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Dublin, Jan. 24.

THE Letters from Kinsale of the 21th instant, say, His Majesty's Ships the *Litchfield* and *Anglesea* failed thence the day before; and that a Portuguese Ship called *Nostra Seniors Peñora*, was arrived there laden with Oranges and Lemons from *Lisbon*, and bound to *Amsterdam*.

Edinburg, January 23. We had the last week very bad Weather, and on Friday night one of the Transport Ships, which had 300 Recruits on Board, was driven from her Anchors in *Leith Road*, but on Monday she came in again, having received no considerable damage; and on Tuesday the Fleet with their Convoy failed with about 2000 Soldiers for *Flanders*. The last week happened near *Stirling* an Earthquake, which lasted about 5 Minutes, shaking the Houses in the Country for about 20 miles round, but did no damage. His Majesty's Commission, Constituting my Lord *Murray*, Eldest Son to the Marquis of *Arbol*, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for this Kingdom, was Read in Council the 21th instant, and ordered to be Registered. Yesterday was published here a Proclamation, forbidding all Commerce and Correspondence with *France*; which sets forth: That whereas the Corresponding and keeping Commerce with His Majesty's Enemies, against whom His Majesty is now in War, is forbid by several Laws and Acts of Parliament under the pain of Treason, and particularly by the 8th Act of the Third Session of this Current Parliament all His Majesty's Subjects are expressly forbid to go to the Kingdom of *France*, or any of the Dominions subject to the French King, after the first day of *June* 1693, or being already in the said Kingdom of *France*, or Countries aforesaid, to stay or abide therein after the first day of *August* in the said year, without express leave from His Majesty, or the Lords of His Privy Council, under the Pain of Treason; yet sundry of His Majesty's Subjects presume to have Commerce, and to Corre-

spond and keep Intelligence with Persons Residing in the said Kingdom of *France*, or Dominions thereto belonging, without Authority aforesaid: Therefore, and to the effect, His Majesty's Subjects may know their Danger in the Premises, if they shall hereafter Transgress in manner aforesaid; His Majesty with the Advice of the Lords of His Privy Council, does strictly Prohibit and forbid all His Subjects within this Kingdom, to Correspond, keep Intelligence, or have any Commerce whatsoever with the said Kingdom of *France*, or Persons Residing within the same, or Dominions belonging to the French King, without Authority aforesaid, under the Pain of being Punished as Corresponders with Declared Traitors, with the utmost Rigour; Declaring hereby that this shall be without Prejudice of any former Acts made against Treason, or Treasonable Correspondencies, or the Punishment of such as have already incurred the Pains thereof.

Falmouth, January 25. The *Spanish Alliance* Packet Boat, which failed hence the 20th instant, was forced back the next day by the strong South-West Winds; and this morning the Wind changing to the N. W. the said Packet Boat went to Sea again; As also the *Prosperous* of *London* bound to *Vigo*. The Owners Goodwill is arrived here from *Limericke*. And a Dutch Hoy from *Galway*.

Plimouth, January 26. The 23th failed hence His Majesty's Ship *Joseph*, being bound with several Ships under her Convoy to *Wales*. Yesterday came in the *London Merchant*, *James Thomas* Master, who went out with the *Canary Fleet*; being put back with the loss of his Main-Mast, and Fore-Top-Mast. The *Prosperous* of *London*, bound to *Vego*, came in here this day.

Weymouth, Jan. 27. The *James* and *Elizabeth*, *William Cleves* Master, and the *Reiner*, *John Munday* Master, both set out here for *Virginia*, failed hence the 24th to join the outward bound Fleet at *St. Helens*, the *Greyhound* and *Quaker* Ketch being to Convoy them thither. The *Arundel* Frigate,