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Falmouth, Nov. 29. The 25th Instant, at night, we had the moſt tempeſtuous Weather that hath been known in the Memory of Man, the Wind be

ing at W.S.W. Several Ships in this Harbour were driven on Shore from their Anchors, but are all got off again with little Damage, except the *Mansbridge* Pacquet-Boat, which it is feared will be loſt. The Cattle of *Pendennis* has ſuffered great Damage, as have alſo the Houſes hereabouts. Yeſterday ſailed from hence the *John* of *Briſtol* with Fiſh for *Legborne*; and this day came in the *Deptford*, *John Sprackling* Maſter, the *Elizabeth*, *John Daniel* Maſter, and the *Loyal William*, *Edward Peere* Maſter, all three of *London*, and homeward-bound from *Virginia*, whence they ſailed the 2d Instant, in Company of about 60 Sail of Merchant Ships, under Con- voy of Her Maſteſty's Ships the *Guernſey* and *Oxford*, but were ſeparated from them in a Storm about 300 Leagues from the Capes.

Plimouth, Nov. 30. Yeſterday about 4 in the morning the *Wincheſea* of *London*, Captain *Reed* Commander, from *Virginia*, was caſt away on the *Ediſtone*, and only the Captain and 5 of his Men were ſaved. The *George* Brigantine of *London*, *Samuel Lawrence* Maſter, bound to *Guinea*, which was forced aſhore by the late Storm, is ſince got off without much Damage. The *Providence*, *Thomas Markin* Maſter, and the *Francis and Lucy*, *Thomas Parrot* Maſter, both of *London*, and homeward bound from *Maryland*, came in here laſt night, having parted with the *Virginia* Fleet 6 or 7 days ago in bad Weather.

Hull, Dec. 1. Several Ships have been forced aſhore near this Place by the late violent Storms, among which is the *Crow* of *London* from *Ruſſia*, which it is feared will hardly be got off: The *Love's Inceſe* of *Yarmouth*, *John Barnes* Maſter; the *Thomas*, - - - *Edwards* Maſter, and the *Neptune*, *William Holgate* Maſter, the two laſt belonging to *Lynn*, are quite loſt, but the Men are all ſaved. About 20 Sail of Ships, moſt of them Colliers, which were in *Grimsby* Road, have been driven off to Sea. Her Maſteſty's Ship the *Rochefter's* Prize, with about 50 Sail of Ships laden with Corn, &c. from this Place, are ſtill in the *Humber*; as are alſo the *Wincheſea*, with ſome Merchant Ships from *Archangel*, and the *Dartmouth*, with ſeveral laden Colliers.

Yarmouth, Dec. 1. Her Maſteſty's Ship the *Deale-Caſtle* arrived in our Roads the 29th paſt from *Archangel*; as did alſo 5 or 6 more of the homeward-bound *Ruſſia* Fleet. Yeſterday the *Robert* and *Elizabeth* of this Town, *John Humphreys* Maſter, from *Archangel*, ſtruck on the Sands coming in at *Winterton*, and proved ſo leaky, that they were forced to run her on the Main, in order to ſave her Cargo. Her Maſteſty's Ships the *Nottingham* and *Tilbury* came into our Roads, as alſo the *Falkland* one of the Convoys to the *Ruſſia* Fleet above-mentioned; the Man of War laſt named having been forced from *Tinmouth* Bar by ſtreſs of Weather. Laſt night the *Bonaventure* of *London*, *Andrew Painter* Maſter, from *Ruſſia*, falling foul of a laden Collier, drove on the Sands, and is loſt, but all the Men are ſaved. This day came into our Roads the *Eagle* of this Place, *Joſiah Clifton* Maſter, from *Ruſſia*. Several