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Plymouth, Dec. 15.

Yesterday arrived here, one ship from *Marseilles*, and another from *Cadix*, the latter bound for *Exon*. From *Pensance* we are informed, that there has been lately cast away near the *Lizard*, a Dutch Merchant ship, laden with Wine and Fruit from *Malaga*, some few only of her men saved; and that two French Barks have been also wrecked off *Mounts-Bay*.

Venice, Decemb. 8. [On Saturday last arrived a Vessel in 16 dayes from *Zant*, but left *Candia* about the last of *October*, who confirms to us the welcome News of the safe arrival there of the French succors, consisting of 3000 men, well armed and resolved; and that after they had a while refreshed themselves after their Voyage, they resolved to make some Experiment of the Enemies Courage; and accordingly a party of 500 made a brisk Rally out of the Bulwark of *St. Andre*, and fell upon a Grosse of the Turks, who immediately were disordered and forced to quit their Post, leaving some numbers dead upon the place, and many of their Heads to adorn their Triumph in their return into the Town. They farther write from thence, that the Turks lie at a greater distance than formerly from the Town, despairing of any farther success this year upon the place, and that the numbers of their wounded are very considerable, but Chyrurgions and fit medicines much wanting in the Camp; but that the Visier has sent off several hundreds of them in Cans to *Canea*, from whence he orders them to be transported upon his Gallies into *Morea*, and able soldiers to be returned, to supply their room.

They also farther assure us of the arrival of the new Captain of our Fleet *Segnior Tado Morosini*, with his Convy, whereon were embarked a considerable number of stout Soldiers, with great store of Ammunition, Provision, and Moneys, wherewith he has discharged the arrears due to the Soldiery to their great encouragement and satisfaction. Since the arrival of all these succors, the Garrison is so much encouraged, that they hardly suffer a day to pass without action, and have by their frequent Sallies cut off great numbers of the Turks, with little loss to themselves; in one of which *Monfieur de St. Andre Montbrun* received a slight hurt by a Musquet shot in one of his shoulders.

We are lately advised, that the *sister* a stout ship belonging to our Fleet, in her Voyage homewards from the *Levant*, was attacked by 5 Men of War of *Tripoli*, against whom she defended her self for many hours with infinite Courage and Resolution; but the Captain finding himself out-numbered, and unable to make much longer resistance against the Turks, which were boarding him on all sides, gave fire to his Powder, and blew up his ship with great numbers of the Enemy aboard him; leaving them no other Trophies of their Victory, but the Marks which they carried off in their Men of War, which were much disabled by the many shots received in the fight.

Hague, Dec. 21. The 14th instant, the Spanish Ambassador by his late Memorial given in to the States, acquainted them with the arrival of an express from the Constable of *Castille*, Governour of the Spanish *Netherlands*, by whom he has abundantly expressed, how ill heresents the violency committed at *Oudenam*, offering to use all possible care for the discovery and due punishment of the persons who were guilty of the insolency: for the which, the States have or-

dered their thanks to be returned, desiring he would be pleased to let them see the good effects of his promises.

The *Heer de Coeverden* has proposed to the States: the protection of the Countess of *Benthem* and her Children; but of this they are not yet resolved, but have referred the consideration thereof to some of their Deputies.

The Duke of *Holslein Sonderbourg* has renewed his complaints to the States, that His Majesty of *Denmark* hath not given him that respect which he supposes to be due to him as a see Duke, but on all occasions, treats him like a Subject; upon which account he makes his appeal to the States as to his Guardian and Protector, which they have also committed to be considered of by their Deputies.

The Spanish ships which were detained in *Zealand*, will in little time be dismissed, but the Magistrates seem to justify their proceedings against the Chaplains, who against the express sense of their Placarts, had presumed publicly to exercise their Religion in the view and hearing of their Officers.

The States of *Holland* having taken notice of the differences lately risen in *Overyssel*, about the election of their *Drossa*, have at the last accepted of the Mediatorship between both parties, and have nominated several of their Deputies to whom they have given power to summon in the persons concerned in these disputes, and to hear and examine them as fit.

The Swedish Envoye has by his Memorial given in to the States, complained of several injuries received by the King his Masters Subjects from the *Muscovites*, to the great prejudice of Commerce; for remedy whereof, he desires their interposal, as they hope also for the like from *England*.

The States of *Holland* have adjourned till the 15th of *January*, having before their separation ordered, that for the future, no Ministers should be admitted to any Cure in any of their Cities within their jurisdictions, which are not of the full age of 30 years, and have not been exercised in preaching in some Church for one whole year; and that none should be admitted into any of their Villages or Bourgs under 28 years of age, and the same term employed in the exercise of their preaching.

From the *Texel* we are advised, of the departure of four ships for the *East-Indies* belonging to that Company, with several other Merchants ships with their Convoys for other parts. A ship lately put out from the *Maer*, intended for *St. Valery*, is with a her people perished in the Downs. The *Phoenix* is also foundered in her way from *St. Hubes*, bound for *Stockholme*, and one *Hambourger* bound for *Porto Port*.

Brussels, Dec. 21. The Commons of this City are not yet prevailed with, to comply with the Constable of *Castille* demands for Quartering of Soldiers, or building Lodgings to receive them; nor is the Constable yet resolved where to make his place of residence.

On Friday last we had an Allarum, that the French were in a considerable body marching towards *Conde*; whereupon, all Officers were commanded to repair to their respective charges, but upon farther examination, the report was found to be ill grounded.

Little is yet advanced in the conference at *Lille*; the French are higher then ever in their pretensions so that we much doubt the success of that meeting. Some days since, a disorder happened there, occasioned by a box of the Ear given by a French Officer to a Gentleman of the Town, the Citizens immediately running to their Arms; whereof complaint has been made to His most Christian Majesty; since this

th is, about 1000 men have been drawn together near that City, and 'tis believed, that to prevent all future disorders, they may have thoughts of disarming the Citizens.

The Towns of *Conde* and *St. Gillain*, having for two or three months kept their Sluces open, and drowned the Countrey about them to secure themselves from surpris'es, since the late pretensions of the French to the Dependencies on their Conquests; The French have ordered the confiscation of that part of the Prince de *Lignes* Estate which lies near them, by way of Reprisal, for reparation of damages sustained by the innuntation; but the whole matter is now referred to the Commissioners at *Lille*.

The French have lately put 50 new pieces of Cannon into their Magazine at *Arras*. They are now busily advancing their new Citadel at *Tournay*, to which place they are marching 6000 men to secure that place whilst they demolish one of their Ramparts which is to be taken into the Citadel.

On Sunday last, the Count de *Bronay* was solemnly invested in the Order of the *Golden Fleece*, in presence of the Duke d' *Aerschot*, who being the eldest of the Order, represented His Catholic Majesty; assisted by the Prince de *Ligne*, Prince de *Chimay*, the Count de *Sorc*, and the Prince de *Nassau*, Knights of the same Order: the Ceremony was performed in the Chappel Royal, with the usual Ceremonies which ended, the Knights in their habits on Horseback conquered the Duke d' *Aerschot* their chief to his house, who entertained them with the principal persons of the Court at an extraordinary Feast.

Paris, Decemb. 21. Here is lately arrived incognito Don *Francisco de Melo* the Portugais Ambassadour intended for *Holland*, having on his way attend'ed His Majesty, to whom he gave an account, amongst other things, of the State of affairs between *Portugal* and *Holland*; the disputes between them being now nearly compounded, and the States contented with the payment of 3 Millions of the 9 demanded; but to stand possessed of *Cochin* and *Conanor*; the only difference remaining, being about the time of payment, which *Portugal* desires may be done by degrees, discharging yearly 200 thousand *Cruado's*, till the whole summe be satisfied.

The Drums are here beating for soldiers for the service of the Republick of *Venice*; also for the compleating of His Majesties old Regiments.

His Majesty has ordered 15 of his Men of War to be fitted up at *Roshelle*, besides the 8 which are already in that Port, the Squadron which is to attend the Count d' *Estrades* Vice-Admiral into the *West-Indies*, and those which are employed towards the *Louais* and other parts.

His Majesty intends presently after *Christmas* to be present in Parliament, for the suppressing of the Chamber of Justice, for which a Declaration is already prepared by the Chancellor, Monsieur *Hosman* the Procurator General of that Court is upon the Expiration of his Employment to be sent Ambassadour from His Majesty to the Cantons of *Switzerland*, to endeavour to renew their ancient Alliance with this Crown, and to carry with him Moneys for the discharge of all arrears due to them.

From the Frontiers of *Catalonia* we have advice that the City of *Barcellona* has a second time refused to give entrance to 2000 Horse drawn out of *Tortosa* and *Lerida*, which the Queen Regent seems to have ill-rentended to the Bourgeoisie; and the chief of the Council of *Catalonia*. The Duke d' *Ossuna* has frequent Conferences with Don *Fuau* by Order from the Queen Regent, and 'tis believed their Disputes may yet admit of a friendly composition.

This Week Monsieur de *Louvois* intends to begin his journey to the rest of His Majesties Commissioners at *Lille*, carrying with him new instructions for the management of that Conference.

His Majesty has ordered 2000 Crowns to be given to some of his Exemts des *Guards*, whom he was pleased to remove, to make way for some noble persons who have faithfully served him in his wars,

Whitehall, Dec. 18. This day His Majesty was pleased in Council to order His Proclamation to be issued out, importing; That whereas the two Houses of Parliament have by His Majesties direction adjourned themselves until the First day of *March* next; His Majesty for many weighty reasons hath thought fit and resolved to make a Prorogation of the Parliament until the nineteenth day of *October* next; and therefore by His said Royal Proclamation, doth publish, notify and declare, that His Majesty doth intend that the Parliament shall be prorogued upon and from the said First day of *March*, until the said nineteenth day of *October* next; whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, and all others whom it may concern, may thereby take notice and order their affairs accordingly: His Majesty letting them know, that he will not at the said First day of *March*, expect the attendance of any, but only such as being in or about the Cities of *London* or *Westminster*, may attend the making of the said Prorogation, as heretofore in like cases hath been accustomed, as by the Proclamation itself will appear.

Advertisements.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury being informed by His Majesties Grand Commissioners of Excise sitting in Aldersgate-street London, that notwithstanding due publication is made by them from time to time, what Tallies are paying in course upon the Countrey Excise; yet that several persons have neglected to bring in their Tallies and receive their Moneys due thereupon, though ready, to His Majesties great prejudice: Their Lordships have thought fit to order, and do hereby publish, that such as have, or shall neglect to bring in their Tallies, and take their Moneys in their course, when the same is ready for them, that they shall have no Interest allowed for the same, any longer than to the time that the same was ready and remained in Cash for them.

These are to give notice unto all Persons selling Wine by Retail in the Countries of *Cornwal*, *Devonshire*, *City of Exon*, and in all Towns, Parts, and Places therein, That His Royal Highnesses Commissioners for granting wine-Licences, for the ease and convenience of the said Retailers of wine, have deputed, appointed, and continued Mr. *John Hutchenon* to be their Agent in the said Countries, Parts, and Places; and all the aforesaid Persons are hereby directed to repair unto him at his House near *Exon*, or at such place or places, and at such time or times, as he shall appoint; and then and there to contract and agree with him for Licence and Dispensation to sell and utter Wine by Retail, and to pay all Money due for the same unto him.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer do give notice to all that have Orders registered upon the Act of Additional Aid for 1250000 L. from the Order Number 1073, to the Order Number 1122 inclusive, do repair with as much speed as they may to the Receipt of the Exchequer, where they shall receive their Money: As likewise all that have Orders yet unpaid, preceding that first Order Number 1073.

The said Officers have proceeded to the payment of the 168th Order registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax; those that are concerned in any of the precedent Orders which are yet unpaid, are desired to bring in their Orders and receive their Money.