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Falmouth, Dec. 17.

Some ships lately arriving here from several parts of France, tell us, that the French are fitting up their ships in order to the setting out a considerable Fleet the next Spring; and that at *St Malo's*, Papers have been affixed upon the Gates, offering to such indigent persons as are not able to pay their debts, a freedom from their Creditors, upon condition, that they enter themselves in his Majesties service, to serve him in his wars.

Cadis, Nov. 24. The Argerines have appeared but little this way, since the loss they received near *Cape Spartel*. Letters of the 20th past from *Argier*, tell us of Nine ships that were sent out by them, and some others fitting up for the *Levant*. Four of their Corsairs have been lately discovered by some French vessels without the *Streights*, but have not met with any adventure. The want of Prizes, and the failing of their Customs, breed great wants amongst their people, and discontents amongst their soldiery, which they fear may end in a mutiny, if this winters cruising turn not to account.

This day the *Holmes* Frigate which did the signal service in stranding and destroying the Vice Admiral of *Sally*, and Two other ships before their own Port, put out again to sea, to cruise upon the same coasts.

Lisbonne, Nov. 26. This morning the Prince Regent is passed over the River to divert himself for some days in the Countrey on the other side, intending to go first to *Pamos*, and about Five days hence to *Salvateorra*, where he expects the Queen.

The Dutch Vice-Admiral *Jean de Livida* is arrived at *Strubal*, to undertake the Convoy of the Salt Fleet on their return for *Holland*.

A French ship called the *Golden Mountain* returning hither with the *Brazille* Fleet, is lately seized on by the Portuguese, for not having (according to an Article of their Treaty) given in caution to return with the Fleet, whose cause the French Ambassador is now disputing with the Portuguese Ministers.

Rome, Dec. 2. The 27th past the Counts *Strozzi*, *Fiaschi*, and *Bevilacqua*, Ambassadors of Obedience from *Ferrara*, were with much Ceremony conducted to their Audience, wherein they made their Compliments, in the name of that City, professing their submission and obedience in the usual form.

The Ambassadors upon the same account from *Bologna* have made their entry with much pomp, and a great Train of Coaches, and may in little time be admitted also to their Audience.

The Court being now a little dissatisfied, that the Ambassador from *Savoy* will not by any means be induced to demand, or so much as receive a Brief of Absolution for disobeying the Popes Commands, signified by his Bull in *Cena Domini*, and continuing asserted to the hazard of the peace; Cardinal *Albici* has thought fit to undertake his defence, and has given out an Apology in Manuscript to justify the refusal of the said Ambassador, which has much incensed the Court against him, who look up-

on him as a person corrupted by the Savoyard, to the disadvantage of the Church.

Great preparations are made both here and at *Naples* for the solemn Embassy of *Don Pedro d' Arragon*, who has ordered a Bridge of Boats to be built over the River of *Gargano* for the more convenient passage of his Train, which it was expected, should set forwards about the beginning of this month; the Goldsmiths are employed to make silver shoes for his Horses, and several rich Ornaments for his Saddles, Bridles, and other Furniture, and the Palace of *Monseignor Mignacelly* is preparing to receive him.

This week the Queen of *Sweden* after much importunity (the Pope having designed the whole week for devotion) prevailed for an Audience, which continued for above an hour: the next day the Cardinal Patron gave her a visit, in which he had several hours conversation with her, but it is not yet guessed what was the subject of their Negotiation.

The Pope continues earnest to advance the Mount of Piety, that he may there have a stock of Moneys sufficient for the defraying of publick expences, thereby to ease the people from their Taxes, in which affair *Monseignor Guastaldi* has taken much pains, and with good effects, to the great satisfaction of the Pope. He intends also to make an inspection into the Revenues of all the rich Cloysters, intending that what part of it can be spared from the necessary allowantes to the Religious, may be distributed amongst the poor.

Warsaw, Dec. 8. This day the Envoye from the Duke of *Curland* did homage to his Majesty in the name of the Duke his Master, for the Lands which he holds from this Crown.

We have had very confident reports that the Army was entered into a confederation, of which they had made the *Mareschal Sobiesky* their General the chief; but this is not believed, since our last Letters from those parts informed, that they were marched to the places assigned them for their winter Quarters, the want whereof was the principal cause of their disgust: The *Palatine of Lublin* is some days since sent away to endeavor to give them satisfaction in all their just pretensions. The greatest part of the Army seem inclinable to obedience, and tis not doubted but their good example, with the care that has been taken by the King and the Diet to answer their petitions, will preserve them in their Duty.

That which most perplexes the thoughts of the Court and the whole kingdom, is a warm report of four Bassas, with the *Hospodars* of *Moldavia* and *Walaohia*, followed by an army of little less then 60000 Tartars, are passed the *Boristhenes* near *Roskav*, in order to the Invasion of *Ukrania*, and that the Turks are drawing together their forces, intending at the beginning of the next Spring, to march into the Country with a formidable army: His Majesty who is resolved not to omit any thing that can be done for the preservation of that Province depending on his Crown, intends to march in person for its defence, at the head of an Army of fifty thousand men, and has Ordered his train of Artillery to be in readiness at *Lemberg*, which he designs as the place for the Rendezvous of his Army;

say, and if this force should not prove sufficient, to oppose the Enemy, is resolv'd also to draw thither the Arrierman of a Considerable part of the Kingdom, according to the power lately conferred on him by the late General Diet.

Some misunderstandings are lately risen between his Majesty and his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, the later having caused General *Kalkstein* a person that had offended him, to be privately seized in the suburbs of this City, and conveyed into *Pomerania*, whither his Electoral Highness is said to be lately marched with a body of four thousand men.

The account of the affairs of *Muscovy* is various, some reporting that the great Dukes forces have given a signal overthrow to the Rebels, others with as much confidence affirming the Contrary, and that all things are there in a great confusion, a party of the Rebels having appeared near the City of *Moscow*, which obliges the Citizens to raise Baricadoes for their defence, and to keep diligent watch in all the streets, for fear lest some incendiaries may be gotten into Town, with a design to set fire thereof; and in the mean time all the Reformed Officers are Ordered to joyn with the Great Dukes General *Dolborousky*, who has got together a considerable army, with intention to engage the Rebels.

Humbourg, Dec. 16. The Officers who were sent into these parts by the Bishop of *Munster*, are busily employed in raising soldiers for his service, for whose entertainment the said Bishop is endeavouring to furnish himself with great sums of Money, to which his subjects are obliged to advance large proportions by way of Contribution, to their no small dissatisfaction: all the old Officers which were about Four years since entertained under his pay, except only General *Gorgatz*, are now at *Munster*, attending the Commands of the Bishop, from whom they hope for employments and Commissions.

The disputes between the King of *Denmark* and the City of *Lubeck*, and their several pretensions to divers Villages, of which both parties challenge the jurisdiction, are to be decided and determined by the Imperial Chamber; in the mean time the Magistrates and Officers on both sides, are to take care that the peace be not broken or disturbed.

The Danes are making preparations for the setting out a considerable Fleet against the next Spring.

A Courier is lately passed by this place, sent from his Imperial Majesty to his Electoral Highness of *Maryence*.

Our Letters from *Vienna* inform us, that a French man having been accused for speaking words which derogated much from the honour of his Electoral Highness of *Bavaria*, was immediately by the Emperors Command taken into custody, and upon the desire of some others of the Electors, sent to the Elector whom he had injured, to be proceeded against as he shall judge reasonable.

The Count *Nadasti* has been put to the question upon the account of the Rebellion in *Hungary*, and has upon his torture confessed his guilt; the Court of Justice is proceeding to the Trial of Count *Serini* and the Marquis *Franzpani*, and hath allowed them Council for their defence.

From *Poland* is lately arrived at *Vienna*, a Courier with Letters to the Emperor, desiring that some Regiments might be sent towards the frontiers, to be there in readiness to assist the Polanders, if the Turk and Tartars should invade them, but nothing is yet resolv'd on this subject.

Major General *Heyster* is ordered with some Troops to seize upon several persons who have been discovered to have been active in the late Rebellion in *Hungary*.

The Emperor has sent his Orders for a Provincial Diet to be held in *Silesia*, wherein the Count *de Schaffgorz* is to assist as his Commissioner.

The Commissaries of the Imperial Army have according to Command, brought in their Muster-Rolls to the President of the Council of War, but the forces are not found to be sufficient for the present necessities of the publick, which requires, besides the Garrisons, a body of 30000 men, to be ready to take the field; In order whereunto the Hereditary Countreys have offered to raise a Regiment out of each Province upon their own expence.

From *Hanover* we are told by Letters of the 12th instant, that the Duke of *Lunembourg Wolfenbusel*, having written a Letter of civility to the Bishop of *Munster*, containing an apology for some rudeness committed by a Trumpeter at *Heuxster*, the Bishop had with indignation thrown the Letter to the ground without reading it, which is taken as so great an affront by the Dukes of *Zelle*, *Hanover*, and *Osna-brug*, that they had a meeting the 11th instant at *Borchtorff*, to consider of the best way for reparation, and are all of them resolv'd to raise forces.

Paris, Dec. 27. This week has been for the most part spent in devotion, their Majesties having heard Mass on *Christmas-day* in the Chappel of the *Truilleries*, and in the afternoon a Sermon, and Vespers in the Church of *St Germain d' Auxerrois*, and went afterwards to the Castle of *Versailles*, where they intend to continue the rest of the Holy days.

The *Sieur l' Planer*, a Gentleman in ordinary of his Majesties Household, does by his Majesties Command continually attend the Ambassador from *Guiny*, and has given him the divertilement of showing him most of the finest houses, and most remarkable curiosities about the Town.

The body of the Dutchess *de St Simon*, lately deceased in this City, and for some days deposited in the Church of *St Sulpice*, has been very honorably with much Funeral State conducted to *Senlis*, and there entered in the Chappel belonging to the Ancestors of the Duke her Husband.

Advertisements.

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, obliged themselves to pay the respective Rents due for the same, at certain times now elapsed, whereby the said persons so obliged, are exposed unto chargeable prosecutions at Law, which hitherto hath been deferred, and they divers times advised to pay the same, but have still neglected. Now these are to give notice to all persons who owe or have so obliged 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 impeached 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 advised 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 Lett 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 authorized *William Beaumont* their Agent, to agree and issue out Licences in the Counties of *Devon* and *Cornwall*.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 34 Order, Registered on His Majesties Revenue of Fire-Hearths; and shall proceed to the payment of the following Orders, in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.