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Falmouth, Feb. 8.

**B**Y a Vessel this day arrived from Port Lewis in France, we are informed by the Master, that at his coming thence about Ten days agoe, there were ready Four French Merchant-men, Two of which were of a considerable burthen and force, the one carrying 60 and the other 40 Guns, bound to the East-Indies, and that there was likewise a person of Quality who they said was to goe to be Governor of some place in those parts.

Waymouth, Feb. 11. Two days since arrived here a Fleet of Hollanders and French, of 80 sail, all outward bound, the Dutch being most bound to *S. Nves* for Salt, except Three, which are for *Smirna*, and the French for *Newfoundland*: they have for Convoy a man of war of 44 Guns; this morning they all sailed again out of this Port with a fair wind.

Legorn, Feb. 2. The 27th past came into this Port the *Centurion* Fregat with 11 Merchant men under Convoy, 9 of which were laden with Herringes, the other two with Pilchards from *Cadis*, in few days she may depart again with the *Zant* Fregat, and several other ships bound for *Naples*, *Messina*, &c. The 1st instant sailed hence the *Amity* and *Vine* for *Civita Vecchia*, both laden with Fish, together with the *S. Joseph* for *Tunis*.

Madrid, Feb. 9. Some days agoe the Queen Regent was pleased to nominate the Prince of Parma to succeed Don *Diego Cavallero*, as Viceroy of *Navarre*, and at the same time the Marquis de *los Velez*, Governor of *Oran*, in *Affrica*, was declared Captain-General of *Galicia* in the room of the Conde de *Humanez*, designed Ambassador to the Crown of *Portugal*, it is thought the vacant Government of *Oran* may be suddenly disposed of to the Marquis of *Xarandilla*, onely son to the Conde de *Oropesa*. On the 17th of the last month the Constable of *Castille* was married to the Dutcheff of *Cardona*, Widow to the late Duke of that Title.

The 1st instant died here Don *Francisco Montedorea*, Secretary de la Camera to the Queen, and this morning the Marquis of *Penalva*, a Portuguese, and General of the Horse in *Galicia* for this Crown in the late wars.

From *Seville* of the 27th past they write, that by fresh Letters from *Malaga* they had advice, that Sir *Edward Spragge* was there fitting out his Algerine Prize, and that he intended to sail with the first fair wind for *Cadix*.

From *Tangier* of the 22 January we are told, that the Mole hath not in the late bad weather and high winds, which have not for many years been known so fierce and violent, as they have of late been in those parts, suffered the least damage; that they were in daily expectation of the Irish Fleet, to recruit their Garrison with Victuals, and of another from *England* with stores. That they had intelligence there that *Taffletta* had lost this Summer about 15000 men, but without further account of the particulars.

That some of our Herring-Fleet which were not stay for Convoy in the *Dover*, were happily

met by Captain *Beach* and Captain *Berry* off the Rock of *Lisbonne*, having Conveyed the *Levant* Fleet so far towards *England*, and had passed by *Tangier* under their Convoy into the *Streights*. A Christian Captive lately redeemed, and set on shoar at *Cape Martin*, relates, that but 14 men of the whole ships company that was on board the Turkish man of war lately taken by Sir *Edward Spragge* upon the coast of *Barbary*, were come to *Argiers*, the rest having either been drowned or perished in their way home. He further says, That those Corsairs are reduced to very great extremities, having neither Masts nor Guns to fit out their ships, so that it is hoped their necessities at home, and want of purchase abroad, may suddenly force them to demand a peace.

Rome, Jan. 31. The 27th instant Don *Pedro d' Arragon* Vice Roy of *Naples*, Ambassador of Obedience from the Crown of *Spain*, had his public Audience of the Pope, whither he went on horseback, accompanied by several Cardinals, Princes, and other persons of the greatest Quality, who to grace that solemnity, appeared with all imaginable pomp and magnificence, but were all exceeded by the Vice-Roy, whose Apparel, was extremam rich, and covered with great quantities of Jewels and precious stones, to an extraordinary value; his Train was very numerous and no less splendid; his Gentlemen, who all marched before his person, being clothed in a most Glorious manner, his Pages and Footmen appearing in Cloth of Silver, and the rest of their Furniture suitable; next followed the Four Princes of the Kingdom of *Naples*, who accompanied his Excellency in this Embassy, whose Cloaths, Liveries and other Equipage, was not much inferior for richness, and splendor to the former, and in a word, all things were there Glorious beyond expression.

It is said his Excellency intends, having performed his Embassy here, to return with all the haste he may to *Naples*, some affairs of importance requiring his speedy return thither: It is here said that the Abbot *Colonna*, Brother to the Constable of that name, may be suddenly married to the Daughter of the Duke de *Cesari*, the onely Heiress of that Family; and that by the Articles of Marriage, he is with the consent of his Brother, henceforward to bear her Name and Arms. Here is likewise a discourse of Marriage concluded between Prince *Doria* and a Sister of Prince *Pamphilio*, Niece to the late Pope *Innocent* the Xth. with whom he is to have a very considerable portion; and another between the Duke of *Gravina* of the house of *Orsino*, Heir presumptive of the Duke of *Bracciano*, and one of the Sisters of Don *Gasparo Altieri*, and that in favour of this marriage, the Pope hath given the said Duke the Title of Prince, and conferred upon him the Command of General of the Guards.

The Pope hath been within these few days indisposed, insomuch that he keeps still his bed, which hath not a little disturbed this Court.

Dantzick, Jan. 31. From *Warsaw* they tell us, that their Majesties were still diverting themselves at *Bialenka* but that they were in few days expected there again; that his Majesty receives daily advice from the Grand Marshal *Sobieski*, giving him an account of the danger the Fortress of *Kaminiec* on the