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Falmouth. Dec. 14.

THe 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 withal 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 sitting 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 *Barbarez*, 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 *Ossuna* 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