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Plymouth, Feb. 1.

Here are lately come in 3 ships from the Southwards, one from the *Barbados*, and one from *St. Malo*; the last telling us that the French are much concerned for the loss of a great Man of War coming out from *Havre de Grace* and designed for the *East Indies*. Several ships are here fitting up to be employed in the Fishing trade to *Newfoundland*.

Dover, Feb. 5. The continuance of cross winds and ill weather, keeps off all Commerce from this Port, except of some few ships which have been forced into this Harbor for shelter. We expect daily the news of some ships wreckt upon the Seas; many pieces of Planks and other materials of broken Vessels having been lately taken up near this place.

Mosco, Dec. 25. The Great Duke being returned hither, and declaring his inclinations to marry, several proposals have been made to him of the greatest beauties within his Dominions, amongst the rest, two onely seem to be favoured by the Great Duke, one of them a Merchants daughter, and in greatest probability of being preferred to his bed.

The Treaty between the Great Duke and Tartars is said to be concluded with some advantage, the Tartars being content to receive 200 thousand Liures tribute for three years, whereas they pretended to an arrear for 13 years; by this Treaty they are also obliged to restore Colonel *Scheremetz*, a General of *Russia* formerly taken prisoner by them, to his liberty; upon the payment of 7000 Rixdollars for his ransome: the Great Duke intends suddenly to dispatch away an Envoy to the Tartars to be present at the ratification of this new Treaty; upon the conclusion of this peace, several prisoners of quality taken by our people are to be also set at liberty.

The late rencounter on the frontiers between a party of our forces and the Tartars has not at all prejudiced this Treaty, especially since it appears that the greatest loss has fallen upon some German Companies.

The Great Duke has of late made an inspection into his Treasuries, and a considerable reformation and retrenchment in his expences in the Army, reforming several Companies both of Natives and Forraiders, and lessening the pay of his Officers, the Old Colonels having for the future an allowance onely of 200 Rubels a year, and the new onely 150.

Vienna, Jan. 17. This Court is at present as much filled with joy at the Emperours recovery, as it was oppressed with sadness and melancholly at his sickness, which seized him the 21st last as he was diverting himself with his Court and Spanish Comedy in Musick, a kind of Opera on the day which was solemnized here for the Emperesses birth-day; it first began with an extraordinary coldness and shivering, and turned into a violent Feaver which held him 10 or 12 days; in which he was thought to be in great danger, and for which amongst other remedies he was five times let blood; and according to the custom in times of greatest extremity, the Sacrament was exposed in all the Churches, and solemn prayers made for his recovery. On the 4th instant he was so well recovered, that Te Deum was sung in the Cathedral, and His Imperial Majesty dispatch away a Courier to the King and Queen of Spain to give them the news and that demonstration of his recovery.

The Emperess *Eleanor* has ordered a List to be given her of above 400 persons who are designed to attend her as her Train in her journey to *Poland*, which List is to be given to be so ther considered of by the President of the Chamber, who is believed will make some retrenchments; amongst other persons designed for that journey, His Imperial Majesty has ordered Twelve of the Gentlemen of his Chamber to prepare themselves to attend the Arch-Duchess his Sister, whose departure is said to be deferred till the 4th of *February*; the Emperour intending for all the honour that may be in her journey, and before her departure to entertain her with an excellent Comedy which is preparing for her.

The Envoy from the *Bassa of Offen* was very zealous in his complaints against the *Hussars*, and as importunate in representing to the Emperour several reasons to dissuade him from entering into any new Alliance, principally intending that with *Poland*, which he pretended was inconsistent with the Treaty between the two Empires, which has not a little surprized the Court, and increased their jealousy that the *Turks* have a design to break with us, and are this way endeavouring to raise a quarrel.

The Nobility of *Hungary* are in great apprehensions of them, which has obliged the Deputies of the States of the *Upper Hungary* to renew their addresses to His Imperial Majesty, and to remonstrate the danger they lie under of being over-run by them, especially, considering how much the division amongst the people in point of Religion, may concur to their ruine, unless the Emperour be pleased to send a considerable strength amongst them, which will be the most effectual remedy to prevent the *Turks* from pressing the Countrey to do Homage to the *Qortan Court*; which if they should now attempt, that Province would in all probability be obliged either to comply with the *Turks* or to quit their habitations.

Letters of the 7th instant from *Presbourg* tell us, that some few days before, a considerable body of the *Turks* were got about into the *Low Countrey*, where they committed many incursions, and had the confidence to show themselves near the Gates of *Fillek*, but the Sentinel giving the alarm, a party of 200 *Hussars* immediately issued out of the Town, and fell so buskily upon the *Turks* that after a short resistance they beat them off with much disorder and confusion, forcing them to leave behind them the most considerable part of their booty, with about 40 of their number dead upon the place, and many prisoners.

Madrid, Jan. 22. The *Marquis de Lichez* who had prepared himself for his Embassy to the Court of *Portugal*, and had all his Train and Equipage in readiness for his journey, has put a stop to his journey, by the late death of his Lady Daughter to the Duke de *Medina del Rio* whose body three days after her decease was honourably attended in the evening to his Countrey of *Lichez* about 2 Leagues distant from this City, with a Train of above two hundred Gentlemen on horse back, all of them persons of quality and nobly related to the deceased *Marquis*; it is believed the *Marquis* may in single time realize his former resolution of going for *Portugal*, the principal subject of his Embassy relating to the Restauration of the Estates of such persons subjects of *Portugal*, who during the late wars retired themselves into the Spanish Quarters; for whom a particular care and provision was made by the late Treaty of peace, though as yet not put into execution in so full a manner as is desired.

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Don Iuda of *Austria* continues to keep and preserve a good understanding and correspondency with the Court, and imp'oyed hither some days since, the Chief Gentleman of his Chamber, with a Letter to the Queen Regent filled with Compliments to her upon her recovery from her late indisposition, largely expressing his zeal for the service of the Crown.

The Count de *Miranda* has endeavoured to remove all jealousies between the two Crowns of *Spain* and *Portugal*, and presented a Memorial to the Queen, wherein he made all the protestations imaginable, that the Prince Regent his Master had no other intention but to observe punctually all the Articles of peace comprized in the late Treaty made between both Crowns.

The Prince of *Parma* has spent some time in this Court, and had some thoughts of making his Addresses and Application to the Court for the charge of General of the Horse in the *Netherlands*: but the Court has bin beforehand inclined to confer that charge upon *Don Anicelo de Gusman*, son to the Duke of *Medinalas Torres*; and son in law to the Marquis de *Castil Rodrigo*.

Don Diego de Spinoza is said to be preferred by the Queen Regent, to the Command of the Spanish Regiment in this City, with permission to raise Four or five hundred men for the recruits of the several Companies.

Strasbourg, Jan. 23. The States General of the *United Provinces* have endeavoured to settle a right understanding between the Electors of *Meyence* and *Palatine* and the Duke of *Lorraine*, and for that end and purpose have instructed the Heer *Hamel Bruininx* their intended Resident to the Emperours Court at *Vienna* on his way to negotiate with those Princes, and to interpose their mediation, which he has accordingly successfully performed with the Elector of *Menz* and Duke of *Lorraine*, the latter more particularly embracing their interposition, entertaining their said Minister with extraordinary civility, and dismissing him with a Present to the value of 300 Pistols; the said Duke at his departure particularly obliging him in his application to the Emperour to assure this Imperial Majesty of his inclination to serve the interest of his house, and that he should not be easily drawn into any obligation to his prejudice. The Prince Elector *Palatine* has yet some scruples which remain unsatisfied; the Heer *Hamel Bruininx* arriving here from *Nancy*, departs this day intending for *Heidelberg* to give the said Elector all possible satisfaction, but if he find him not to be easily won upon to accept of the offered Mediation, after some little stay to pursue his intended journey for *Vienna*.

The Bishop of this place, has lately caused to be made and sent into *France* a considerable number of Bus coats. Some daies since passed through *Alsatia* about 2000 men said to be designed for the recruiting of the French Army; There are lately arrived several French Officers to buy horses, and amongst others one Captain *Hagen* with a Commission for raising of men for horse service, but refuses to entertain any; but such as have been three years in service.

From *Coblenz*, we are advised that his most Christian Majesty demanded passage of the Archbishop of *Triers* for Three thousand men through his Country.

At *Bacharach* and other places upon the *Rhin*, most of the Wine which was laden in Boats, was frozen through by the violence of the late frost, but upon the thaw, the Ice flowed down with so great a force, that above fifty Boats were broken in pieces and destroyed.

Hambourg, Jan. 31. The Deputies from the Princes Mediators for the reconciling the controversy between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holslein* about the succession to the County of *Oldenbourg*, have began their conferences in the Chapter-house of the Cathedral in this City, and tis believed will bring the affair to a happy issue. The Deputies from the Nobility of *Holstein* are gone from hence to *Kiel* to be present at an Assembly summoned to be held there.

We hear not yet what has passed in the Treaty held at

Malmuyen in the Province of *Schonen*; nor is there yet any certainty what may be the subject of that Negotiation; the principal persons who are present in the Assembly, are the Sieur *Pontus de la Garde* and the Sieur *Ebbe Hiesfeld* both of them Members of the Senate of *Sweden*, with the Bishops of *Lunden* and *Gottenbourg*, with all the Nobility of the Country.

The French Northern Company of Merchants give notice of a great Convoy of their ships laden with Wines and Salt, which they design for the Northern parts this next Spring, and talk of establishing a Magazine at *C. Ningsbergue* for several sorts of Merchandises, projecting also for a considerable sum of Moneys to prevail with his Highness the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, that they may have the privilege of the sole Vending and Trading in those Commodities, which does not at all please either the States or people of those parts.

They have made also the same proposals at *Riga* but with little or no success, as being not consistent with the privileges of those places which the people resolve to preserve inviolably.

The 14 of this month arrived at *Copenhagen* the Heer *Schreuder*, Secretary to the Embassy of the Count *Guldentien*, the King of *Denmark* his late Ambassador Extraordinary to his Majesty of Great Britain; with the Treaty of Commerce which the said Count concluded in that Court, in Order to its Ratification.

Letters of the 21 instant inform us, that Christian Duke of *Mecklebourg* having with much Ceremony Invested Monsieur de *Gravelle* the French Minister with the Order of St. *Michael*, went thence the Thursday following intending for *Aisburg*, and afterwards towards *France*, to meet with the Dutches of *Chastillon* his intended lady.

The Deputies there assembled, are now vigorously pressing the speedy raising of Forces for the defence of the Empire, to which they are the more zealously inclined upon the receipt of several Letters, which give them intelligence that the Turks are making great preparations for war at *Belgrade*, which is a place conveniently situated for the sending away their forces for the Invasion either of *Poland* or *Hungary*, which gives equal alarms to both Countreys; and has particularly so much wrought upon the Emperour, that he intends in few daies to call together all his principal Ministers; to take their advice what method is fittest to be taken for the defence of the Kingdom of *Hungary* in case of Invasion.

The 20 Instant, The Prince and Bishop of *Aichstade*, the Emperours Commissioner at that Diet, went with the Plenipotentiaries and Deputies of the Roman Catholick Princes concerned in that Assembly to the Jesuits Church, where they heard Te Deum sung for the Emperours happy recovery from his late distemper; the Protestants meeting also in their Churches to give thanks to God upon the same occasion, all of them highly expressing their great joy and satisfaction at the arrival of that welcome news.

That notorious Jew which in several Kingdoms and Countreys pretended to be a Prince called *Cigala*, and near Kinsman to the Grand Seigneur, is committed Prisoner to *Pleissenberg* Castle at *Leipsick*.

London, Feb. 5. On Thursday in the evening arrived here from *Scotland* the Earl of *Lauderdale*, his Majesties Commissioner at the late Parliament held at *Edenburgh*, and has been Graciously received by his Majesty.

This day Serjeant *Littleton* was with the usual Ceremonies called and sworn, and afterwards took his place as one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

Advertisement.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer having paid the 1427th Order in number Registered on the Eleven months Tax, shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders as the Money shall be brought in.

Those persons that are concerned in any of the preceding Orders to that number which are not yet paid, are desired to bring them in and receive their moneys which is in Bank for the payment of them,