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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 Chyrurgeons 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 *Monsieur 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*, desiring 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 *Moscovites*, 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