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Deal, January 17.

Several pieces of Ships, Boats, and Buoyes have been lately seen floating; which gives us reason to believe that several Wrecks have been occasioned on the *Goodwin* by the last bad and stormy weather.

Onely the *Roebuck* with one Merchant ship are now riding in the *Downs*. Three Seamen belonging to the *Roebuck* having been discovered to have been guilty of breaking open an House in this place, 2 of them being apprehended, were after the restoring of their plundered Goods carried on board by their Commander; where they were duckt and towed thence on shoar at their Boats Stern, and afterwards cashiered.

Naples, Decemb. 25. On Friday the 21th instant was solemnly observed here the Birth-Day of the Queen Regent of *Spain*, the Court being that day more than usually filled with Persons of the greatest quality; who appeared with extraordinary Gallantry; and the Evening concluded with an *Opera*.

On Saturday Morning arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Spain*, by whom 'tis said the Vice-Roy has received Orders from the Queen Regent for the Continuance of his Government during the minority of the young King her Son; but enjoying him according to former Orders to hasten forwards to the Court of *Rome* on his Ambassy of Obedience, leaving the Charge of his Government during the time of his absence, in the hands, and to the care of the Duke *di Ferrandino* General of the Sicilian Gallies.

Rome, Decemb. 29. The difficulties which were so long in dispute about the dispensation of the marriage of the Prince Regent *Don Pedro of Portugal* with the Princess are at the last said to be determined, and that in its favour; so that a Courier will be in few dayes dispatched hence with an account of it to *Lisbon*.

The Count *de San Segundo*, who lately arrived here in quality of Ambassadour of Obedience from the Duke of *Parma*, being lodged in the Pallace *Farnese*, belonging to the Duke his Master, but of late yeats the place of Entertainment for the French Ambassadour; on Sunday night last caused the Arm of *France* placed by the Dukes of *Greguy* and *Chaulnes* with their own, upon the Frontispice of the Pallace, to be taken down: which 'tis said was done by the Command of the Duke his Master, that for the future the French Ambassadour might not claim any privilege of lodging there.

On Tuesday last His Holiness according to the usual Custom of the Popes upon Christmalls-Day, laid Mass at the Church of *St. Mary the Great*; assisted by the Cardinal Dean, and the same day ordained Priest the Cardinal *Gualtini*.

There is not as yet any time prefixed for the promotion of Cardinals. Monsieur *Bigorri* Secretary to the Duke of *Chaulnes* continues his solicitations in the behalf of the Duke of *Albret*, in which he has been vigorously seconded by Monsieur *de Fourlemont* in his late Audience; but as yet the Pope has not declared his resolution in point of promotion; although many addresses have been made to him upon that subject.

Malaga, Jan. 1. Three dayes since arrived here a small Vessel from *Tangier*, but with no other advice than onely a Confirmation of the good condition of that place; and that the Mole for the security of ships that shall ride before it, is

already well advanced; and that the Garrison is busily employed in bringing Materials for the carrying on of the Work.

Cadix, Jan. 1. Some few dayes since arrived here the young Prince of *Tuscany incognito*, and yesterday in the Morning departed hence on his way for *Lisbonne*; leaving in all places eminent marks of his nobleness and generosity. The Voyage of the Gallions is put off till *May* or *June* next. This Countrey suffers extremely by the great want of rain, which hath occasioned the death of many of their Cattle, and gives them a great apprehension of a Dearth the next year; the Corn being every where in much danger.

Vienna, Jan. 5. The Secretary to the Imperial Council of War, being nominated by the Emperour to be sent in quality of Envoye from this Court to the Visiter of *Offen*, is preparing for his voyage, intending to pass down the River by boat, carrying with him several presents of considerable value for the said Visiter; the business of say Negotiation being to give the Visiter a due information of the bounds, and of the Homages to which he has lately pretended to in *Hungary*, and to consult with him of the surest means to prevent for the future all inroads and hostilities which have been too frequently hitherto committed by parties of each side, to the great disturbance and hazard of the peace between the two Empires; and in the mean time, by the exemplary punishment of some of the principal offenders, to deter others from the like practices; The Emperour having also given order to the same Secretary to do his endeavour to divert the States of the Upper *Hungary* from their design of doing Homage, and taking an oath of fidelity to the Turks, and to assure them of His Imperial Majesties resolution to give them full satisfaction in all their just grievances, and particularly in those concerning their Temples which were seized on by the Jesuits, and for the better security of the peace and quiet of those parts, hath ordered several Regiments of Foot to march that way for the reinforcement of the Garrisons.

We are more and more apprehensive of the design of the Tartars, lately arrived upon the borders of *Transylvania*; the consideration whereof is referred to the Council of War, who have given order to *Heisters* Regiment of Horse, and *Saffs* of Foot, immediately to march for the security of the passes upon the Rivers of *March* and *Wag*.

The first instant the Count *de Sprinckenstein* Marshal of the Lower *Austria*, was by His Imperial Majesty made a Colonel in the same Province in the room of the late Count *de Traun*; who has already began to make some alteration amongst the forces there, by taking in old soldiers into the several Companies.

The same day, the Jews of this City, according to their usual custom, presented the Emperour with a large gilt Cup of the weight of 25 Marks, and the two Emperesses each of them with a large silver Basin.

From *Raab* we are advised, that the Oriental Company had lately received and secured a great quantity of rich Merchandises, and that there was arrived a Turkish Chiaus on his way hither with several complaints of abuses committed contrary to the tenor of the agreement made upon the account of Trade.

The Emperour hath ordered an Assembly of all the Electors and Princes of the Empire to be held at *Frankfort* or *Magee*, to which His Imperial Majesty will also lend his Deputy, to state and put an end to all the farther disputes between the Prince Elector Palatine and Duke of *Lorraine*, and