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Barstaple, January 18.

Here is arrived the *Hesper* of this place from *S. Lucar*, from whence besides others she came in company of a Dutch Merchant man, but meeting afterwards with an *Argiers* man of war; the Turks made prize of the Dutch Vessel, suffering the English quietly to pursue their voyages.

Plymouth, Jan. 19. Here are at present several Merchant men in this Port, most of them being homeward bound. This day arrived here the *John* and *Matthew* of London, *Anthony Earning* Commander, from *Bantam* in the *East Indies*, and may in few days proceed for London.

Portsmouth, Jan. 20. There are at present riding at Anchor between the *Spithead* and the *Isle of Wight* about 40 sail of Dutch Merchant men, laden from several parts abroad and homeward bound, besides four Dutch men of war, two of which are mounted with 60 Guns apiece, who lie there expecting an opportunity of wind and weather to prosecute their voyages for the *Streights*, whither they speak themselves bound.

Deal, Jan. 21. This day the wind coming *North-East*, the *Falcon* Frigate with about 18 sail of Merchant men bound for the *Streights* and other parts abroad, set sail to the Westward.

Dantzick, Jan. 7. From *Warsaw* they write, that the affairs of that Kingdom were in some days very much mended, the Provincial Assemblies which had broken up unsuccessfully, having upon the Kings second Commission been called again, where they proceeded with more moderation than they had done before, and brought all their debates to a fair conclusion. That the Turkish *Cbians* seemed very impatient at his being delayed in that Court, the King resolving to stay him till the Great Diet is assembled, and then to give him his answer in the name of all the States of the Kingdom.

The *Muscovites* continue to delay the restitution of *Kiovia* to this Crown, which according to the last Treaty they are obliged to, on which account they have lately induced the *Cossacks* of *Siberia* to make an inroad into our Territories, and to threaten more mischief, except we will confirm the possession of the said place to the *Muscovites*, but it is hoped our Ambassadors, who we hear are at present arrived with much difficulty at *Moskow*, will finally accommodate this affair.

Milan, January 8. The Orders which our Government the Duke d' *Osuna* lately received from the Court at *Madrid* are fully executed; Our Frontiers, especially towards *Piedmont* and *Monferrat*, being filled with a sufficient complement of men, and provided with all other necessary provisions.

The difference which arose here between the *Captain Litt* and our Government upon the arrival of the former from *Rome*, in matter of precedence, seems at present accommodated, or else laid aside by Order of his Holiness.

We are in daily expectation of receiving Commissions from the Court at *Madrid* in order to the beginning our new Levies, it being in the mean time generally discoursed here, that the Count *Ercole Visconti* is to be sent into *Germany* to raise there se-

veral Regiments both of Horse and Foot for the service of these Countreys. We continue here to gather together what quantities of Corn we possibly can, in order to the transporting it for *Italy*. From *Turin* they write, that the Duke had ordered 3000 Muskets and 4000 Pikes to be forthwith provided for the new Troops he is going to raise.

Brussels, Jan. 20. The Marquis de *Risburgh* by his Excellencies Order gone for *Gelderland*, where he is to assist the Prince d' *Issenguten*, Governour of that Province, in the better providing for the security of it against all accidents in quality of *General de Bataille*.

It is now said that the Marquis del *Bresno* may continue some time here before he take his journey for *England*, he intending to provide here his equipage for that Ambassy.

From *Luxemburgh* they write, that amongst other Forces, there had passed through those Countreys a Troop of 200 Negroes, mounted all on white Horses, and clothed with larged Cloaks. The Prince de *Vaudemont* is on his march with his Regiment hither, the other Regiment which he is to bring into this service, being at present raising in *Germany*; and will, as is said, be suddenly in a posture to follow him.

Here is arrived the *Rhyngrave* with other Deputies of the States General of the *United Provinces*; we very much long to know their errand, though it may easily be conjectured that it has relation to the Treaty which is said to be on foot between the Crown of *Spain* and that State.

Hague, Jan. 19. The Province of *Witrecht* hath at length sent their advice to the States General concerning the new Levies, as likewise the keeping 10000 Seamen in pay to be employed on the *Abya*, as proposed by the States of *Holland*, who being now sojournd, the transactions here are at present not very considerable; the great affair which now depends about the making his Highness the Prince of *Orange* Captain General and Admiral during life being at a stand till those States meet again, whose concurrence with the rest of the Provinces is chiefly wanting for the final concluding it.

We are told of a second Memorial given in to the States General by his Excellency the English Ambassador, relating to the same affair his former did, so neither of which we as yet hear of any answer that hath been returned by the States, though the instant they deputed seven of their Body to goe and confer with the said Ambassador concerning this matter, the particulars of their conference is not said; though we are told, the Ambassador continues still to press them for an answer to his two Memorials.

Yesterday parted hence by Order of the States General the Heer *Boussier* and the Heer *Van Asserde*, together with the Velt Marshall *Watty* for *Nardren* in order to the raising some Fortifications there, for the greater security of the place. The Heer *Groot*, who hath resided here in Quality of Extraordinary Envoy, is as is said to goe under the same Character for *England*. Though our other preparations seem at present somewhat backward, yet no care is

in the mean time omitted for the reinforcing our Garrison on the frontiers, whether we are drawing most of our Forces: we are told of 12 Companies of Foot more that are forthwith ordered to march for Mas-sirich, where they are to continue.

Here is arriv'd the Heer Komfwinckle, Envoye from the Elector of Brundenburgh, his stay will not be long here, he having orders to pass after he hath had some conference with the Ministers of this State for Mechelen.

On Tuesday last the Imperial Ministers presented a Memorial to the States General, concerning the present posture of affairs about Cologne. The third of February the States of Holland will be assembled again.

Whitehal, Jan. 24. By Letters from Captain Best dated the 19th past on board the Rupert Frigate in Alicant Road, we are told, that arrivng there the 13th instant, he received advice from Sir Edw. Sprag, Admiral of His Majesties Fleet in the Mediterranean, of his having concluded an Honourable and advantageous peace with Argiers.

The Heads of the Articles are as follow.

1. That there bea firm Peace for ever, &c.
2. That His Majesties Ships, or other English Merchant-men may freely come into the Port of Argiers, or other Ports and places in the Territorie of that Kingdome; and there Buy and Sell, paying the usual custom of Ten percent. for such Goods onely, as they shall there Sell, &c.
3. That as well all English Ships, as those belonging to Argiers, shall freely pass the Seas, without any Search or Molestation from each other: That all Persons of what Country soever they be, their Moneys, Goods, and Merchandises, shall be wholly free on Board of any the said Ships, &c.
4. That the Algerines meeting with any English Merchants Ships in any of the Seas, not appertaining to His Majesty, may send aboard one single Board: that but two of the Crew shall enter the said Merchant-man; and that upon showing them the Lord High Admirals Pass, the said Ship shall freely proceed on her Voyage. And although the Commander of the said Vessel produce not a Pass as aforesaid; yet if the Major part of the Seamen be English, the said Ship shall freely proceed on her Voyages, the same shall be practis'd towards the Ships and Vessels of Argiers, &c.
5. The Commanders of the Algerines shall not take any Reason against any English Ship, or otherwise offer him the least violence upon any pretence whatsoever, &c.
6. That no English Shipwracks on the Coasts of Argiers, shall be made Prize; or any of the Goods seized, or the Men made Slaves; but that on the contrary, the Turks shall do them all friendly Offices, &c.
7. That the Algerines shall not serve the Corsairs of Sally against the English, &c.
8. That none of the Ships of Algiers shall remain within near, or within sight of Tangier, &c.
9. That the Corsairs of Tunis, Tripoli, or Sally, shall not be permitted to Sell any English Prizes at Argiers, &c.
10. That His Majesties Frigats may freely Sell their Prizes at Argiers, and there Buy Provisions, and other necessaries at the ordinary Rates, &c.
11. That upon appearance of any English Frigats before Argiers, notice thereof being given to the Chief Governour, they shall secure all Christian Captives; and in case any of them afterwards escape on Board the said English Frigats, they shall not be de-

manded back, or other satisfaction required for them; &c.

12. That the English Captives shall be redeemed for the price they were first sold for, &c.

13. That any English man dying at Argiers, his Goods shall not be seized off, but remain with the Consul, &c.

14. That the English Consul nor any other English Merchant shall be obliged to pay the debts of other English men, except they are security for the same, &c.

15. That the English in matter of difference between themselves, shall be liable to no other determination but that of the Consul, and in other matters to that of the Duan onely, &c.

16. That if any English man commit any capital offence, he shall be proceeded against with no greater severity then if he were a Turk; that if he escape, the Consul or other English shall not be molested for him, &c.

17. That the English Consul shall enjoy an entire Liberty, choose his own Druggeman and Broker; shall be allowed a place to Pray in, have the liberty of the Countrey, and not be injured by word or deed, &c.

18. That not onely in times of peace, but in case of rupture, the Consul and other English Merchants, shall have free liberty to depart with their Goods and Estates, &c.

19. That no English man being a passenger from or to any Port, shall be any ways molested, though he be on Board any ship in enmity with Argiers, &c.

20. That presently after the Signing of these Articles, all Damages sustained by either party shall be quite taken away and forgotten; That for all Depredations and Damages that shall afterwards be committed or done by either side, before notice can be given of this peace, full satisfaction shall be immediately made, and whatever remaineth in kind shall be instantly restored, &c.

That whensoever it shall happen hereafter, that any thing is done or committed by the subjects or Ships of either side, contrary to any of these Articles, satisfaction being demanded, shall be made to the full without any delay. The peace shall not be broken till such satisfaction be denied, &c.

That in the redeeming the English Slaves, the sum of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ pieces of Eight, shall be abated and cut off from the Port charges usually paid in freeing of Slaves, &c.

Whitehal, Jan. 24. This day His Majesty, remembering the many faithful Services of Mr. Joseph Williamson, and willing to encourage his Zealous and good Abilities, caused him to be sworn Clerk of the Council in Ordinary, and at the same time, was pleased to confer on him the Honor of Knighthood.

Advertisements,

ALL persons in England, Wales, and Berwick, who owe any Rent in Arrear, or by advance by their Wine-Licence, are hereby directed forthwith to pay the same (by themselves, Attorneys or Friends, that shall come to Town this Quadragesim Term) into his Majesties Office for Granting Wine Licences, in Durham-Street, London, else they will be forthwith Arrested for the same.

Whereas there is a Patent granted for an Office of Intelligence where Masters and Mistresses may be provided with any sort of servants, Male or Female, as likewise any sort of Servants with employments, according to their capacities, with several other matters therein mentioned, as is by the Bills at large express'd,

These are therefore to give notice, That by the Authority above-mentioned, there are three several places appointed for the due execution of the said Office; the one is against the Assurance Office within the Royal Exchange, the other next the Royal Coffee-House near Whitehal, and the last at the Three Crowns next the Meat-Market in Southwark.