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Harwich, January 30.

THe Four Convoy ships from *Hamburg*, (which were for some time missing) viz. The *Monke*, the *Amity*, the *Breda*, and the *Guisst*, were discerned about Sunday noon, going to Anchor at *Ousley Bay*, where at present they remaine.

Dublin, Jan. 27. On Tuesday last the Court of *Claires* sate, heard some motions, appointed daies of hearing several causes, and adjourned the Court till the 31 instant. Two *Gaboards* were sunck in this Harbour, and a Ship laden with *Canary wines* bulged, of which, it is feared, little can be recovered.

Kingsale, Jan. 23. On Saturday last here arrived 2 great Ships from the *Barbadoes*, the *Daniel* of *London*, Captain *Samuel Randall* Commander, of 12 Guns, and the *Adventure* of *London*, Capt. *Etherton* Commander, of 14 guns, the latter of which meeting with a *Flushing*, killed and wounded 22 of them, as we are assured by several Vessels, and more particularly by that Ships Company, who (as you were lately told) regained their Vessel, after they had been in the power of this *Flushing*. Five other *Barbadoes* Ships were in fight with a *Flushing* of 36 guns, one of which was taken, and 4 escaped. A Ship of *London* from *Bermudas*, Capt. *Bargrave* Commander, and a Ship from the *Maderas* come in this day.

Marseilles, Jan. 19. The *St. Malo* Ships are now at *Toulon*, attending Monsieur *de Beaufort's* Order for their departure, whose Fleet being intended to carrene, it is thought they will be disappointed of their Convoy, in regard they cannot be ready in a Moneth, and what course they will then take, most conceive is yet unresolved.

This day came in a Ship of this Town from *Alexandria*, in 25 daies, who adviseth, that the Grand Signor has stopt several Ships for his service to carry Men and Provisions for *Candia*.

Lagorne, Jan. 16. On the 12 instant the *Tunis* Merchant arrived here, coming from *Algier* in 11 daies, who adviseth that an *Algier* Ship had burnt the *Charity* of *Hamburg*, bound hither from *Archangel*, with 106 packs of Hides, &c. He saies farther, that the *Algier* Men had sunck a *Dunkerke* Frezogt with 300 Soldiers coming from *Spain* and *Naples*, and several Dutch and French. The Peace which the French have concluded with *Tunis*, is reported here with much dishonour to the French; and the Italians understand it so, the humor of *Tunis* being chiefly to follow Trade, in which they found themselves so much debarred, that they were in consultation to deliver up the French Captives gratis; and indeed they might have been brought to any termes, had the French not been so forward to patch up a Peace with them. Since *Genoua* made their Agreement with the Grand Signor for Traffique, they are endeavouring to make all sorts of Cloth to send for *Smyrna* and *Constantinople*. The Grand Duke hath for some time been detained by an Imposthume at *Florence*, from whence he is weekly expected, with the Court at *Fisa*.

Cleve, Jan. 26. Monsieur *Beverling* is arrived here, and Monsieur *Colbert* shortly expected, who brings with him a rich Furniture of a Chamber, as a present from the King of France to the Electress. *Beverling* has been offered as is reported, to be put into the States General for his life, and to be made Burgomaster of the Town of *Targo*, but excuses all upon pretence of his want of health to undergoe those employments; though it is suspected he hath other reasons for not mixing in the present Government.

Hamburg, Jan. 13. The Swedes are now in earnest upon their march over the *Elbe*, and the Country people

about us, though they have no cause for it, are so jealous of suffering from the Soldiery, that yesterday they sent into this City above 200 Waggons, laden with Householdstuff for security. Some would have it that *Bremen* is not yet fully agreed, but they cannot but see the necessity of falling into the Swedes hands, if they should offer to oppose them. Some further design, 'tis certain they have in hand, supposed to besiege *Embsen*, and we have received from a very good hand, that the Swedes have sent to the Duke of *Lunenburgh* to consider well how he engages, or disposes of his Forces against the Prince of *Munster*, or in aid of the *Hollanders*. And surely there is something more then ordinary in it, at least, those of *Munster* apprehend it so; for in the Prince of *Munster's* Court, in their general Healths, 'tis observed, that, next to that of His Majesties of *Great Britain*, they remember the King of *Sweden's*, and then *Gen. Wrangels*.

Warsaw, Jan. 7. We are now againe at a stand, to judge what will be the end of the Affair with *Lubomirski*, who instead of sending his Plenipotentiaries to the Treaty, according to his promise, on the 15 of *December*, has in his Letter solicited that the High Marschal, the Master of the Horse, and the Referendarius of the Crown, might be sent as Commissioners to the Frontiers of *Silesia* to Treat with him: This Proposition is not accepted by His Majesty, but referred to the Lord Bishop of *Cracaw*, who has all along treated with *Lubomirski*, to confer farther with him concerning it, according to the Declaration, published in *Rawa* and *Palezin*.

Rome, Jan. 16. In the Consistory held the 11 instant, his Holyness represented to the Cardinals the great apprehensions he had, that Christendome would break out again into Wars, and desired the assistance of their Prayers for preventing them. The Cardinal *Corrado*, the Datary, took the Popes chiding, you heard of, so much to heart, that he is now reduced almost to the last gaspe. Here are come to this Town a company of Ordinary Players, who acted a play Entituled *Scaramuccia soldato a Gigiri contro i Mori*, which reflecting upon the Frenches late disgrace there, Monsieur *de Burlemont*, who acts here for the French King, complained to the Popes Nephew of this designed insolence and Nationall dishonour, as he called it; upon which the poor Players are laid by the heels, which the Town takes very ill, as being in this time of Recreation denied the contentment of a peice of mirth, which was acted it seems at *Florence*, and other parts of *Italy*, with great applause. Here is in Town the Prince of *Baviere*, Brother to that Elector, the younger Brother of the Duke of *Longueville*, and a son of the Count of *Harcourt*, who came to see the curiosities of this City.

Durham, Jan. 27. Wednesday last was buried here Mr. *Anthony Pearson*, a man particularly noted in these parts, for having passed heretofore through all the degrees of Separation and Phanatism, in all of which he was ever observed as a principal leader; but having lived to see his Error sometime before his death, he himself, with his children and family, had received Episcopal confirmation, and did now at last upon his Deathbed very solemnly confess his former Errors, and the party that first seduced him into them, declaring that he now dyed a true Son of the Church of England.

Falmouth, Jan. 27. A Vessel of about 80 Tuns arrived here from *Dublin*, bound, with Tallow, Hides, and provision, for *Cadix*, which proves so leaky, that she was forced to run ashore here, and appears to be so unable to performe her voyage, that the Master will be obliged to sell Ship and Goods. Several of the Ministers, &c. of this County have made their subscriptions required by the late Act of Parliament.

Smyrna, Dec. 9. The four English General ships, viz. The Royal *Katharine, Sampson, &c.* are yet in Harbor, and in expectation of Convoy. A Jew is lately returned hither (born and bred in this place) from *Jerusalem*, who pretends to be the *Messias*; for which imposture, he was banished hence five or six years ago. He is about 35 years of age, and is grown to that credit, that no Jew dare open his mouth against him, for fear of the multitude, being revered and adored by the Chacams and chiefest of the Jews. That which contributes much to this delusion, is a confederacy of about 30 persons, who take upon themselves the gift of Prophecy, and point at him as the *Messias*. Many strange feats they say he hath done, and that he hath promised in their Synagogue within a few days to raise a dead man from the Grave.

Hague, Feb. 1. How severe soever the Province of *Holland* hath been in prohibiting the Printing or Dispersing the Copies of the King of Great Britains late Letter by *Van Goch*; yet we finde some numbers of it, have been brought in, and vended here by a private hand, who, it is said, received them from *Cleve*. And since the people have looked into it, and seen the disposition of the King of England, to give a Peace upon just and reasonable terms, they cry out much against the Province of *Holland*, as an enemy to it, having endeavored to avowedly to stifle this Letter, by which alone they could be undeceived from the false opinion they were in of the King of Englands aversion to all terms of Peace and Accommodation.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1. We fear much the credit of the Generality will ere long fail; for they as well as the several particular Provinces, begin to call upon that of *Holland*, to support and fortifie their credit, which they of *Holland* have as plainly refused to do.

The *Brandenburgh* Envoyes press hard to be received in their new Character, but no answer is yet found for them. The *Sieur Beverling* hath found greater rubs in his first address at *Cleve* than were imagined. 1. The Elector demands restitution of the Tolls at *Genrep*. 2. A regulation of Quarterings and Musters through his Countreys. 3. He will offer a Model of an Agreement for the Bishop. 4. Instead of Twelve thousand he talks of but Ten thousand men.

All the hope *Isbrands* gives us from *Sweden*, after all our great brags, is, If we can obtain by the means of *France*, that they may but stand Neuters.

We cannot yet finde our Treaty with *Denmark* concluded, some parts remaining, it seems, yet unagreed, especially that of the extent of the Alliance.

Paris, Febr. 6. Since the War is declared, several places must be strengthened, and our Ports better provided. We find our neighbors arm, and must now look about us. If we look one way we finde *Naples* raising 1200 men, 4000 out of *Sardinia*, 6000 out of *Flanders* and *Brabant*, and the King of *Spain* giving out Commissions and Money to that purpose, and sending 150 M. Crowns out of *Catalonia*, for the immediate fortifying of those places. If we look the other way, our *Garrisons* seem too weak to receive such attacks as may well be expected; and to that purpose *Monsieur de Navailles* sends for more Forces, and wonders there is any difficulty made of dispatching to him 6000 men, declaring, that he could not answer for the security of *Rochel, Broiage*, and the Isles of *Rhe* and *Oleron*, without such Supplies. *Monsieur de Beaufort* is to be hastned to Sea to joyn with the Dutch, and the Count *de Vivonne* to depart speedily with the Gallies, and all this hurry to hazard a Trade we have but newly begun, and amidst the Wars, can have but small hope to carry on, to any purpose.

Monsieur is contented, upon the Kings desire, to draw a Lot for a share of the Jewels the Queen Mother left him, which, they that know the passages, at that Queens death, and the Kings subscribing her Will, cannot but much wonder at, in this King.

London, Febr. 1. This day His Majesty, with his Royal Highness, arrived in perfect health from *Hampton-Court*, at His Palace at *White-Hall*, to the infinite Joy of this City, which they endeavored to manifest, by Bells and Bonfires, and such other expressions of publick rejoicing, as is easie to

imagine, for the return of a Blessing they had so long wished for.

Pendennis, Jan. 29. The late storm hath caused some Wrecks on the North Sea, one being cast away near *Padstow*, another near *Widmouth*.

Newcastle, Jan. 30. On Sunday last, three small Vessels came into this Harbor, two laden with Corn from *Lerwick* for this Port, the other from the same place for *France*; but since upon better information, hath altered that resolution. They did lie a long time in *Holy Island*, forced in thither by a *Holland* Man of War, whom they saw every day till Wednesday last, when they suppose he was driven off the Coasts without any purchase. Last night the most part of the laden Coal Barge set sail, the rest intend in this night, if the wind stand fair.

Bridgewater, Jan. 30. Just now we hear of two Barks cast away, coming from *Bristol* to this Port.

Plymouth, Jan. 30. The *Richmond* is gone again to Sea with some other Men of War, and Merchantmen in company. The *Adventure* is come in hither, having crackt his Main-Mast and Fore-Mast. A French ship of 40 or 50 Tuns is put into *St. Ives* in *Cornwall*, laden with Herrings. This Evening came in a Vessel laden with Canaries, bound for *Ostend*.

Bristol, Jan. 31. We have the news of a Dutch Caper cast away in this Channel, but have not yet the particulars. The *George Frezor* hath been in very great danger, being after many extremities, run ashore near *Padstow* in *Cornwall*; but she being already eased of her Guns, and other weighty parts of her burthen, there is hope of bringing her off next tide. The last week arrived two ships from *Guiney*, which touched at the *Barbadoes*, laden with Elephants Teeth, &c. for the account of the Royal Company, as is said. One from *Virginia* with Tobacco and Bever; and one from *New-England* with Fish. Two ships are this day come in from *Bordeaux* with Wine; one from *Ostend* with Hops, &c. And about seven from several Ports in *Ireland*.

Lime, Jan. 31. Yesterday arrived a small Vessel of this place, who being put into *Dartmouth* by the late stormes, brings news that a French Vessel laden with Linnen, arrived there from *Roscoe*, a place near *Morlaix* in *Britany*, and that he came thence but 3 daies since; which confidence we somewhat wonder at, after the Declaration of a War with England.

Tork, Jan. 31. Sir *Thomas Clifford* His Majesties Envoy Extraordinary to the Crowns of *Sweden* and *Denmark* landed at *Scarborough*, and came hither last night, intending to go Post hence for the Court this afternoon.

Harwich, Febr. 1. On Tuesday, about noon, the *Plymouth* receiving Orders to go for *Portsmouth*, set sail from *Oafely Bay*, and making towards the *Downs*, met with sixteen *Holland* Wen of War, of which two were Flag Ships. Two of the *Holland* Ships gave chase to the *Plymouth*, the other fourteen backing them, who when they found the *Plymouth* joyning with four other English Men of War there, being those Ships that returned from convoying our Merchant Men to *Hamburg*, they durst not adventure an attack; but, after firing about twenty Guns at the *Plymouth*, sneak'd away in the night.

Deal, Febr. 2. Sir *Christopher Minnes* lies in the *Downs* with a Squadron of twenty five stout Ships, whither some other Ships are ordred to repair to him, so that, in a short time, we may expect a fair account of the Dutch, if they shall have the hardiness still to keep their station.

White-Hall, Febr. 2. This day the Lord Mayor, and the Sheriffs of the City of *London*, waited upon his Majesty, at *White-Hall*, with the Complements of the City, in a humble Welcom to his happy Return, after so long and melancholy an absence, and were very graciously received, His Majesty conferring the honor of Knighthood on Alderman *Robert Hanson*, and Alderman *William Hooker*, Sheriffs of that City.

Writs are issued forth under the Great Seal of England for readjourning the Term on Tuesday next, the sixth of this instant, from *Windsor*, to be held on Friday the ninth following at *Westminster*.