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Falmouth, January 3.

THis day arrived here the *Three Brothers* of this place, laden with Wines and Brandy from *Nantes*, and bound for *London*. Here is likewise arrived a French Ship from *St. Christophers*, on her way to *Rochel*; the Master tells us, of a very violent Hurricane, that had lately happened in those parts, in which, amongst others, had been lost a French Ship of above 500 Tuns. The *Hatton Ketch*, Captain *White* Commander, is put in here from *Kinsale* in *Ireland*, being bound for *Guernsey*.

Copenhagen, Decemb. 26. The 19 instant arrived here the Heet van *Haren*, Ambassador from the States General of the United Provinces, to the Crown of *Sweden*, in a small Vessel from *Lubeck*, and the 22 parted again from hence on his way to *Stockholm*; the Dukes of *Lunenburg*, are with great diligence bringing their Forces together, and have already, as is said, a Body of 18000 Men, ready to march with the first orders; it is generally thought, these Dukes may have some design against *Hildersheim*.

From *Stockholme*, of the 23 instant, they tell us, that Monsieur *Vaubrun*, was since the arrival of Monsieur *Courtin*, departed thence on his return home; that the Hee *Brant* was lately arrived there, on the part of the Elector of *Brandenburg*; that Monsieur *Cottin* the French Ambassador, was very suddenly to have his publick Audience of their Majesty, and that the Regency had resolved to have Ignatius the next Month, an Army of about 16000 Men on foot, in the Territories of *Germany*.

Venice January 1 All our Letters from the Port speake of great preparations making both by Sea and Land in the Ottoman Territories against Spring, when it is to be doubted; but the Grand Signior will have a very great Army in the Field, which the general report says, he will Command in Person, and is to be employed against the Poles, because they had this last Summer in a Hostile manner, entered into the *Ukraine*, and taken several Towns from those Cossacks; notwithstanding, the Grand Signior had warned them to the contrary, by declaring, they were under his Protection; and the rather, seeing we are since informed, that Letters have been lately sent to the King of *Poland*, from the Port, demanding satisfaction for what is past, and that they withdraw their Troops immediately out of those Countries; and restore what they have taken from *Dorpsensko*, which it is thought, that Crown will never do.

The same Letters farther tell us, that the Grand Signior not being as yet reconciled with *Constantinople*, continues his Court at *Adriahople*; however, that the Sultaneß, who upon the death of her Son, retired from thence, was returned thither, upon assurance; that no prejudice was in the least intended her, provided, she did not for the future assist or conivert at any design, which might be on foot against the Grand Signiors interest or Government.

From *Naples* they write, that Don *Pedro d'Atregona* being in daily expectation of the arrival of

the Marquis d' *Astorga* from *Rome*; to succeed him in the Government of that Kingdom, had sent several of the Nobility and other persons of quality of his Court to the Frontiers, to be ready to receive the said Marquis at his arrival there, and to conduct him to *Naples*. The Duke of *Brunswick* who came lately hither, with intentions, as was said, to have passed this Winter here, seems now resolved to part from hence very suddenly, as is thought, towards *Rome*.

Cologne, January 8. This is the day appointed, for the interchanging the Ratifications of the Treaty, now lately concluded between us and our Elector; to which end the Commonalty of this City, were yesterday assembled; several of them were, as is said, of opinion, that they ought first to expect the consent of the Emperor, and his approbation of what had been done; before they proceeded to ratify it. The Bishop of *Strasburgh* is at present here, having been the 6 instant entertained, together with the Duke and Dutcheß of *Lorraine*, and the Bishop of *Munster*, at a very noble Dinner by our Magistrates; on which occasion they gave particular thanks to the Bishop of *Munster*, for the great endeavors he had used for the bringing things to so happy a conclusion.

Disso, January 12. The Treaty between us and our Elector, is at present Ratified and Interchanged; to the general joy, as well of these Inhabitants, as of our Neighbours, who cannot but have a concern in the happy concluding of these differences, which might otherwise have so much disturbed the Peace of the whole Empire. The Articles of this Treaty are; That the Elector shall with the Consent and Approbation of the Chapter, under his Hand and Seal, promise, not to disturb the Peace of the Town, or molest any of the Inhabitants, their Goods, Vessels, &c. but shall make reparation for any damage they may receive by his means; That the Magistrates shall likewise on their part, with the consent of the whole Commonalty, promise to cause the Forreign Troops to retire out of the Town; and that the said Troops or any other they have, or hereafter may have in their Service, shall not offer any injury to the Subjects of the Elector; That Colonel *Bampfields* Regiment withdraw, and the Magistrates receive into the Town no other Forreign Troops, but 1200 Men from the Circle of *Westphalia* to remain in Garrison there, for the defence of the place, at the expence of the said Circle; the Commander of the said Forces to be appointed with the good liking of the Circle by the Magistrates, the said Troops to obey the Orders of the Magistrates; and to leave the place when they shall think fit, provided, they do not on occasion of any difference between other States or Members of the Empire, assist either the one or the other; The Magistrates to continue their Fortifications, but in case he shall hereafter appear, that the ground on which they are built, is in the Dominion of the Elector, they shall be demolished again; All differences between the Elector and Town, to be determined by the Chamber of *Spiers*, within five years at farthest; and if it be not decided in that time, then the se-