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Lyme, Jan. 22.

**Y**esterday came in here the *Windfor*, a Vessel of this place from *St. Malos*, laden with Canvas, one ship of *Topham* from *Morlaix*, with Lockrams, a Swede laden with Salt, and one other ship from *Guernsey*; they speak much of the French Levies and Preparations for the carrying on the War in *Flanders*, and as much of the many prizes taken by the Offenders upon their Coasts, to the great disturbance of their Trade.

*Hull*, Jan. 24. Since the 19th instant are arrived here three Vessels belonging to this place from *Holland*, with one Dogger, informing us that the *Neptune* of this place, which came out with them in company, was ran on shore and lost, but, the Master and men all saved. Four other ships are lately put to sea from hence, intending for *Holland*, laden with the commodities of these parts.

*Plymouth*, Jan. 24. This day put in here the *Constant Warwick*, and a Spanish man of Warr of 20 Guns, from *St. Sebastian*, where she took in 300 Souldiers intended for *Osford*; about 12 days since she came out from that Port in company with 5 other ships which had aboard them about 1500 men intended likewise for the Netherlands, but they lost the company of another in foul weather; about 1200 foot-men lye ready for Imbarcation. One other ship is put in here laden with Orange and Lemons, and 5 more are in view, making in for this Port, whereof one supposed to be the *Saphire*.

*Mosco*, Dec. 9. The Emperour is here preparing for Warr, having commanded several of his principal Nobility, to be in readiness to take the Field: Collonel *Bockhousen* is preferred to the Charge of Major General, and joyn'd in Commission with one *Jacob Timofromir Chitroff* a Russian, to command an Army of near 20 thousand men, who are in little time to Rendezvous at *Wronios*, a Town on the River *Don*. Two other Armies are to be formed and drawn together at *Rijon* and *Bijalljigrod*, and if occasion require to joyn with the Third Army, to which may be added the Forces of *Poland*, in case of any considerable invasion.

The Polish Ambassadors had their last Publick Audience the 25th past, and were afterwards nobly entertained by the young Prince. On the third instant they had a private Audience from his Majesty, and the fifth had several rich Presents sent to them of Sables and Silver Plate. Yesterday the principal Ambassadeur left this place with much satisfaction, the other two intending this day to follow him; having in their Negotiation here made this Enlargement in the Articles of the Treaty between them. 1. That the Muscovites shall be obliged to keep 25000. men in readiness to assist the Poles, in case the Turks shall make any attempt upon them. 2. That the Muscovites shall have the possession of *Kiew* for so long time as the Poles shall have need of their Assistance, it being a place the most conveniently situated for the Rendezvous of their forces. 3. That the Muscovites shall endeavour to invite the *Zaporowitz* Cossacks to serve under their Command. 4. That all such Jews which have not already embraced the Russian Religion shall be dismissed without ranfome.

The Czar hath of his own bounty given 200000 Rubles to the Polish Ambassadors, to be distributed amongst such Polish Gentlemen, who by reason of the late troubles have been forced to quit their Lands and Habitations in the

Dutchy of *Smolensko*, and are now retiredly living in *Poland*.

We are here advised, that an Ambassador or Envoye is upon his way hither from the Sophy of *Persia*, to expostulate with the Czar, for that the Persians are prohibited to Trade farther in his Countrey then *Astracan*.

*Lisbon*, Jan. 12. All things continue peaceable in this Kingdom, the expectations of all persons being fixt upon the Assembly of Estates, which by reason of some difficulties which have risen in Elections, is from the first, put off till the 20th of this month.

His Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich*, is in few dayes expected here, to the great satisfaction of the generality of the people, who with impatience expect the happy success of his Negotiation.

The 3th. past died the Bishop *d'Elvas*, to whom amongst others, was committed the Queens Cause, another person is since chosen in his room, and that business will in little time be brought to an issue.

The *Centurion*, which a little time since came in here having received some damage by ill weather is now refitting, and may again put to sea about twelve or fifteen dayes hence.

*Danzick*, Jan. 14. On the 24th instant, the Diet is Ordered to begin at *Warsaw*, in preparation whereunto the Respective Land-days have been observed in all the usual places to prepare things against their Greater and General Assembly. Yesterday, what at *Maricburg* ended to the satisfaction of all parties.

Monsieur *Lillake*, who the last Summer was employed into *Poland* by His Majesty of *Sweden*, as Envoye Extraordinary, is in little time expected again under the more Honourable Character of Ambassador Extraordinary to the King and Republick of *Poland*, 'tis feared with some complaints of the violation of some Articles of the peace formerly made between them.

The 9th instant, the Ambassador from the Czar of *Muscovy* having been present whilst His Majesty of *Poland* solemnly swore to the Articles of the Peace between them, received some rich Presents which were made him by that King, and intended to depart the 11th instant on his return homewards.

*Genova*, Jan. 18. From *Milan* we are informed that the Count *Galeazzo Trotti* Camp-master General, was by the Governours Order sent to *Alexandria* to visit several of their Fortifications upon the Frontiers, but was suddenly expected back again to take care of the New Levies; that about 160 German Souldiers being stragglingly arrived at *Milan*, were by the Governours Order disposed of; one half of them to serve under the Command of the Count *d'Attems*, and the other under Lieutenant Collonel *Matarozza*, in Collonel *Sior* his Regiment.

The Duke de *Medina de las Torres* his son has offered to raise upon his own expence Two Regiments of Foot, and Six Troops of Horse for the Spanish service, but as yet the Governour has not accepted of his motion.

From *Pignerolle* we are advertised of the arrival here of several French Companies of Foot, and 4 Troops of Horse for the reinforcement of that Garrison; and that several other Companies of Infantry and Troops of Cavalry were suddenly expected to follow them, which would in all amount to 4000. foot and 500. Horse, for the strengthening of the several Garisons upon the Frontiers.

Upon information of the great preparations for War made by our Neighbours, this Republick is resolv'd to put

it self into a Defensive posture and to raise some considerable forces to be lent to the Frontier Towns the better to avoid all dangers of a surprize, and are besides providing great quantities of Powder and other necessary provisions for the Warre, to be in readines upon all occasions that may happen.

Letters from *Smirna* bearing date the 12th of September past, inform us of Two great Earthquakes which lately happened in those parts, but lasted not long, nor did any considerable damage to the Inhabitants; and that 6 English ships were then riding in that Road, but intended in few dayes to put to sea in company with several French and Dutch Merchants ships bound homewards.

*Malaga, Decemb. 28.* Letters from *Tangier*, advise us that *Tassalet* hath lately taken from the Spaniards a considerable Fort at *Milito* to the Eastwards of *Tyebuan*, but by what Stratagem is not yet said, and is since returned to *Fesse*, to settle his New Conquests. Several French Merchants are lately arrived at *Tangier*, richly laden, and provision is making by them for landing and storing their Goods, in case they are permitted by their Correspondents to unlade there, for which they daily expect Order.

*Madrid, Jan. 7.* The happy arrival of our Gallions at *Cadix* and *St. Lucar* gives no small joy to this, as well as to other parts of *Spain*; and the more because of the danger some part of them were in of being surprized by a company of the Turkey Pirates which were plying about the Streights expecting their return, but were happily diverted by the appearance of the Dutch Vice-Admirall *Sweers*, with a Squadron under his Command.

From *Cadix* we are further informed that a French Merchant having for some time concealed her self in that Road by carrying out English Colours, was afterwards at *St. Lucars* discovered upon her arrival there, and all her Effects confiscated. They speak also of the arrivall of a Ship from *Muscovy*, having on board her an Envoy from the Czar, designed for this Court, with a Train of about 60 persons.

*Hague, Feb. 3.* General *Wurts*, though daily expected, is not yet arrived to take possession of the New Charge conferred on him, and 'tis said, he is as yet detained by some late Orders sent to him for the raising of a Regiment of Dragoons, to be commanded by him for the service of the States. 'Tis also said that the States General have ordered the speedy raising of 12000 men, for the recruits of their Old Regiments, and to put their Militia into the same posture it was before the late disbanding of their forces.

The 29th past the States of *Holland* and *Friesland* journeyed for fifteen dayes, but are to have a meeting with the States of *West-Friesland*, about the middle of this month.

The day before arrived here Prince *Maurice*, and seemed much satisfied with the Charge of Chief Field-Marshal conferred on him by the States, and with his Ambassy to the Court at *Vienna*, for which he is daily preparing. The same day the Rhingrave the Count de *Hoorn*, the Heres *Harsfote* and *Welderer* received their Commissions, entering upon the Charges lately committed to them by the States.

Several Deputies will be suddenly ordered to pass to *Colbue*, to be present there at a Great Assembly of the Princes and Lords of the *Rhine*: Others to be employed to *Erasfells*, and other parts, to prepare all parties concerned to endeavour an accommodation of the Differences between the two Crown.

We are here advised that the Elector of *Cologne* is leaving Forces to oppose the Bishop of *Munster*, upon some differences arising between them in reference to the Coadjutorship of *Munster*, which was conferred on the Bishop of *Paterborn*: in prejudice, as is pretended of the Elector of *Cologne*, and against the consent of the greater number of the concerned Clergy.

*Paris, Feb. 1.* From *Geneva* we are informed that the Deputies sent from that City to the Duke of *Savoy's* Court, to bring all the differences between them to a final conclusion and determination, are returning without effecting any thing; having not it seems fully understood one another, as to the point of satisfaction which the Duke desired of them.

Letters from *Dijon* of the 25th past, advertise us, that Monsieur le Prince has changed his resolution of returning to this Court, having to the contrary sent orders hither for his Equipage to be in readines to go from hence towards him, and to attend his first Orders for that purpose; but in his room the Count de *Ghamilly* is daily expected with an account of what has hitherto passed in the late Negotiations with the Cantons of the *Swisse*, and the *Franche Comte*.

A Courier is dispatched from this Court to the Duke de *Lorain* with Letters relating to the propositions lately made to His Majesty by his Deputies, and 'tis said to move that Duke to an Explanation upon some points of concernment, in which His Majesty is not at present fully satisfied.

The Sieur *Ferrara*, Envoye from *Portugal* has lately received a new dispatch from the Prince *Don Pedro*, Regent of that Kingdom, with an ample Relation of all things of moment which have passed in that Kingdom since the Re-cess of the King his Brother, telling him so that a Process will be suddenly formed against the Assassinate of the Marquis de *Saude*, who flying for refuge to the French Squadron, were by the Chevalier d'Almeras before his departure put into the hands of Justice.

The Sieur de *Verjus* Envoye from the Queen of *Portugal*, intended to have past forward for *Savoy*, is by his Majesty's Order countermanded, and ordered to return for *Lisbon*, with a Procurator from his Majesty, empowering the Sieur de *St. Romaine* his Envoye in that Court, to conclude a marriage betwixt the Prince Regent and Mademoiselle D' *Aumale*, lately Queen of *Portugal*; the said Sieur de *Verjus* having also received another Procurator from Madame de *Vendosme*, with the same power, for the conclusion of that marriage.

From *Rochell* we are told that Captain *La Roche*, who commands a Squadron there, is put to sea for the security of those Coasts, and 'tis said his Majesty intends this Spring to arm out a Fleet of above forty great Men of War.

This Week the Duke of *Beaufort* goes for *Brest*, to take an account of the Maritime Affairs committed to his care, and the better to advance them, Monsieur *Colbert* has from *St. Germaine* given Order to the Sieur de *Bertillac* to deliver out an hundred thousand Crowns, to be sent to *Rochelle*, towards the expences of the Fleet.

The 30th. past, his Majesty, with the Troops of his Household, were to part from *St. Germaine*, to march for *Laigny*, and so onwards towards *la Franche Comte*.

We discourse much here of a marriage which is to be concluded betwixt the Elector of *Brandenbourg* and Mademoiselle de *Montpensier*, and another betwixt the Prince *Maximilian* of *Bavaria*, Brother to the Elector of that Name, with Mademoiselle de *Bouillon*.

*Darmouth, Jan. 24.* The 23th instant arrived here, a Spanish Man of War of 16 Guns, also the *Virgin* of *London* from *Scanderone*, having by the way met with a *Genova* ship with a Red Flagg, who boarded her, and after many threats stripped his men of their money and cloaths, and took away about six thousand Dollars from the Master.

*Newcastle, Jan. 24.* Here are lately arrived about thirty more light ships, and every day greater numbers expected. The ship that lately fell upon the rocks, still continues there, but with some hopes of getting off again.

*Plymouth, Jan. 26.* This Afternoon put into this Port about thirty sail of ships which came yesterday from *Salomouth*, whereof two from the *Canaries*; one from the *Barbados*, and some few from *Bourdeaux*, intended for *Londondon*, the rest of them Dutch, Swedes, and *Hamborough* Merchant Ships; here is also put in a Ship with Linnen from *Morlaix*.

*Purifmouth, Jan. 28.* On Friday last about eleven or twelve sail of Dutch Merchants Ships outwards bound, put into *St. Helens* Road, being forced in by contrary winds, and are since gone down towards *Cowes*. The *Revenge* and *Milford* are sitting out with all Expedition; and several others may in little time be put into a condition to take the Sea.