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Dublin, Nov. 30.

ON the 24th instant the Lord Lieutenant and Council having taken notice that divers persons who had passed Certificates from His Majesties late Commissioners appointed for putting in execution the Acts of settlement and explanation of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in pursuance of the said Acts have been adjudged to belong unto them, have hitherto neglected to pass their Letters Patents thereupon, by reason whereof, His Majesties Revenue arising by His new Quil-Rents, is very much unsettled, thought fit to publish their Order and Declaration, That all persons who have passed any Certificates from His Majesties said Commissioners of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments to be settled upon them or restored unto them, do at their perils pass their Letters Patents thereupon, within four Months after the said 26th of November.

Cadix, Nov. 18. The *Warwick* and *Garland* are lately sailed to Convey a Fleet of Merchant ships to the North-west of the Southern Cape; the *Dragon* put in here to take in a supply of fresh Provisions. Five French men of war are now riding in the Road of *Gibraltar*.

Yesterday was carried into *Tangier* a man of war of Gally of Eight Guns, having on board about 50 Moors taken in these seas roving in search after prizes. The Lord *Middleton* is safely arrived and fixed in his Government of *Tangier*, where his Excellency the Lord *Howard* as yet continues with much patience expecting his Seguras from the Emperour of *Morocco*, whose engagements far within the Countrey have hitherto put a stop to this Negotiation.

Vienna, Nov. 27. Since the arrival of the Contract for the Marriage between the King of *Poland* and the Arch-duchess the Emperours eldest Sister; the Emperour has Ordered her to be treated as Queen & An Honourable Embassy is also suddenly expected from *Poland*, for the completing of this affair.

From *Hungary*, we are more and more apprehensive of some disturbance in these parts. The Turks freshly insisting upon the demolishing of the Fort *Leopold*, since they were so easily before complied with in that near *Somorra*. They seem much dissatisfied with the Haydukes, making fresh complaints against them, and threatening reprisals; they have lately drawn into *Nemhausel* eleven Companies of foot above the number of the usual Garrison. The Bassa has also sent to several Towns and Cities of *Hungary* to command them to pay him contribution, but we have no confirmation of their burning the Town of *Stella*, as was formerly advised.

Venice, Nov. 30. Some of our Advices from the *Levant* seems to persuade us, that the disturbances, in the Ottoman Court are not yet ended, and that although the Grand Segnior were removed from *Larissa*, yet he was not persuaded that it would be safe for him to march into *Constantinople*, the People as well as the Soldiery being inclined either out of pity or affection to protect the Sultans Brethren; this consideration of the doubtfulness of affairs, had so far prevailed with the Grand Visier, that though he has received frequent invitations equivalent to Commands from the Grand Segnior to come to the Court, he has hitherto found several pretexts to continue in *Candia*, endeavouring to persuade his Master of the necessity of his presence for the security of his new Conquests,

where he employs great numbers of men at the repairing of the ruined fortifications, and rebuilding the houses which were destroyed by the long Siege.

The Captain *Bassa* keeps still at sea attending the *Vissers Orders*, who gives him constant employment for his ships, sending them into *Morocco* to transport Provisions for the supply of his Army, but the Gallies are sent to the several Ports of that Island, where they are laid up for this winter.

They farther tell us that the Governours and Commanders of *Tunis*, *Algiers* and *Tripoli* seem very apprehensive of the encreasing power of the Emperour of *Morocco*, who has much enlarged his Dominions beyond what was enjoyed by his Predecessors, and has entertained thoughts of reducing those ports to his obedience, upon which account they have made their addresses to the Grand Segnior and the Visier, who seems inclinable to assist them if attempted, his Martial spirit prompting him to entertain all opportunities of action.

The Senate intends to appoint Commissioners to be sent into *Dalmatia* to consult with the Turks their neighbours about the Regulation of their bounds; the Turks having thought fit upon the peace to restore to us a considerable portion of the Countrey about 150 Leagues in compass, which they had usurped upon us, which the Senate is pleased to assign for the maintenance of those of *Candia*, who have chosen rather to loose their Houses and Estates then to live under the Turkish jurisdiction.

Count *Portia* after an extraordinary hazard he ran at sea it here arrived, and General *spaar* suddenly expected with the remaining German forces which served under his Command during the siege of *Candia*, and gave many proofs of their valour, which induces the Emperour and the several Princes of *Germany*, from whom they were sent to desire their return.

Genova, Dec. 4. The last week arrived a ship from *Lisbonne* with Letters of the 10th past, advising us, that they are there sitting up three great ships which may be ready in few weeks to convey a new Viceroy to the *East-Indies*, they having advice of the decease of the old one, and that they had Intelligence of the safe arrival of three of their ships at *Brazille* from the *East Indies* very richly laden, which might be suddenly expected at *Lisbonne* with six other ships which were ready to put to sea from thence laden with Sugars.

Here is lately returned into Port the Gally which was sent to *Naples*, having by the way landed Segnior *Antonio Genaro* at *Civita Vecchia*, but gives us no other advice, but that four Gallies belonging to the Neopolitan Squadron were put into *Porto Longone*.

Two days since was launched here a new Gally, the Republick having ordered the building of four more for the strengthening of their Squadron.

We having had certain Intelligence of the death of the Governour of the Isle of *Corfica*, Yesterday *Carlo Emanuel Durazzo* was made choice of to succeed in that Charge, and may be suddenly dispatched thither to take possession thereof.

We have lately from *Rome* an account of the promotion of *Cardinals*, and the dangerous distemper of the Pope, who has been oppressed with melancholly ever since the fatal news of the surrender of *Candia*, and lately much afflicted with violent fits of the Stone.

He has sent hither to press the speedy departure of the Lady the Heiress of Monseignor *Pallavirino*, being

being desirous before his death, to see the Marriage solemnized between her and his Nephew, and to this purpose he desires that the Republick would abate of their great preparations for her more honourable transportation, for which they had designed 6 Gallies, with which the State will comply, so that *Signior Francisco Maria Balbi* who was designed to have attended her to Rome in the name of this State, is now eased of that employment, and only two Gallies fitted up for her Convoy.

A Bark arriving here from *Barcelona* informs us, that the Duke d'*Offuna* has, on some dissatisfaction desired to be dismissed from the Charge of his Vice-Royalty, and that the Duke di *Sessa* is daily there expected to succeed him in that Government.

From *Miln* they write that there lately arrived in that City *Signior Don Francisco Manzana*, keeper of the Jewels to his Catholick Majesty, and a principal Member of the Council of *Italy*, he has received the visits of all the Ministers and persons of Honour of that place, and intends speedily to depart thence for *Germany* to Compliment the elder Arch-Duchess, and to make her some considerable Presents from the Queen Regent of *Spain*.

From *Turin* we are told that the Duke of *Savoy* was returned thither to visit the Duchess who has been lately much indisposed but is again upon recovery, and that the young Prince has been dangerously sick but is again restored to a good state of health; and that about 120 soldiers are daily expected there, being the part or remainder of two Regiments which were sent by the Duke for the succor of *Candia*, and have been defrayed in their march homewards by the Republick of *Venice*.

Paris, Dec. 12. Here is lately arrived in this City an Envoy from the Bishop of *Munster*, a person of great authority in his Court, and one of his principal Counsellors.

The Sieur de *Turesnes* with a Squadron of 6 men of war and two Fire-ships is preparing for a voyage towards *Perfia* to establish a Trade in those parts, and to make an Alliance with the *Sophy*.

The Courier which left *Rome* on the 30th of the last month, gives us many reasons to believe the death of the Pope and the promotion made by him before his death, of 8 Cardinals, telling us also that the Cardinals *Nerli* and *Bavisi* were discoursed of as persons that might have no small interest in the following Conclave: this news has found so much credit in this Court, that the Duke de *Chaulnes* is ordered to go Post as His Majesties Ambassador to *Rome*, for the better management of the French Interest in the ensuing Conclave: On Saturday next he intends to set forwards on his journey with the Cardinal de *Bouillon*. His Majesty has likewise desired the Cardinals de *Retz*, *Grimaldi*, and de *Bouillon* to repair to *Rome* to be present at the Election of a new Pope.

We are confidently told that His Majesty has nominated the Bishop of *Besiers* to succeed in the Archbishoprick of *Thouluse* lately vacant, whereof he intends to take possession and be installed with the usual Ceremonies on his way for *Spain*, whither he has for some time been designed Ambassador.

The 10th instant the Council issued out an Arrest for the imposition of 22 *Liures 10 Solz* upon every Chest of Sugar which should be brought out of *Holland* into any of the Ports of *France*.

Monieur *Colbert* Captain of the Musketeers, is said to have lately purchased of the Count de *Vivonne* the Charge of General of His Majesties Gallies, and the said Count preferred to be Vice-Admiral of the *Levant*.

Paris, Dec. 18. We have no certain news as yet of the death of the Pope, though it be taken for granted, he was ill beyond all hopes of recovery, upon which account the Cardinal de *Bouillon* and the Duke de *Chaulnes* departed on Monday last with all possible diligence to be present at the Election of a successor to the Papal Dignity.

His Majesty has been lately pleased to confer the Charge

of Governour of *Guienne* upon the Duke de *Creygu*, whose vacancy as Gentleman of the Bed-chamber is to be supplied by Monsieur de *Charost*.

From *Holland* we are informed, that the States are making great preparations to put themselves in a posture of defence, being grown somewhat jealous and apprehensive of the designs and intentions of their neighbours; and that Prince *Maurice* lately presented them with a Memorial, desiring some Commissioners might be appointed to consult with him about the present state and posture of affairs.

'Tis said the States are Treating with him for his House intending to purchase it for the sum of 60 thousand Dollars, and to fit it up for the Reception and Entertainment of Ambassadors Extraordinary.

The King is at present at *Versailles* but intends to return in few days to *St. Germain*.

The Turkish Envoy is fallen into a distemper which confines him to his Chamber; the Letter which he delivered to His Majesty does not (as he expected) confer on him any more honourable Character, nor does it contain anything of moment besides Compliments from the Grand Signior, and some expostulations about His most Christian Majesties former intention of recalling the Sieur de *la Haye* His Ambassador from the Ottoman Port.

Weymouth, Dec. 8. The 5th instant arrived here a ship of this Port from *St. Maloes*, which informs that His most Christian Majesty is sending eight sail of ships towards the East-Indies.

The 6th instant arrived the ship called the *Resolution* from the *Canaries*, and the *Dorothy* of this place from *Malaga* in 26 days, with a Fleet of 29 other Merchant ships and a sufficient Convoy as far as the Soundings; the latter informing us of a confident report about those parts, that six men of war of the Turkish Corsairs of *Algiers*, had off *Cape Gaet* engaged a Convoy of the Fish ships from *Newfoundland*, in which the *Tanis Merchant* (a stout defence was unfortunately fired, and Captain *Hubert* killed, and that six of those Fish-ships became a prey to the Enemy, the men having first quitted them and put themselves aboard the men of war their Convoy, who after a sharp Combat of Five hours, with the rest of the Fleet, secured their Retreat into the Bay of *Almarca*.

Deale, December 11, Yesterday in the morning the Wind coming Northerly invited the Fleet in the Downs consisting of about 60. sayl of Merchant ships to set sayl, but the Wind rising and the seas running high, only the smaller ships went off, and were this morning followed by the greater ships with their Convoyes.

London, December 11. This day the Black Rod was sent from the House of Peers to that of the Commons, to tell them that the Lords authorized by Commission from His Majesty, desired the attendance of that Honourable House immediately in the House of Peers, who accordingly went thither with their speaker, to whom His Majesties said Commission being read, the Parliament was prorogued till the 14th of February next ensuing.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 14th Order in number and course Registered on the Act for the Eleven months Tax, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders as the Money shall be brought in.