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Waymouth, November 29.

**Y**esterday arrived here the *David* of this place, in 17 days from *Port O Port*, the Master tells us, that a little before his departure from thence, came in these seven English Merchant men from *Newfoundland*, of which, four were of *Barnstable*, one of *Topsam*, and one of *London*, the other belonging to some other of the Western Ports of *England*, *Stockholm*, *Novemb. 7.* Here is arrived the *Marquis de Vaurbrun*, being to continue here in quality of Envoy Extraordinary, till the arrival of Monsieur *Courtil* from *France*; in the interim Monsieur *de Pomponne* is preparing for his return from this employment, and may be ready to part hence about the later end of the next week.

*Disso, 14.* The French Ambassador Monsieur *Courtin*, being advanced within some Leagues of this place, the French Resident, with several other of that Nation, are gone to meet him, and wait upon him hither; it is said, that Monsieur *de Pomponne* will immediately upon his arrival here, set forward on his return home, he having received fresh orders from the Court of *France* to that purpose, We suddenly expect here a Minister from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, he being, as we are told, already on his way hither.

General *Wrangel* hath lately sent orders to all Commanders and other Officers employed in the service of this Crown, to repair immediately to their respective charges. Our Letters from *Muscovy* speak still of great disorders in the Eastern parts of those Countries, where the Rebellion still keeps footing, to the great hindrance of their Trade and Commerce, and the disturbance of that, and the other Neighbouring Countries.

*Legborne, Novemb. 16.* The 14 instant arrived here the *Owen* and *David*, under the Convoy of Captain *Beach*, who yesterday departed again for *Port Mahon*, the *Owen* and *David* saying at the same time in Company of some other Merchant men for *England*. The Cardinals *Chigi* and *Rospigliosi*, who were lately at *Florence*, are gone thence on their return to *Rome*.

*Disso, Novemb. 23.* The 19 instant arrived here the *John* and *Thomas* from *London*; and yesterday the *Mary Rose* and *Success* Frigats, with six Merchant men under their Convoy from *Newfoundland*; the *Endeavor* Merchant man is past by for *Venice*. By a Barke arrived in three days from *Callary*, we are told, that there had been for several dayes, an *Argiers* Man of Warr on those Coasts, and had taken several Vessels belonging to that place.

*Venice, Novemb. 21.* We have advice, that the Captain *Bassa* had in the late bad weather he met with at Sea, lost 5 of his Gallies, himself being forced into *Napoli di Romania*; that he intended from thence, so soon as his remaining Gallies were refitted, and in a condition, to put to Sea again for *Candia*, where, as our Letters from thence, tell us, the Inhabitants, as well Christians as Turks, as likewise the Soldiers, are very much dissatisfied, through the daily oppressions of their *Bassa*. By a Vessel arrived here, we are told, that the French

Squadron consisting of seven men of War under the Command of Monsieur *d'Almeras*, keep their Station at present about *Sapientza*, having advice of some *Argiers* men of War, that were designed that way in hopes of purchase.

Procurator *Nani* is returned hither from *Dalmatia*, having at his arrival been welcomed by 20 Guns from the three Gallies, that were then in Port, and received with a general joy, for the happy conclusion of the affair of the *Limits*; in the management of which, they very much commend the prudent carriage of this Minister. He hath been since in the Senate, to give them a more particular account of those Transactions, which he did, to their great satisfaction, having had the publick thanks returned to him, in words which might best express the sense they had of the grateful service he had done the Republick on this occasion.

From the Port they write, of the continuance of the troubles in *Arabia*, which, how light soever the Ministers of that Court would seem to esteem of them, we are certainly told increase dayly, and are come so far, that it must be no small force which shall be able to quell them; the Grand Signior continues in the mean time at *Adrianople*, leaving the care of the quieting these disorders chiefly to the Grand Visier; who notwithstanding, he gives out, that the several *Bassa's* in those parts, are sufficient, ly able with the Forces under their Command to meet those disturbances, yet omits not daily to draw down more towards those parts.

*Vienna, November 21.* We have had a report here, as if the Turks had lately seized on a small Town on our Frontiers, because those Inhabitants refused to pay the Tribute they would have exacted from them; but not having been any way since confirmed, we begin to look upon it as a mistake only: Though in the mean time it is advised from *Hungary* with much confidence, that the Rebels there are forming some notable design, for the disturbance of the Peace of those Countries; to which they are, as is thought, the more encouraged by the promised assistance of *Abafii*, Prince of *Transylvania*, and the news they have there, that the Grand Visier had totally quelled the disturbances about *Mecca*; upon which more Forces are daily ordered to march towards those parts, to be ready to stifle any disorder, which might there happen.

Here is arrived a Minister from the Court of *Sweden*, and is at present incognito; it is said, as if his Errand might be to negotiate about a Marriage between the King and that Emperers Sister.

*Cologne, Novemb. 27.* This day our Magistrates are to give their answer to the Project lately framed by the Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia*, in order to an accommodation. In the interim, we are told, of some difficulties, which hath, amongst other things been made, concerning the time to be allowed for the determining by way of Arbitrage our present differences; and that some seem much to question, that the Circle of *Westphalia* may not be so punctual in furnishing of Money, for the payment of the Forces which they offer to have in Garrison here, as our other Allies have been in pay-

ing constantly from time to time, the Troops that are at present here; nor are there wanting those who openly alleadge several other Reasons, why we ought not to quit the assistance of the States General of the United Provinces, in obliging Colonel *Bampfilds* Regiment to retire from hence, and so leave our selves exposed to farther danger and uncertainty; amidst these various and interess'd discourses, we know not what may be done, but must expect till the Declaration of our Magistrates in these matters, shall fully conclude all; the Bishop of *Munster* continues still in these parts, being desirous to see the differences wholly accomodated, before his return towards *Westphalia*.

*Ditto*, Yesterday was read in a full Assembly of our Magistrates, the answer to the late Projects, which is this day to be put into the hands of those Deputies; we know as yet nothing farther of the particulars, though in general, it is said, that things stand pretty fair for an agreement; and that our Magistrates desire the Emperor may be first acquainted with what they have in hand, before any thing be concluded; and that they may have good security that the Moneys for paying the Garrison, which shall be put in here by the Circle of *Westphalia*, be punctually furnished; but of this, we shall in a day or two have the particulars at large.

Monsieur *Verjus* the French Minister is returned from *Paris*, and yesterday went to wait upon the Elector at *Breuil*, as did likewise the Imperial Commissioners, who have been here for the determining the affair of *Hoxter*, which is submitted to the Arbitrage of the Elector of *Mayence*, and the Duke of *Wirtemberg*.

*Ratisbonne*, Novemb. 19. Yesterday this Dyet being fully assembled, after some debate, agreed on the Instructions framed for the General of the Imperial Army, the several difficulties which had intervened at their former Consultations, concerning this particular, having been finally overcome through the prudent endeavors of the Bishop of *Aichstadt*, and several others of the Members of this Dyet; this work being now concluded, their next will be, the making choice of a General, and the rest of the Chief Commanders of the Army, for which several Candidates appear, yet without any certainty who will obtain it.

In the mean time we have advice from all parts of the raising of Men, and other Military preparations; the several Imperial Towns, thinking it very necessary in the present conjuncture, to put themselves into a posture of defence.

*Paris*, Decemb. 5. The Court continues at *St. Germaines*, where their Royal Highnesses likewise are receiving daily the Compliments and Congratulations of all the publick Ministers, and others the most eminent persons of this Court. Monsieur *Verjus* is returned again for *Cologne*, with farther instructions how to steer in the present Negotiation of affairs there.

The King having observed that the *West-India* Company established here, was unable, through the great losses they have had, to manage the whole Trade, which by their Patent was committed to them, hath lately by an order of Council, granted liberty to all his Subjects, to Trade either in particular or in Companies, to any Place or Colonie belonging to the French in *America*, without paying any allowance or consideration to the said Company upon that account.

From *Rome* we expect to hear suddenly, of a promotion of Cardinals; especially since there are at present four places vacant in the Sacred Colledge, by which means the several pretenders may be at once

satisfied; it is said, his Majesty hath desired of his Holyness an other Cap, besides that for the Bishop of *Laon*. Our last Letters from that Court, speak of some endeavors that were still made, for the sending Signior *Nerli* hither as Nuncio; and that the Cardinal *Pallavicino* was very ill, insomuch, that they despaired of his Recovery.

*Brussels*, December 8. On Sunday last, the English Envoy Extraordinary Sr. *Robert Southwell*, was entertained by the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, at a very Noble and Splendid Dinner; where were present several of the most Eminent Persons of this Court: On Monday was provided a great Treat for the said Envoy, by Don *Bernardo de Salinas*, as was this day by my Lord *Casselhaven*.

Nothing as we hear is yet resolved on, concerning the time for the beginning the new Leavies; though it is now generally said, it will not be till towards *Spring*. From the *Hague* they write, that the States of *Holland* are daily assembled; and in continuall debates, as well concerning the raising of Monies, as the new Leavies they have in hand, and the other Provisions they are to make, for the setting out their Fleet: It is not yet said, how many ships will be fitted out; some speak of forty, others of sixty Men of Warr, besides *Fregats* and *Fire-ships*, but of this we must expect farther.

*Antwerp*, December 9. Wee have of late had very various and uncertain reports, concerning the Affairs of *Cologne*; which one while seem near concluded, and then on a suddain start so farr back again, that nothing can be expected but a rupture.

It is now said, That the Emperor is sending thither 8. Regiments of Foot; That the States General of the United Provinces, are likewise drawing down several Troops towards those parts, besides three Regiments of German Foot which are to go from hence; all which Forces are to be commanded by the Marquis de *Grana*, for the defence of that Town.

*Whitehall*, Decemb. 3. On Friday last his Excellency Don *Françisco de Melo*, Ambassador from the Crown of *Portugal*, had his publick Audience of their Majesties in the Banqueting House, with the usual Ceremonies; having been conducted from his House at *St. James*, by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Manchester*, and Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies, in His Majesties Coach, attended with a great Trayn of other Coaches with six Horses apiece, after which, he had likewise Audience of his Royal Highness in his own apartment.

*Ditto*, Decemb. 3. His Majesty hath been pleased to appoint *Samuel Reeves* Esquire, to be Sheriff of *Hertsfordshire*, in the room of *Sir John Keat*; and *Daniel Haynes* Esquire, to be Sheriff of *Berke*, in the room of *William Gifford* Esquire.

#### Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 643 Order, in Number Registered on the AQ for His Majesties Revenue of the Hearth-Money, and shall proceed to pay the ensuing Orders, to that Number in course, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.

HIS Majesty hath been pleased to grant unto *Philip Viscount Strangford*, Lord of the Manor of *Ashford*, in the County of *Kent*, a Market every fourteen days throughout the year, upon a Tuesday, to him and his Heirs for ever, to be kept in or near the said Town of *Ashford*. for Horses, all sorts of Cattle, Sheep, Goods, Merchandises, &c the first Market day will be kept upon Tuesday the 19 of December 1671.

A Gold Watch, enameld with Bl.w, set with 37 Diamonds, lost on Friday the first of December, betwixt eleven and five, at *Westminster*, between the *Century* and the *Abbey*; if any person can bring notice thereof, to *Mrs. Madewells* House, the three *Balconies* in the *Broad Century*, they shall be well rewarded for their pains.