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Falmouth, Dec. 23.

ON Friday last, 16 sail of Dutch Merchant ships put to sea from this Harbor, all of them intending for France; the same day also went out an Ostend man of War. The 13th instant was cast away near the Island of Scilly, a Spanish ship bound for Flanders; one person of considerable quality, with some few others escaping to a Rock. A small ship belonging to Plymouth, laden with piece Goods, bound for the Streights, was the 19th instant cast away at Mounts-bay, the Men and part of the Goods saved.

Hull, Dec. 24. This day sailed out of this Road, the *Margaret* of London, laden with Fish, Lead, and other Commodities, intending for Venice. Several other ships are haleing out of this Harbor, laden with Malt, designed for Bergen, and others with Lead and other Commodities for the Coasts. We hear of many wrecks at sea, occasioned by the late storms.

Minchhead, Dec. 24. The *Truelove*, a Bark of this place, arriving with Salt and Wines from Rochel, tells us, she came out in company with a Fleet of 60 sail of English, French and Dutch ships, and that the preparations are great for carrying on the War in Flanders the next Spring.

Genova, Dec. 13. The States Admiral is now arrived here to repair the Damage she received by the late ill weather, and as soon as refitted, may put to sea again for the Coasts of Spain.

The 5th instant, the lesser Council according to their Custom, made their Election of 3 persons, viz. Seignior *Felippo Spinola*, *Gio. Tomaso Serra*, and *Gio. Bernardo Vencroso*, Senators, to whom isto be committed the Government of this Republique for the two years ensuing, and of Seignior *Gio. Battista Giovo*, and *Gio. Giorgio Giustiziano* for Procurators.

The *Equity*, being a Saikie of London, laden with Pilchards, and intended for this Port, was the last week in the night clapt on board, off the Cape *Melo*, by a Barque belonging to the Customs of Monaco, and carried off, on pretence of a due or custom of 2 per Cent. granted as a privilege to that Prince, upon all Barques, and other small vessels of like burthen, bound for the Eastwards. This day came in the *Noftra signora di Rosario* from London.

Order is here taken for the division of the City into parts, the better to take an account of each house, and to Register all families and persons throughout the Town.

Vienna, Decemb. 13. The Spanish Ambassador in this Court having received a Million of Spanish money, towards the expences of his New Levies, immediately called his Collonels together; to whom he administred an Oath of fidelity to his Majesties service: and afterwards distributed amongst them the severall summes, according to agreement made between them, since which they are carrying on their Levies with all the industry imaginable.

The Turks from *Newhausel*, and the Hussars from *Neutra*, have frequent encounters; several persons having been lately killed on both sides.

From *Transilvania*, we are advertis'd that there has been lately a strong rebellion at *Constantinople*, in which near forty thousand Janizaries were got together, with an intention to have rised the Grand Seigniors Pallace; their discontents arising principally from the ill opinion they have of the Grand Vissiers proceedings in the siege of *Candia*: but

that they were well appeased by the Great Promises made to them, to recall and punish him according to his merits.

Rome, Decemb. 17. On Monday last the Pope held a private Consistory in the Quirinal, where he gave Audience to several Cardinals, and disposed of several Bishopricks which were there proposed by them. Towards the end of the Consistory, his Holiness created and published his Nephew Monseignior *Giacomo Rospigliosi*, Cardinal of the Order of Priests, and the Abbot *Leopoldo Medici*, Brother to the Great Duke, with *Don Sigismundo Chigi*, Nephew to the late Pope *Alexander the Seventh*, Cardinals of the Order of Deacons: three other Caps yet remaining to be hereafter disposed of. The same morning the New Cardinals *Rospigliosi* and *Chigi*, were introduced to kiss his Holinesses Foot, who himself gave and put on them their red Cardinals Capps. A Courtier was immediately upon this promotion dispatched to the New Cardinal *de Medici*, to inform him of his Creation; who liberally rewarded him with a present of 500. Crowns, and a pension of 10. Dollers a Month, during his life, and 'tis believed may suddenly arrive here. The Ceremony of Shutting and Opening their Mouths, is deferred till after the Holydays.

On Tuesday morning the Cardinals favouring the Interests of France, met the French Ambassador in St. *John's* Church, where they had a Solemn Commemoration of *Henry the Fourth of France*, a great Benefactor to the Canons of that place.

The next day the Cavaliero *Antonio Grimani*, the New Ambassador in Ordinary from the State of Venice, came with a Train of above an hundred Coaches, filled with Prelates and Noble Persons, to his first Audience, to which he was introduced with the Usual Ceremonies, and the same day began his Visits to the Colledge. Cavaliero *Querini*, his Predecessor, has left this City, and is returning home.

Dantzick, Decemb. 17. His Majesty of Poland has lately sent his Deputies to this City, to take an account of the Senate of the Customs of this Port, whereof he layes claim to a moiety; but as yet they have not received the satisfaction which they expected: the Magistrates here refusing to appear before them, pretending it is repugnant to their Priviledges, to have any Court erected in this City, besides those that are already establishd.

From *Warsaw*, we are told that the States of Great Poland have sent their Deputies to his Majesty, desiring that he would hold a friendly correspondency and amity with his Neighbour Princes, and more especially with his Electoral Highness of *Brandenbourg*; and that a better countenance and respect might be shown to his Ambassador Monsieur *Overbeck*, then hitherto hath been. Secondly, That the French Ambassador may be dismissd and sent home. And Thirdly, That the Garrison souldiers which his Majesty hath ordered to be put into several Towns of *Prusia*, may be drawn out, and sent into *Ukrania*. To which they have received answers to this effect, that as to the first point, The Ambassador of *Brandenbourg* having had little other employment at the Court, than to foment divisions and factions, they need not to think it strange that he met not with that respect which otherwise his Character might have expected. As to the second, That it was to be wished the French Ambassador would speedily leave the Court; but if the former were recalled, the latter should not stay