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**Falmouth, Jan. 27.**  
**O**N Thursday last came in here the *New Martia*, and the *Canaries Merchant* from the *Canaries*, and the *Hope of Tarmouth* from *Cádiz*; the 25th they put out again to sea, in company with several other ships, some of them bound for our own Ports, others for *France*. Yesterday came in here the *Constant Warwick* from *Plymouth* bound for the *Irish Coasts*. Several ships which came lately from *Scilly*, intending for *France*, are put in here, with one vessel from *Virginia* laden with Tobacco.

**Plymouth Jan. 28.** Here is lately arrived one ship of 300 Tuns from the *Canaries*, bound for *London*, and one from *Malaga*. This day put in here a French man of War of 40 Guns, commanded by Captain *de la Roche*, who with a Squadron of 14 sail, besides two Fite-ships, put to sea for the Guard of the French Coasts, and to secure their Trade in the Channel, against the Spaniards, but was separated from the rest of his company by storm, of whom he expects an account.

**Venice, Jan. 26.** Our late reports from *Candia* have been very uncertain, nor has the arrival of Signior *Labia* in the *Europa* brought us any Letters, those being daily expected by a *Tartan*, to whom they were committed, but is as yet kept out at sea; the persons here arrived in the *Europa*, inform us only that at their departure from *Candia*, which was on *Christmas-Eve*, there was little or no probability that the Turks which were left before the Town had any intentions of quitting their Posts, but that they were daily relieved from the rest of the Army, and encouraged, though with little success to continue their Mines, which they frequently sprang, and as often attempted to assault, but were always beaten off with loss, and had not made any advance since the retirement of the grots of their Army; that in revenge of their attacks upon the Town, the Besieged made their returns by several brisk sallies, whereby the Turks had lost some number of men. They say farther, that upon their way homewards, they had received advice, that on *St. Stephens* day there happened a great skirmish between them, the besieged rallying out in white Arms, and killing a very considerable number of the Enemy; and that the Plague rages still with much violence in the Turks Army, in so much, that a strict command is given out to all the Garrison in *Candia*, that no person should presume upon any sally or other occasion to take any booty of Cloaths, or other Goods from the Enemy, nor to meddle with the bodies of the slain Turks.

We are also informed that the Grand Visier is daily expecting recruits, and that at *Metelino*, *Tenedo*, and *Scio*, about 600. Janizaries were ready at each place to embark themselves for his Service; but that our ships plying upon those Seas, discourage them from adventuring out; that several of the Enemies Saichs were lately taken, well laden with Ammunitions and Provisions, intending for *Ginea*; that our Fleet was divided into several Squadrons, attending in all places the motion of the Enemies ships, and particularly those from *Barbary*, which as yet keep close in the *Maboury* whither they were retired.

The Senate is hastning out a Convoy with Necessaries for the besieged. A New Ship, built here upon the account of private persons, of 50. Guns, will in few days be ready to put to sea for that place; aboard the which are already embarked a considerable number of Masons, Carpenters, and other Labourers and Plongers, to be employed about the Fortifications.

**Hambourg, Jan. 18.** Letters of the 8th instant from *Stockholme* informe us, that Count *Coningsmark* was then preparing for his Voyage hither, and might depart from thence within 3 or 4 dayes. General *Wurtt* will in few dayes leave this place, intending for *Holland*, to take possession of the Charge lately conferred on him. The Spanish Levies are very considerably advanced, two Regiments of foot being near compleated. They talk also of raising some Companies upon the Swedes account, whose Army still keeps their antient Quarters.

The advance of the French Forces towards *France* hath much allarms all the Neighbouring parts, and puts them upon their Guards. The Prince Landgrave of *Darmstadt* is arrived unexpectedly at his place of Residence near *Amstadt*, and is putting the Militia of that Country into a posture of defence.

The City of *Strasbourg* is said to have declared its dependancy on the Empire, upon promise of a powerful assistance, if attempted. The designe of building a Bridge over the River at *Philipsbourg* is laid aside upon the interposal of the Elector of *Mayence*, as a thing which might be too much prejudicial to the Bishopric of *Strasbourg* opening a new passage into his Territories.

**Paris, Feb. 4.** On Monday last a vessel came from *England*, his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth* who is lodged at the Palace of the Queen Mother of *England*, and the next day went to *St. Germain* whither he was received by his Majesty with all the Marks of Love and tenderness.

The 2d. instant the Great *Verjus* had his last Audience from his Majesty, and received his last Orders, in relation to his return for *Portugal*, whether his Majesty hath ordered to be sent a large Quantity of Powder and Ammunition, with a considerable number of Pistols and other Arms, with a sum of moneys, due according to the Treaty between them, for the service; and upon the desire of the Prince Regent, and Declaration of his Ratification of the League formerly made between his Majesty and the King of *Portugal*.

The Orders sent to his Majesties forces to march to *Toul*, have been lately countermanded, and by a fresh Command, several Regiments are speedily to repair to *Dijon*, where they are to expect further Orders. Others of our forces are also upon their march upon the Frontiers of *Champagne*. The Duke de *Rozelaure*, Lieutenant General of the Army, is by his Majesty ordered to *Chaalons*, where his instructions are to meet him, which will direct him to what place he is to march. The Marquis de *Guitry*, lately arrived from *Vienno*, is by his Majesty Nominated as one of the Mareschals of the Camp, and under that Character to be employed in the Army for this present Expedition.

The 2d. instant his Majesty, in his Coach, accompanied by the Duke d' *Enguyen*, Count d' *Auvergne*, and Duke de *Noailles*, departed from *St. Germain*, and passing through this City went that Night to lodge at *Brie Comte Robert*, having before his going, openly declared his resolution to march into *Franche Comte*, into which Monsieur the Prince of *Conde*, was supposed to have entered on Tuesday last, at the head of his Musketeers where *trivallo* said that the Baron de *Basteville* is arrived on the behalf of the Spaniards, to endeavour to keep that Province under the Obedience of his Catholick Majesty.

His Majesty having been informed of the late League made between his Majesty of *Great Britain*, and the States General of the *United Provinces*, into which they are informed that the Swedes are likewise entered, for Offering Con