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Lyme, Jan. 22.

Yesterday 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 *Beckhousen* 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