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Bridlington, Jan. 15.

THe Three Kings, belonging to Stockholm in Sweden, being a Vessel of 300 Tuns, laden with Raffe, had the misfortune to run ashore in this Bay, and was in little time beaten to pieces, but the lading and men saved, about 7000 Deals, with other lading, being brought to Land.

Plymouth, Jan. 18. On Wednesday last came in hither, the *Rupert, Montague, Gloucester, and Victor*, to repair some damages received by rough weather. Since they went out into the Soundings they took four prizes, whereof three Frenchmen, belonging to *St. Maloes*, laden with Malaga Wines and Fruit, bound homewards; the fourth was a Dutchman of 600 Tuns, 32 Guns, and 64 Men, laden with Salt, Sugar, and Spanish Hides from *Cadix*, who after a Broadside passed, yielded: One of the French prizes is brought in hither, the other three driven by contrary winds into *Scilly*, where one of them is said to be run on shore, and cast away, but the Goods most saved.

Several Offenders from *Bourdeaux*, being by contrary winds driven in hither, tell us of about 120 sail of Offenders, Dutch, and French, that are there lading with Wines and Brandy, intending to pass through the Channel.

Legorn, Jan. 3. The 18th past, came in here a Vessel of this place called the *Tripolin*, with another Vessel of the same place, in six days from *Algier*, laden with several sorts of Merchandize, telling us, that during their abode there, those *Corsaires* had made divers Returns, but with no Prize. Here came in also a Fleming, called the *Lady of pity*, a light Ship, in five days from *Genoua*, but met with no Vessels by the way.

From *Milan* they tell us, that Colonel *Fiammingo* is there employed in raising four Regiments of Foot for the Service of the Crown of *Spain*.

On the 23d past, arrived here the *Autonne* a French Ship, to lade Corn, and intends in few days for *Lisbon*. Several French Vessels are gone lately for *Smyrna*, but their two Men of War (as 'tis said) continue still off *Corsica* to attend for Prizes.

The first instant, four Dutch Ships, and one *Genouefe* went for *Puglia* to lade Corn for *Spain*.

On the 30th past, the Great Duke with the Prince arrived at *Pisa*, and were followed the next day by the Dutchess and Princesses.

Rome, Jan. 8. His Holiness taking into his consideration the great encroachments of the *Turks* upon the Christian World, and the prejudice that will unavoidably fall upon the Neighbor Princes, especially if the Isle of *Candia* (against which, he is bending his whole force) should fall into his possession; has sent our particular Briefs to all the Christian Princes and Catholics depending on that See, to invite them to lend their assistance to the *Venetians* in the Common Cause; and has appointed Publick Preyers and Devotions, for imploring the Divine Assistance for diversing the common Enemy.

His Holiness has again been cast down by his distemper, which his Physicians give out to be a Relapse, and frequent much his Pulse; but 'tis believed only a fit, which the clearing of the Air will again remove. His distemper gives him no vacancy from business, he continually signing Petitions and Letters. There has been lately a misunderstanding between *Don Lelio Orsini* and *Cardinal Rasponi*; the former having never visited the latter with the usual ceremony of *Talks* in his Holiness's Ears; and the last week meeting the Cardinal, refused to stop his Coach, which was by the Cardinal received as an affront, which he immediately complained of to

the Pope, who much incensed, gave presently order to *Don Lelio*, to make the Cardinal a formal visit with his excuses, which was accordingly obeyed; and to prevent the like disputes for the future, caused a Ceremonial Congregation to be held, which produced this Decree: That for the future, the *Roman* Barons should make their visits to the Cardinals with *Talks*. Which Decree was by a Master of the Ceremonies, sent to each of them in person.

The Master of the Prison, unacquainted with persons of quality in this City, hath, it seems, ill treated several of them, that by night he hath met with, and particularly, the Abbot *Donna*: For which reason, order is taken to displace him before the Carnival, to prevent those disorders, that the liberty of the season might otherwise occasion.

Vienna, Jan. 9. On Wednesday last the Empress Dowager entertained this Court with a Lottery, in which she exposed many rarities of great value.

Yesterday the Court of *Fursienberg* Bishop of *Verona*, appeared here in quality of Envoye from their Electoral Highnesses of *Cologne* and *Treves*, to congratulate the marriage of their Imperial Majesties, but 'tis believed his business will prove more then complement.

The Marquis of *Brandenburg Culmbach* having received Audience from his Imperial Majesty, in which he was treated with much honor to his entire satisfaction, is gone from hence to give a visit to the Prince d' *Esgebenberg*, the Marquis of *Baden Durlach* is also gone for *Neustadt*, to satisfy his curiosity in the sight of that City.

His Imperial Majesty being informed that the Queen of *Spain* has been lately so indisposed, as to be obliged to keep her Chamber, has dispatched a Courier thither, expressly to give him an account of her health, as has likewise the Spanish Ambassador another from himself.

The Emperor taking notice of the great martial preparations lately made by the King of *France*, is resolved to put the Empire into a posture, and has accordingly given order for new Levies, which he is the rather induced to do upon the late rumors that have been spread abroad of the French design, to send forces into *Alsacia*, and probably that he has also an eye upon the Low Countries, and 'tis said, the Emperor intends some Regiments into the Duchy of *Milan*, and others into the Low Countries to secure both those places against all Invaders.

Great care is here taken to give such satisfaction to all the interested parties, that the Diet of *Hungary* may be speedily held; to which end, the Prince de *Lobkowitz* uses his utmost endeavors to put all things into a quiet posture, especially to settle the affairs of His Imperial Majesties Hereditary Countreys, that all obstructions in those parts may be speedily removed, the place and time for the Diet nominated, and the Coronation of the Empress solemnized.

We are not a little jealous of a more then usual correspondence between *France* and *Swedeland*; but the Count de *Coningsmark*, who is suddenly expected here from the Crown of *Sweden*, will give us some farther light by his Proposals; in the mean time, his Imperial Majesty has by the advice of his Council, taken such effectual order that the Empire may not be surprized.

On Monday last their Imperial Majesties had their divertisements upon the Ice, attended by 76 Sits, first went that of the Count *Dietrichstein*, as Master of the horse to the Emperor, then followed the Emperor and Empress in the *German* habit, with Plumes of White Feathers, then the Marquis of *Brandenburg Culmbach*, with the Elder Princess, and the Marquis de *Baden Durlach* with the other Prince.