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Milford, Decemb. 21.

Here is arrived the *Mary* of *Leverpoole*, *James Caribbrooke* Master, from *Bourdeaux*; the *Robert* of *Coleran*, *Robert Alison* Master, from *St. Martins*; as likewise a Dogger of *London*, *George Mayner* Master. Here is also a *Southampton* Vessel from *Alicant*, which was in great danger. Just now we have the sad news of two considerable ships cast away near this Harbor; the one coming from the *Canaries*, the men all saved; the other was driven upon the Rocks, and broken in pieces, the men all drowned; it is thought she came from the *Streights*.

Pendennis, Decemb. 26. We hear daily of several Wrecks from Sea; on Wednesday last arrived here the *Concord* of *London*, Captain *Wilshire* Commander, laden with Sugars and Oyls from *Lisbon*. On Thursday came in here the *Alicant* Merchant of *Plymouth*, Mr. *Orchard* Commander, they were in great danger off of *Scilly*, having lost their Rudder, &c. The of *Weymouth*, Mr. *Ousley* Commander, from the *Canaries*, and another Vessel from *Bourdeaux*.

Plymouth, Decemb. 26. Every day brings with it an account of great losses at Sea, and all these Coasts are full of Wrecks. From *Mounts-Bay* in *Cornwall* they write, That five Rudders of ships had been driven ashore, and that it was feared all the men as well as ships were lost. Three ships were yesterday cast away to the Westward of the Royal Citadel; the *George* of *Hull*, *Robert Wright* Master, laden with Wines from *Bourdeaux*; the *Spread-Eagle* of *Dover* likewise from *Bourdeaux*; and the *St. Job* of *Naerden*, *John Peter* Master. This day are arrived five ships in *Cartwater*, in a violent storm, so we know not what they are.

Diitto, Decemb. 28. This morning arrived here a French Man of War mounted with 54 Guns, having been in great danger in the late bad weather. We have this day Letters from *Mounts-Bay* in *Cornwall*, which give an account of a great many ships of the *Bourdeaux* Fleet, that have been cast away in that Bay. Here are at present about 16 Sail in Port, as well outward, as homeward bound.

Truro, Decemb. 27. We have advice, that on Thursday and Friday last, were cast away in *Mounts-Bay*, nine ships belonging to several Ports on this Coast.

Falmouth, Decemb. 27. The 23 instant came in here the *Alicant* Merchant of *Plymouth*, from *Alicant*, she came thence in company of four more, from whom she separated about 14 dayes since. The 26 came in the *Providence* of *London* from the *Canaries*, the Master tells us of a very good Vintage they have had there this year. We hear of many Wrecks betwixt this place and the Lands-end.

Stockton, Decemb. 28. On Friday and Saturday last arrived here six Vessels belonging to this place from *Rotterdam*, they tell us of many ships that have been lost in the late violent storms upon the Coast of *Holland*.

Porsmouth, Decemb. 30. Here is come in a small *Pink* of *London*, homeward bound, from *Bourdeaux*; the Master tells us, that he came from thence in company of above 100 Sail, all English, bound for several Ports

of this Kingdom, but that in foul weather he was separated from them.

Rome, Decemb. 7. There being at present two places void in the Colledge of Cardinals, it is said the Most Christian King pretends to have them disposed of at his nomination. From *Sicily* our Letters tell us, that the Spanish Armada hath so greatly suffered in the late storms (for besides those ships that were lost near the Fare of *Messina*, the others are extremely shattered) that it will not be able in some time to join with Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, to oppose the passage of the French, who are bringing a fresh supply to *Messina*; if that arrive there in any time, the Inhabitants will be in good heart again, but otherwise it's believed they will be so far discouraged, that the *Spaniards* promise themselves some favourable Conjunction. The Extraordinary Nuncio's designed to the several Courts are still here, by reason of the difficulties which arise concerning their Reception there.

Naples, Decemb. 10. The Dutch Men of War that arrived here some dayes since, were commanded by the Vice-Admiral *de Haen*, they continue still here, in expectation of Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter* with the rest of his ships, who is so much the more impatiently desired, for that we understand that the *Messineses* begin again to be reduced to great straits; and that if *de Ruyter* could but be early enough to shut up the passage to the succors that are daily expected from *France*, those Inhabitants would not be able to subsist. We expect here a good supply of men from *Milan*, who come by Sea from *Finale*. The Prince of *Montesarchio* continues at *Palermo*, but it's said his ships are in a very ill condition. This week several other Banditi are come in, and submitted themselves, upon promise of pardon, on condition to serve against *Messina*.

Venice, Decemb. 13. On Monday last arrived here the ship called the *Sun*, on whom came Signior *Quirina* from *Constantinople*, where he hath resided as Ambassador on the part of this State. The Plague we hear is very violent in most of the Turkish Territories, which is the reason that the War is not more vigorously carried on against the *Poles*; however we are told, that the Grand Visier, who is said to be much dissatisfied that this Summer has passed with so little action on their part, declares he will himself march against the *Poles* in the Spring.

Genova, Decemb. 18. The 11 instant arrived here the *Bonadventure*, *William Fearn* Master, from *Cagliari*; and the next day the *Success*, *Robert Wood* Master, from the same place. The 16 arrived Sir *John Berry* in the *Bristol*, with the *Newfoundland* Merchant, and the Merchant *Bonadventure* under his Convoy, from *Spain*, having been obliged by bad weather to shelter themselves in this Port. The 16 likewise arrived the *Thomas* and *John Ketch* from *Legorn*.

Vienna, Decemb. 22. From *Hungary* we have advice, That 4000 Imperialists being informed that the Rebels were in a good Body at *Drbrein*, and that they had brought thither their Gods, with intention to make that the place of their Rendezvous, marched forthwith thither