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Falmouth. Dec. 14.

**T**He Twelfth instant put in here the *St Christophers* of *Roshelle* from *Guadaloup*, being a ship belonging to the Royal Company in *France*, and was employed to carry over to *St Christophers* the Orders from his most Christian Majesty for the redelivery of the English part of that Island; the Master has protested against the injuries received by sea, which gives us occasion to believe he has received much damage in his lading.

The next day arrived here the *Catherine* of *Falmouth* from *Bourdeaux*, bound for *Topham*; she was separated from the rest of her company (about 40 sail, most of them English) the next day after they came out, of whom we have as yet no farther account; she left few ships remaining in the *Garonne*, where the Traders have been observed to have been fewer this year than formerly.

*Swansey*, Dec. 15. On Monday last put into this Road, and the last night into this Harbor, the *Neptune* of *London* in Two months from the *Barbados*, much endamaged in her rigging by the ill weather she met with at sea, she came out in company with the Royal *Catherine* of *London*, the *Bendish* of the same place, the *Golden Faulcon*, one *New-England* built ship, called the *Bolton Merchant*, and a small *Pink* of *Plymouth*, bound for *Ireland*; they were some day since separated by storm, and tis feared may have run some hazard.

*Venice*, Dec. 6. Amongst many other Ships this week arrived here, is come in one *Galeass*, which having had most of her Rowers taken out and sent aboard the Gallies, and other Ships, which are now fitting out at *Zante*, upon the account of this Republick, hath been long at *Sea*, and consequently brings little news with her; the people on board her are some Grecian Families, who since the surrender of *Candia*, change their habitations, and are to settle here; and divers *Russians* who were formerly enslaved by the *Turks*, and since taken upon their Ships, during the late Wars, have been since employed in the service of this Republick, but are now by the Articles of Peace to be set at liberty; they have now their dismissal, with sufficient Passports, and an allowance of Money, in order to their return into their own Country. This *Galeass* is to be disarmed, and her Guns returned into the Arsenal; from whence one new *Galley* is lately fitted out to supply the room of another, sent home from the Coasts of *Dalmatia* to be repaired.

Four Ships are here lading with Biscuit, and a large quantity of Ammunition for the necessary supply of *Suda*, and some others of our remaining Garrisons upon the Kingdom of *Candia*; which Ships from thence are to pass forwards to *Alexandria* to lade home upon Merchants account.

The *Bassa* of *Bossina* hath sent to General *Barbaro*, to let him know, That the Winter being so far advanced, it would be convenient to defer the business of settling the Bounds and Limits between the Grand Seigneur, and the Republick of *Venice*, till the next Spring.

Some Ships newly come in from *Zante* and *Corfu*, inform us, That a *Capigi* was arrived at *Castel-Farnese* from *Constantinople*, bringing with him 18 Christian Prisoners, who are to be exchanged; and that Procurator *Bernardo*, had fully adjoined the whole business about exchange.

*Genova*, Dec. 10. The late ill weather has kept off all ships from this Port, except one French Bark which arrived in 25 days with a considerable lading of Sugars from *Lisbonne*, from whence several other ships are expected, which were at the departure of this vessel, lading there with the same Commodity for these parts.

The States Convoy designed for *Spain* and *Portugal* is fitting up, but will not be ready to put to sea till after the Holidays.

The Fifth instant the lesser Council did in presence of the whole Colledge make the usual Election of able persons to Govern this Republick for the next Two years, the Lots falling upon *Giovanni Battista Giustiniano*, *Georgio Maria Durazzo* and *Bendinelli Negrone*, for Senators: and upon *Signior Paolo Gieronimo Pallavicino*, and *Alessandro Grimaldo* for Procurators.

From *Milan* we are informed by Letters of the 3d instant, that the Duke of *Offuna* the Governor, with a great Train of his own Court, and many Commanders and Officers of his Army, went the Friday before from *Milan* to *Pavia*, and afterwards to *Mortara*, to take a view of the Fortifications of those places.

Those Troops of Horse and Companies of Foot which were ordered to be drawn out of the Garrison of *Alexandria*, for the reduction of the Inhabitants of the Marquisate of *Spigno* to obedience, have taken up their Quarters in those parts, where they intend to continue till those troubles and disputes are fully composed.

The same Letters tell us, that the Marriage that was intended between the Duke of *Mantoua* and the Princess of *Guastala* is somewhat interrupted upon some difficulties proposed by the Cardinal of *Este*, but tis believed the Duke will in little time give him full satisfaction in all things that can be reasonably demanded of him, that so the Marriage may proceed.

*Hague*, Dec. 23. On Saturday last the States of *Holland* adjourned till the 5th of *January* next ensuing, having first resolved upon the necessity of proceeding to the new Levies which they have long discoursed of, and of giving out Commissions to the Officers which are to be employed in that service.

Prince *Maurice* has prevailed with the States for leave to make Two of his one Troop of Horse, whereof one is to be Commanded by his Nephew, Son to Count *Henry* of *Nassau*.

Two persons are lately deputed from the States to be sent, one to the Bishop of *Munster*, and the other to the Duke of *Brunswick*, to offer their Mediation for the composition of all differences between them.

From *Cologne* we are informed, that the Magistrates of that City having intelligence that there was a private designe on foot for the surprisal of that place, had called a Council, and resolved to raise force

forces for their defence, so as to be in a Posture to secure themselves from any sudden attempt.

From *Amsterdam* we are told, that the Fleet of Merchants ships outward bound for *Spain, Portugal, Italy,* and *Smirna*, is still at the *Texel*, waiting only for a favourable wind.

The ship called the *New Exchange* of *London*, bound for *Denmark*, was unhappily cast away in the *River Elbe*, all her people perishing, and amongst them *Mr. Lovcing*, Envoye from His Majesty of *Great Britain* to the King of *Denmark*.

From *Switzerland* we are informed, that the Cantons seem to be much dissatisfied, that upon the lending of some forces to the Governor of *Franch Comte*, the French have thought fit to punish them, by laying sever: imposts upon all Goods and Merchandises which are sent by the *Swizzer* into *France*. The Cantons having also thought fit some time since to send their Letter to his most Christian Majesty, pressing the execution of the Treaty of Alliance made between them: the King refused to read the said Letter, but sent them word that they were to make their address to him by his Resident at *Solour*, which has occasioned the present Assembly of the Cantons at *Baden*, to consider how they are to govern themselves in Relation to *France*.

*Paris, Dec. 24.* The Ambassador from *Guiny* in his late Audience, after several gestures, according to the fashion of his Country, clapping his hands, laughing, and shaking his head, made a short speech to his most Christian Majesty, amongst other things, telling him, That he look'd on him as on a precious Cabinet full of rich rich Treasures, but that the King his Master had the key of them, which he now came in his name to offer to him. Three of his wives had the honour at the same time to be presented to their Majesties. On Saturday last the said Ambassador had his Audience from Monsieur at the *Palace-Royal*, and the next day a solemn Mass was said for him at the *Augustins*, where he was present with his wives, and seem'd very devout; he is attended by an Officer of the Ceremonies, and the Kings Coaches to all places, whither his affairs or curiosity invite him.

The 26th instant his Majesty with his whole Court intends to remove to *Verfailles*, where he will continue the rest of the Holidays.

The Count de *Windsgratz*, Envoye from his Imperial Majesty, has had his Audience from his most Christian Majesty, in which, after the usual Ceremonies pass'd, he told the King, that he had somewhat of consequence to communicate to him from his Imperial Majesty and the Princes of the Empire, and therefore desired his Majesty would please to appoint some Minister to hear him: to which the King replyed, that he would himself hear him, either at that or any other time, but hop'd it concern'd not the affairs of *Lorrain*, and that out of the great friendship he had for the Emperor, whom at all times he should be ready to assist; to which the Envoye made no other return, but that he was not then perfect in his Instructions, but would in a few days demand another Audience.

*Deal, Dec. 28.* Yesterday and this day arriv'd in the *Downs* from the *Streights*, a Fleet of about 30 sail of Merchant ships, under the Convey of Two Dutch men of war, but none of these belonging to the *Malaga* Fleet, who are daily expected. The ships being numerous in the *Downs*, yesterday Six vessls, to avoid the press of ships adventur'd to pass by the back of the *Goodwin* on their way for *London*, which was a hazard which other ships will not for the future be permitted to run; a man of war lying out purposely to prevent them.

*London, Dec. 21.* The Eighteenth instant in the Afternoon, His Highness, the Prince of *Orange*, went hence to *Windsor*, where he was honorably receiv'd and entertained in the Castle, by His Highness Prince *Rupert*; the great Guns being fired round the Castle, to proclaim his welcome. The same Evening, His Highness, the Prince of *Orange*, went into the Chappel of the Castle, where, according to the Custom of the Knights of the Order of the Garter, at their approach to that place, He made his Offering with the usual Ceremonies. The next morning about Nine or ten of the clock, His Highness going thence, the Guns were again discharged round the Castle, His Highness, with his Train, passing on towards *Oxford*, where he arriv'd between Five and six of the clock in the Evening, and found the Mayor of the City, with his Brethren, ready to attend him at the East gate, who complimented His Highness, and made him a present of Gloves: At *S. Maries*, the Vice Chancellor, *Dr. Mew*, with the Body of the University, in their Scarlet and Formalities, received His Highness, who pass'd thence through a double Rark of Schollers, orderly placed, to *Christ Church*, where at the great Gate, *Dr. Fell* the Dean, with the Chapter, and the whole Society of the Colledge, received and conducted His Highness to the appartement prepar'd for his Entertainment and Lodging, where he was that Evening, with his Train, Nobly treated by the Dean.

The next morning about Eight of the clock, his Highness went to take a view of the neighboring Colledges, whose heads, with their respective bodies of their Societies were in readiness to receive him. The same morning returning to *Christ Church*, he went thence to visit the Schools, the Library, and Theater, in which last place a Convocation was held, where his Highness having been complimented in an excellent Speech by Doctor *South*, the University Orator, did the University the Honour to accept of a Degree (as did several other honourable persons of his Train) and afterwards (the Convocation ending) of an invitation from the Vice-Chancellor to *St Johns* Colledge, whereof he is the President, where he was entertained with an excellent and liberal dinner. This morning his Highness departed from *Oxford*, and this evening arriv'd here in good health.

#### Advertisement.

Whereas divers persons have contracted with the Commissioners for granting Wine-Licences for Licence to sell Wine by Retail; and entered into Bonds, or under their Hands, oblig'd themselves to pay the respective Rents due for the same, at certain times now elapsed, whereby the said persons so oblig'd, are expos'd unto chargeable prosecutions at Law, which hitherto hath been deferred, and they divers times advi'd to pay the same, but have still neglected. Now these are to give notice to all persons who owe or have so oblig'd themselves to pay any Rent due by advance or otherwise (or who owe any arrears of Rent) for Wine Licences, that if such of them who dwell in or near the City of *London*, do not forthwith pay the same; and if those who dwell in the Country, do not also pay the said Rents at or before the 26th of *January* next, into the Wine-Licence Office, situate in *Durham-yard, London*, they will be impleaded and prosecuted according as the Law directeth. And also all persons selling Wine without Licence, or such who desire to sell Wine in any place in *England, Wales, or Berwick*, are hereby advi'd by themselves, Attorneys, or friends, forthwith to repair unto the said Commissioners, who will contract and give Licence unto them at moderate Rates, that the Trade in Wine may be increased, and they proceed to sell the same, and neither offend the Laws, nor further expose themselves to the forfeitures and penalties thereof. And all who desire Licence to sell Wine in any place, supposed to be wholly Let to any person, may apply to such person for Licence, and in case they cannot agree, His Majesties Commissioners for Wine Licences, upon due application, will moderate between them, who have at present authoriz'd *William Beaumont* their Agent, to agree and issue out Licences in the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwal*.