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THe last night sailed out of the Downs the *Success* Frigate with the rest of the Fleet of Merchant ships outward bound with a fair wind. On Saturday last, a ship bound from *Hambourgh* for *Legorn*, fell upon the *Goodwin sands*, where she ran much hazard, but by the assistance of some Boats which were timely sent out from hence to her assistance, got off again with the loss onely of her Rudder.

Portsmouth, Nov. 24. Yesterday the *Edgar* with some difficulty got into this Port, the wind not over much favouring her entrance. On Sunday the Dutch Fleet which for some time continued wind bound at *St. Ellens*, set sail to the Westwards, the weather having ever since been fair and advantageous for their voyage.

Rome, Nov. 3. His Holiness has ordered the summe of 30 thousand Crowns to be paid out of the Mount of Piety in this City, as his bounty to the City and Republick of *Ragusa*, to be employed in the re-edifying of those Publick Buildings which were destroyed by the terrible Earthquake.

On Sunday last arrived here by post Monsieur *Claret* one of the Chamber to the Queen *Christina* of *Swedenland*, informing that her Majesty left *Hambourgh* the 16 of the last Moneth, and was upon her way hither; the Pope received the News with much satisfaction, gratifying the said *Claret* with a Medal of Gold, and another of Silver: giving order to the Governours of all places under his Dominion by which she was to pass, to receive her with honour, and to defray her Expences.

The Republick of *Genova* seems inclinable to concur with the Popes desires, in permitting their disbanded forces to pass into the Venetian Service under the Popes Name, but have ordered their Resident to exhibit their Complaints against the Governour of *Milan*, who has made a stop upon the interest of their Bank of *St. Ambrosini*, upon pretence that the Republick has seized two Spanish Barks, whose Captains endeavoured to have got away without paying their Customs.

The Pope seems resolved to proceed to the promotion of Cardinals the next Ember Week; which Father *Nizard* the Queen of *Spain's* Confessor, endeavours to anticipate: hoping by virtue of a Cap, the better to secure himself from the storms which threaten him in that Kingdom.

A Defamatory and Satirical Libel being lately spread abroad under the Name of a Journal of the Voyage of *D. Fra. Vincenzo*, several persons have been examined and imprisoned about it, but as yet the Author nor discoverd.

Legorn, Nov. 5. Yesterday arrived here part of the Dutch Convoy from *Holland*, viz. two men of War and one Merchant ship, the rest of them being put into *Gondua*. The same day came in two French ships, one from *Cyprus* the other in 37 days from *Alexandria*, and in 18 from *Maltha*, the Captain of this latter informing that at his departure from *Alexandria*, there entered a French Polach, in 8 days from *Candia*, affirming that the Visier was not dead (as was reported) but had caused the head of one of the Bassas to be cut off, for making an assault without Orders; and with all success upon the Town; that many of the Turks had left their Colours, and were scattered in several parts of the Island, but that the Visier had used all methods to induce them to return; but that his severity in putting to death several of them, when returned to the Camp, had caused the rest of them to secure themselves in the Mountains. He last-

ly tells us, that the 13th of *October*, three French men of War and a Fireship went out from *Maltha*, intending for *Constantinople* to take in their Ambassador, who was to be recalled from that employment; and that the day following put to sea from thence the other four French ships, whereon were embarked the succors designed for *Candia*.

A Bark arriving here from *Cefalonis* and *Zante* in 39 dayes, tells us, that a Feluca touching at *Cerigo* in her way from *Candia*, assured them the Turks were torced by the rains to quit their Posts before *Candia*; upon which News all the Guns were fired from the Fortres in demonstration of their joy: farther saying, that the Captain of the Gulfe was arrived at *Zante* with three Gallies and 600 men, bound for *Candia*; and that Quarters were taken up at *Zante* for 5000 men, which were in little time expected there from several parts.

By a ship arriving here in 16 dayes from *Messina*, we are advised, that on the day of her departure thence, there put in the *St. Dominico* a Genouele ship from *Smirna*, affirming, that three Corsairs of *Tripoli*, had off *sapienza* taken the *Seguora di Misericordia* a great Genouele Ship of 26 Guns, on her return from *Constantinople* and *Smirna*, to the value of 100 thousand Dollars; but this ship and another of her company had happily escaped them.

Hambourgh, Nov. 23. The Swedish forces which were removed out of the Duchy of *Bremen* are shipped away for *Swedenland*, *Liesland*, and other places where they are to be disposed of into their quarters. The Field Heer *Wranglq* after some few days continuance here is gone for *Staadens*, intending from thence to pass into *Pomerania*, where he intends to fix his Residence; his Officers, at least the most principal of them, having taken up their Quarters at *Stralsund*.

Several wrecks have been lately seen upon our coasts, and five ships are said to have been cast away in the late ill weather upon the Isle of *Bornholm*.

From *Warsaw* we are informed, that on the 5th instant the Deputies from the several Provinces, &c. met together in their general Assembly, where they heard Mass solemnly sung by the Arch-Bishop, and a Sermon from their ordinary Preacher; which ended, they went to the Castle, where with much unanimity they made choice of the Heer *Chiapomisky Podkomorzki* for their Marshal or Speaker, all things are as yet carried on with much quietness, onely some of the States have made some objections against the Prince *Radzevill*. His Majesty is retired from *Nieporoz* to a greater distance from the Assembly, according to the desire of the States, but signify'd to him after his removal.

The *Muscovites* continue still victorious over the *Cossacks* and *Tartars* who have depoled their General *Dordensko* from his Command upon his refusal to pass the *Dniper*, to give the *Muscovites* a diversion, and to hinder the progress of their Armes.

From *Heidelberg* we are informed, that the Elector Palatines Army is grown very strong, and have in few days brought in some hundreds of the *Lorrainers* prisoners; the youngest Count de *Coningsmark* is with the Army offering his service to the Prince Elector, and the elder Brother suddenly expected from *Stift Bremen*; many men are there levied for the Palatine service, to which the people seem much inclin'd.

Here are lately arriv'd in this Port, five ships richly laden from *Muscovy*, many others being daily expected.

Hague, Nov. 30. Don *Estevan de Gamarra* the Spanish Ambassador, being some days since returned from the Spa-

nish Netherlands, has received the Complements of the States General upon his return.

The Protestant Cantons of *Switzerland* have lately written two Letters to the States, one of them from *Basle*, the other from *Zurich*, bearing date the 10th instant, both returning thanks for the Letter which the States formerly sent to them, promising to take the business contained therein into speedy deliberation, and in little time to acquaint them with their resolutions.

The Heer de *Brofs*, our Resident at *Constantinople* till the arrival there of our Ambassador the Heer *Cottier*, arrived here the 24th instant with a Copy of the said Ambassador, bringing with them a Letter from the Grand Seignior, and another from the Ambassador, with a Journal of what has passed since his departure from hence, till the going away of the said de *Brofs*: on their way thither, between *Cologne* and *Rimberg*, they were robbed by some cashiered soldiers, from whom they saved nothing but the French papers.

The States of *Holland* met again the 21th instant, since when they have disposed of several Vacant Charges in the Army. They have had several Debates about the Reformation of the Army, and Lists have been given in of the Forces which they designed to disband; viz. Of the French Regiments the *Wallons*'s *Troop*, *Darmville*, *Maria* &c. and the Companies belonging to the following Captains, viz. *Corceau*, *Faques de Gasson*, *Grande Maison*, *La Sale*, *de Sauverat*, *d'Ormoise*, *Potresclair Ooms*, *Brasset*, *Garandiers*, *Bringet*, *Navarrie*, the Sieur de *Beaumont*, and *Haberat*; in the *Netherland* Companies those of the Captains *Steelelands*, *Gravens*, *Hinisfal*, *Vander Does*, de *Crach*, *Vigier*, *Blackford*, *Foxel*, and the Vacant Companies of *Van Brant* and *Van Voorshoote*, with three Companies of Field-Marshal *Wurrs*, viz. those of the Captains *Bodeck*, *Mirrains*, and *Heek*; what alterations may be made in this list is not yet known.

From *Amsterdam* we are told, that none of our *East-Indy* ships were cast away by the late storms, as was reported. We hear of a Scotch ship which ran on ground upon the Coasts of *Sauveurs*, one other ship at *Camperdown*, one more going out of the *Texel*, intending for the *Canaries*; and some few others about the *V. F.* About 100 sail of Merchant-ships, as within 5 or 6 days arrived at the *Texel* from *France* and other parts. Upon report made to the Magistrates of *Amsterdam*, that several persons have in the dark night been cast away in the Channels of that City, they have ordered 7 or 800 Lanterns to be placed upon the ends of the Bridges and corners of the Streets upon the Channels, the better to prevent any farther misfortunes of that nature.

The *East India* Company having considered that their Charter will expire in the year 1670, have desired a farther continuance of it till 1700 but this being a point wherein the publick is concerned, time is taken to consider farther of it, many persons pressing hard for the suppression of that Company, and to leave that Trade free and open.

The Deputies from the *Norrit* quarters are still here debating the differences of Trade between the Cities and the Villages, in which nothing is yet resolved, but 'tis believed something will be suddenly agreed upon for the satisfaction of all parties.

Denmark has referred the business in dispute between that Crown and *Holland* to the arbitration of His most Christian Majesty.

Brussels, December 1. On Monday morning last, the Count *Salazar* having conferred with the Magistrates of this City about the proposal made by the Constable for the admission of a Spanish Garrison, returned again to *Maintz* to give an account of his negotiation, which has had hitherto but little success among the Commons; who insist much upon their privileges and exemptions, but are willing to contribute 4000 Rations a day, and four Solz the Ration, for the maintenance of a limited number, but so that they shall find Quarters for themselves without burden or prejudice to the Citizens.

The same day, the chief *Bourgomaster* with two other Officers of the City were sent as Deputies to *Maintz* to give

the Constable an account of the difficulty they find in moving the Commons to comply with his proposals, and to make some new Overtures about the Quartering of the Soldiers.

From *Orleans* we are told, that that City has consented to take in a Spanish Garrison, and that Order is taken for the building of convenient Lodging for the Soldiers in the Court of the Old Castle for the Accounts of *Flanders*. They say also that the Constable has refused a considerable sum of moneys which the Citizens were raising for him as a Donative, desiring it may be employed for the building the said Lodgings.

Don Francisco de Velasco is lately made Commander of the three Companies of Guards, amongst whom are the *Green Coats*, commanded by the Marquis *Raggi* their Captain, who being not pleased that a Superior Officer is placed over him, has desired leave to return into *Spain*. The Guards are ordered to *Maintz*, and 'tis said are to attend the Constable thither on Saturday next, the Pallace being richly furnished for his Reception.

From *Burgundy* we are advised, that the Chamber of Justice began to sit at *Besanzon* the 13th past, and that an Edict is lately published, forbidding all Masters of that Countrey to undertake any private work; but to repair forthwith to *Besanzon*, and to employ themselves upon the Citradell.

Paris, Dec. 1. On Sunday last, His Majesty gave a publick Audience with the usual ceremonies to *Don Hueronimo de Quignones*, in which he complimented the King in the name of their Catholick Majesties upon the birth of the Duke d'Anjou, and is honourably entertained by His Majesties Officers, as the Marquis de *Villars* was formerly in *Spain*.

His Majesty gave lately Audience to a Deputy from those of the Reformed Religion, called *du Bose* a Minister, introduced by Monsieur *Auvigny*, who seemed to complain of some violence offered to the Edict of *Nantz*, by the late suppression of the Chambers of Edict of *Paris* and *Rouen*; to which His Majesty was pleased to answer, that this was not done with any intention of violating or lessening their privileges, but only to take off the ill practises and abuses which were too frequently committed in them.

On Tuesday last His Majesty received a Letter of the 16th past from the Duke de la *Feuillade* at *Malta*, giving an account that he intended that day to set sail for *Candia* (so that the reports of the arrivall of the French Succours at *Candia* seem to have been ill grounded) withal confirming the News of the Sally made by the besieged, with all the particulars formerly published.

Letters of the 14th past from *Barcellona*, inform us, that *Don Juan* came the 10th instant near that City, upon the News whereof the Magistrates sent out to him a Present of Plate, and great store of provisions: That the 13th instant he came into the City with only 6 Gentlemen and 4 Footmen, and was there attended by the Duke d'Osuna Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, with whom he had a long Conference.

His Majesties Resident in *Switzerland* writes that the Cantons are willing to continue their Antient Alliance with this Crown, provided the Conditions of their Treaty may be punctually complied with; whereupon His Majesty hath ordered the payment to them of 200 thousand Crowns towards their satisfaction. The Diet has lately condemned to death a *Swiss* Captain, for raising men in their Countrey, without leave first obtained from the Cantons.

Whitehall, November 25. His Majesty has been pleased to make this following Alteration in the List of Sheriffs for the year ensuing.

<i>Bedford</i> ,	<i>De Lapney</i> Esquire.
<i>Cambridge</i> ,	<i>James Thompson</i> Esquire.
<i>Essex</i> ,	<i>Sir John James</i> .
<i>North</i> like,	<i>Sir George Viner</i> .
<i>Northumberland</i> ,	<i>Robert Shaftoe</i> Esquire being dead, the Sheriff of the last year is to be continued.
<i>Stafford</i> ,	<i>Edwin Schrimshaw</i> Esquire.
<i>Suffolke</i> ,	<i>Fo. Blackeby</i> Esquire.
<i>Surrey</i> ,	<i>Geo. Woodroffe</i> Esquire.