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Deale, Feb. 12.

A Vessel arriving here from the Coast of *Flanders*; informs us that the seas are there so frozen-up at the least 2 league from shoar, that no Vessel can pass in or out; which is also confirmed by the *Douer* Pacquet boat, which going out for *Newport* found the entry into that Port stopped up with Ice, and was forced to return back again to *Dover*.

Malaga, Dec. 29. Sir *Thomas Allen* with a Squadron of his men of war having been ranging the coasts of *Barbary* and *Spain*, found none of the *Turks* to resist him, he has lately sent in hither two prizes, one a Portuguese laden with *Masts*, the other an English ship, both of them retaken from the Enemy, they left Sir *Thomas* in chase of a *Turks* man of war and visibly gaining upon him, so that tis believed he could hardly escape. Five French men of war are cruising off of *Cape de Gaeta*; most of the *Turks* men of war are cruising without the *Straits*, whom if the *Levant* wind continues, Sir *Thomas* intends to look after, or otherwise to expect their return, their provisions and time being near out.

Cadix, Jan. 13. We have yet no certainty of the return of our *New Spain* Fleet, but tis believed they may attend the arrival of the Gallions at *Havana*, to return home in their company, and if so, they cannot at soonest be expected before the end of *March*; we have some jealousy lest the *Turks* of *Algiers* (who are said to have about 25 sail of ships abroad, most of them in these seas) may have some design upon this expected Fleet, which has put us to a more then usual expence in hiring 5 lusty Merchant ships, viz. The *Arms* of *Amsterdam*, the *Heracles*, the *Sophia*, the *St Bernard* and one more, to take in soldiers, and in company of five Spanish men of war to put out to sea to meet and secure that Fleet in their return.

The *Zealand* Convoy arrived here the 30th past, and since on the 5th instant the Convoy from *Rotterdam*, that from *Hambourg* came in the 6th instant, and there is now in view before this Bay a Fleet of 22 sail of ships from *Rotterdam*, which may this evening put into this Port.

The *Mary Rose* Rear Admiral *Kempthorne* came in hither the 30 past, having the day before had a sharp dispute with 7 *Turks* Men of War for 3 or 4 hours, in which he brought their Admiral, Vice Admiral and another by the Lee, and forced them to quit the fight to repair their harms, which were very considerable. Rear Admiral *Kempthorne*, who behaved himself with much Conduct and Gallantry in this action, is here ordering the refitting of his ship, having had his Main mast and Mizzen mast lamed, and all his Yards disabled belonging to his Main mast, Fore mast; and both the Top masts; 12 men killed and 18 wounded.

On the 24 past he came from *Sally Raad*, where by the carriage and behaviour of the *Moors*, his people who were sent to the shoar side with his Boats seem to collect that that City is meditating a revolt from their Emperor.

Rome, Jan. 14. Cardinal *Celfi* having for some time stood fair for the Chair, but upon a sudden thrown down from all his hopes. The same faction which promoted his interest, casting their eyes upon Cardinal *Pidoni*, who conceived great hopes as being supported by the Spanish faction which seemed the strongest; and particularly by the *Chigy* whose number is very considerable; inasmuch as it was almost taken for granted, that the majority of voices

would Elect him at the next Scrutiny: But the Cardinals *Abicci* and *Esira*, brought in several Informations against him of things done by him; whilst Bishop of *Lodi*, which have taken off many of his voices; but not altogether broket his hopes.

Cardinal *Bonelli* is gone out of the Conclave for his recovery from a great indisposition, four of the other Cardinals are much indisposed.

The 12 instant was solemnized the marriages of *Dona Gib. Battista Rospigliosi*, with *Signora Camilla Pallavicini* in Cardinal *Pallavicini's* Pallace, which little Ceremony.

The Cardinal *de Retz* and *Bouillon*, with the French Ambassador the Duke *de Chauvnes* are expected here the 16 instant; the Cardinals *d'Este* and *Uffini* having sent their Coaches to attend them into this City.

Rome, Jan. 18. The French Cardinals with the Duke *de Chauvnes* their Ambassador arrived here as was expected the 16th instant; the Cardinals have since taken their places in the Conclave; and the Ambassador his Lodgings in Cardinal *Antonio Barbarini's* Pallace, but as yet we cannot take any prospect of the future Pope.

The Spanish Ambassador complained much to the Colledge of their delay in not proceeding to the Election before the arrival of the French Cardinals; to which he was answered, that the Colledge was not obliged to give any account of their actions; but yet in civility to him they thought fit to let him know that they supposed themselves obliged to stay some little time for them, since their Eminencies had desired it, and were making all the speed they could to the Town; to which the Ambassador replied, that he hoped they would have the same respect for the Spanish Cardinals, who were also on their way.

Milan, Jan. 23. The Governour has dispatcht back the Courier sent hither by the Duke of *Offenias* to let him know that his Coaches and Liveries and other preparations for his appearance; cannot be completed in that little time he expected; the said Duke intending to Embarque the 20 instant at *Barcellona*, where 4 Frigats attend him for his Convoy. The body of this City, have made choice of several persons their Deputies to be sent to *Finale*, to Compliment the Duke at his landing.

Vicenna, Jan. 24. We still are more and more apprehensive of the *Turks* design; especially since the Baron *de Castnova*, his Imperial Highness Resident in the Ottoman Court, has dispatcht hither a Courier to inform the Emperour, that great preparations for war are making in *Turkey* against the next Spring, but he cannot yet discover upon what design; General *Montecuculi* President of the Council of war has upon this intelligence advised his Imperial Majesty to stand upon his guards, and to have so good a strength upon the frontiers as may be sufficient to prevent all surprises.

The Archbishop of *Gran* some days since dispatcht hither a Courier to inform that the *Turks* had summoned in the Habitants of the Mountains and the Villages lying upon the River *Wag*, almost as far as *Presbourg* to do them homage, threatening them with force upon refusal, for which they have a considerable body now in readiness about *Neuhausel*, and that tis much to be feared lest the Country having not a sufficient guard for their defence, may be too easily inclined to a submission.

The inhabitants about *Presbourg* were during the late frost in great fear of the *Turks*, who had drawn together a considerable strength from *Neuhausel*, with an intention

to have taken the advantage of the frost to pass the River *Wag*, but the weather suddenly changing prevented them in their design, and cald the people of their fears.

The Turks are encouraging Count *Selemi* natural Son of *Bethlem Giber* Prince of *Transylvania*, to revive his pretensions, and to seize upon some lands in the possession of the Duke *Abassi* upon the Frontiers.

From *Dourlach* we are told that Prince *Frederick de Baden Dourlach*, has concluded a marriage between his eldest Son and a Princess of *Holstein*, Sister to the Queen Regent of *Sweden*, which news gives no small satisfaction to this Court.

Venice, Jan. 25. This week arriv'd here some of the Companies which march'd out of *Candia* at its surrender, having suffred much at sea by ill weather, and lost many of their number by an Epidemical distemper which has much rag'd amongst them.

Here also arriv'd a Spanish vessel with several of the Goods which were recover'd after the wreck of the ship call'd the *Redeemer of the world*, but these being only things of least consideration and value, and it being more then suspected that the Moneys and rich Commodities which were design'd as Presents to the Ottoman Court, were found and privately convey'd away by those who first employ'd themselves in fishing for the wreck, some of those persons are by order of the Senate taken into custody and sent to *Ravenna* to be farther examin'd, and a strict inquiry is to be made for the discovery and punishment of those that shall be found to have been guilty of this fact.

Since the death of the late Pope, the Nuncio and the Commissioners appointed to take care of the sale of the Estates of the Religious houses which were suppress'd, have not thought fit to act any farther, till their Commission be renew'd by the succeeding Pope.

General *Morofini*, and the Marquis *de St. Andre Manfrua*, having dismiss'd the foreign Companies, and being on their return with the rest of their forces as far as *Cosetta*, were oblig'd to put again to sea with those forces and to pass to *Cephalonia*, to quiet the tumults of that place, which otherwise might have put it self under the protection of the Turks.

The Council of *Ten*, being inform'd of many robberies and disorders committed by the people in *Masparados*, during the Carnival, has forbidden all persons disguis'd to wear arms, and commanded the *skirri* to keep a good guard, and to search for, and apprehend all such disorderly persons.

Genova, Jan. 29. The *Morning Star* is upon departure for *Legorn*, the 23rd instant arriv'd here the *Arms of London* laden with Hangers from *Farmouth*, she was another way chaced into *Melaga* by two Turks men of war, from whence she came out in company with four other ships with the same lading intending for *Legorn*, and one for *Marseilles*.

A French ship call'd the *New Jerusalem*, came in here four days since from *Lisbonne*, telling us, that some few days since four French men of war went out from *Thoulon* inquiring for the coasts of *Spain*.

The *Madonna de Loretti*, the *Paradise*, and *Spixito Santo* are upon their departure intending for *Spain* and *Portugal*, and *Signior Giovanni Durazzo*, a person though young, yet of great valor and experience is design'd to be sent as Comissary-General for *Spain*.

Hambourg, Feb. 1. The Nobility of *Holstein* are return'd hither from the Fair of *Kiel*, and the conference is still on foot for the settling of the Controversie between the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holstein*, the latter insisting still upon his right to the County of *Aldenburgh*, has refus'd to accept of a considerable sum of Moneys offer'd to him in lieu of his pretensions; one of the Emperours Envoys with another of the Elector of *Brandeburgs*, are to be employ'd to the old Duke of *Holstein Ploen* to confer with him about this affair, and so endeavour to dispose him to close with them for the putting an end to all disputes.

From *Ratisbonne* we are told, that the *Danube* being choaked up with abundance of Ice, has overflow'd the Country near that place and drown'd several Villages, which has put a stop to the Posts, and hinder'd the Bishop of *Vienna*, who was travelling by Post to the Elector of *Mayence*, and has for 10 days confin'd him to *Nuremberg*.

The States of the Empire have had many debates about the raising of the forces for the publick defence of the Empire, but have also met with extraordinary difficulties: some days since a new question was started amongst them, whether a foreign Prince might upon the Emperours permission alone, raise forces in the Empire without leave of the Commander of the Circle, where the said forces were to Muster, which hold them long in debate, but at the end they may not any longer put off the execution of their first resolves, they have thought fit to wave any farther questions upon that subject, and to fall upon the point concerning the provisions which are necessary for the Army, which they intend speedily to dispatch.

From *Stockholme*, we are told that the States of that Kingdom are adjourn'd to the end of *January*, having during that Session, reform'd several charges which they found to be unnecessary, and yet of burthen to the publick at their next Assembly, they intend to take into consideration the business of the Militia, & seeming resolv'd to have always a considerable Army in readines, besides the forces which they have quarter'd in *Germany*.

From *Aix la Chapelle*, we are inform'd, that the Pope's Nuncio dy'd there the 30th of *January*, after a short but violent distemper.

From *Cologne*, we are told of many Vessels which have bin sunk and lost upon the *Rhine*, upon the thaw after the great frost; and that they expect there the arrival of Prince *William of Furssembergh* who has been employ'd by his most Christian Majesty, to several Princes of *Germany* but has not met with that success which he promised himself in his Negotiations.

Hague, Feb. 14. The States of *Holland* and *West Frisland* adjourn'd on Friday last; no resolution is yet taken about the *New Levies*, the necessity of them appearing to be formerly, since it has pleas'd His most Christian Majesty to refer his pretensions to *Conde, Links*, and the dependencies of *Mespora*, to the arbitration of His Majesty of *Great Brittain* and the Crown of *Sweden*, and in the mean time will not permit his people to commit any acts of hostility to disturb the peace.

Nothing is yet resolv'd on concerning the Intended Customs and Impositions upon foreign Manufactures and Merchandises, the consideration of this affair being left to the Deputies of the Great Cities of *Holland*.

The hazard of our Traders and Commerce in the Mediterranean by reason of the numerousness of the Corsairs of *Barbary*, has caus'd the States in their late Assembly to resolve to send out with all the haste imaginable a considerable Squadron of their men of war under the Command of their Vice-Admiral *Van Ghent*.

The Zealand Convoy of 10 Merchant ships is lately fallen into the hands of the Pyrats of *Algiers*, and the man of war that attend'd them after a stout resistance sunk by their shot.

Advertisements.

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

There is newly Reprinted that excellent Divine Poem, Intituled, Quarles Emblems and Hieroglyphicks, the Emblems thereof being new ingraven, and are to be sold by Rich. Clark at the West end of St Pauls Church.