothing but uncertain hopes; and while the Letters from *Nimeguen* give a good account of the state of things with relation to the Peace, they write from *Vienna*, that the Emperor will never consent to some Points demanded by the *French*, and that at that Court they are taking resolutions concerning the carrying on of the War. There is at present a very great probability, that the troubles of *Hungary* will be compos'd, the demands of the Malecontents being most of them such, that it's believed the Emperor will consent to them; and the rather, because whole People seem in reality to desire a Peace.

Cologne, Dec. 14. Since our last, the *French* have possess'd themselves of a small Town called *Urdingen*, three Leagues below *Nuis*; and we expect that they will likewise make themselves Masters, in few days, of *Nuis*, that so they may have a passage over the *Rhine*. There comes daily fresh Troops into the Country of *Fuliers*, from *Flanders*, and those Parts, Monsieur *Calvo* continues to have his Quarters at *Aix la Chapelle*, and has of late sent several Pieces of Cannon into the lower Diocess of *Cologne*, which increases the apprehensions People here are in, that he will attack, with the opportunity of the first Frost, the City of *Fuliers*, or this Place, Upon which our Magistrates have by their Minister at the *Hague*, solicited the *States General*, to include them in their late Treaty with *France*; or at least that they will use their endeavors for the obtaining us a Neutrality, which was in a manner promised by the Duke of *Luxemburg*, when our Deputies were with him, about the payment of the 40000 Crowns, that were seized by the *Imperialists*, during the time that the Treaty was held here.

Hamburg, Dec. 13. By certain Persons lately arriv'd here from *Stockholme*, we have an account, that they are working there with all the diligence possible, for the putting a good Fleet to Sea the next Summer; to which they do the more vigorously apply themselves, for that they promise they shall be able to meet the *Danes* at Sea, now that they are without the assistance of the *Dutch* Squadron; but the great want that the *Suedes* have, is of Seamen. The King of *Sueden* was not expected at *Stockholme* this Winter, and therefore most of the Senators were gone to wait upon his Majesty in *Schonen*, pursuant to the Commands they had received from him, in order to the giving their advice concerning the operations of the next Campaign. The great expectation in these Parts is, to hear of the progress of the *Suedes* Army on the side of *Prussia*, and particularly whether they have gain'd the passage of *Wisse*, whither, when our last Letters came from those Parts, they were advancing, and where, according to all probability, the first Action was like to happen between them and the *Brandenburghs*, upon the success of which much would depend. The Letters from *Berlin* say, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* was expected there every day, and that it was believed he would make but a short stay there, and would go for *Prussia*, if his Affairs require it.

Hague, Dec. 16. The Exchange of the Ratifications of the late Peace between *France* and *Spain*,

hath put us very much at ease here, and we hope it will be followed by a General Peace this Winter. The last Letters from *Nimeguen* gave us an account, that the *Imperialists* finding great difficulties in the Point of *Friburg*, seem'd inclined to take the other Alternative, which was, that *Phi ipsburg* should be restored to *France*, and *Eriburg* to the Emperor. The Resolution of the *States General* concerning the reduction of their Forces is not yet made publick, and, as we understand, varies in some Particulars from what we told you in our last.

Brussels, Dec. 18. This Court is extremely pleas'd to hear that the Ratifications are finally exchanged at *Nimeguen*, by which means this Country will be eased of that heavy burthen it has so long lain under, to the great impoverishment of the Inhabitants, who, after so ruinous a War, please themselves with the expectation of enjoying the fruits of a Peace. Among other things now under the care of our Governor and the Council, one main one is, the settling a constant and sufficient Force, to be maintained by the several Provinces, with much more ease than the Troops have hitherto been.

Paris, Dec. 15. The *Dutch* Ambassadors continue to have Conferences with Monsieur de *Pompe*, but without any great success in the matters they treat about, viz. the Neutrality of *Cleves*, and the Inclusion of the Emperor, and the Princes of the Empire, into the Peace. The first, as we understand, is the principal Point the Ambassadors have Order to insist upon, for that it nearly concerns the States, the Country of *Cleves* remain undisturbed; and this Court thinks it as unreasonable to be granted on their part, for that they would thereby lose the great means of assisting their Ally the King of *Sueden*. The Ratifications being exchanged at *Nimeguen* between the *French* and *Spanish* Ambassadors, we are told that Orders are sent to the Governors of the several Places that are to be restored to the Crown of *Spain*, to prepare for the speedy evacuating of them.

Whitehall, Dec. 14. On Wednesday last His Majesty received an Account from certain of His Deputy-Lieutenants of *Dorsetshire*, that Information had been given them of great numbers of Men that had been seen in the Isle of *Purbeck*; which upon a farther and more strict enquiry appears hitherto to be no other than a Mistake.

Advertisements.

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