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Madrid, December 7.

**A**N unhappy business hath lately fallen out at *Fuenterabia*; The Case as we have it, is thus; Five French Ships laden with Fish, being by stress of weather driven into that River, the Garrison fled at them, sunk one, and obliged the rest to put to Sea again in the extremity of a violent storm, in which they were all lost. Upon notice hereof an *Alcalde de Corte* was sent from hence to examine and chastise the Authors of this action, which happened several days after the publication of the Truce; and in the mean time we hear that the Prince of *Chimay*, who was coming hither from *Flanders*, is stoppt by the Governor of *Bayonne* by way of Reprizal. On the 28th past the Duke of *Bourbonville*, late Vice-Roy of *Catalonia*, arrived here; and the second Instant killed the King's Hand. On the 29th the Dutchess Dowager of *Lorraine*, now Married to Count *Mansfeldt* the Emperor's Ambassador at this Court, came hither with all her Family. They write from *Alicaut* that on the 6th past a small English Pink came into that Road a four days from *Argiers*, by whom they had advice, That Mr *Erlesman* the English Consul, arrived there about the beginning of the last month; That the *Centurion* Frigate was gone for *Tunis*; And that three French Men of War had brought 400 Turks to *Argiers* to be exchanged for Christians, about which there had been some dispute, but that at last all was adjusted. We are extremely troubled here at the ill news we have from *Germany* concerning the Siege of *Buda*.

*Naples*, November 25. The 19th Instant parted from hence the Gallies of the Great Duke of *Tuscany* for *Leghorn*, after having been detained several days in this Port by the ill weather. The same day arrived at *Puzzole* one of the Pope's Gallies called the *St. Catherine*, and the next morning the other four, having been in a great storm and much danger since their departure from *Messina*, the first Port they put into after their quitting the Venetian Fleet, which they left off of *Prevesa*. Our Vice-Roy having an account of the arrival of the said Gallies, sent an Officer to Complement the Commander of them, and to make him a Present of fresh Provisions.

*Naples*, November 28. The Pope's Gallies are still at *Puzzole*, being kept there by the ill weather. Our Vice-Roy has received Orders from *Spain* to raise some new Troops; and has given out Commissions accordingly.

*Rome*, December 2. On Wednesday last arrived here the Marquis *Brignole* Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of *Genoua*; but has not yet had Audience of the Pope. Cardinal *Borvisi*, the Popes Nuncio at the Emperors Court, hath written, as we are told, in very pressing Terms to his Holiness to pray him to quicken by his assistance the Preparations for the next Campaign: And Cardinal *Pio* had the last week an Audience of his Holiness on the same subject. The Printer who was seized within the French Ambassadors quarter, by order

of the Inquisition, will, it's said, upon his Excellency's repeated Complaints, be set at liberty. On Wednesday last arrived here the Arch-Bishop of *Palermo*, who is going for *Spain*, being named by his Catholick Majesty to be Bishop of *Seville*; He saw the Pope, and was very well received by him; and it's believed he will at the next Promotion be made a Cardinal.

*Genoua*, December 2. The last week arrived here an Extraordinary Courier from *Rome* with Letters from the Pope to the Republick giving them an account of the success his Mediation on their behalf hath had at the Court of *France*, upon which the Little Council met several times, and the 30th past the Courier was sent back to *Rome*. The Great Council hath been likewise assembled to consider of the French Proposals; but we do not hear that they have taken any final resolution therein, though it is a matter that admits not of much delay, for it's said his Most Christian Majesty has declared, That if the Republick do not give him Satisfaction before the end of this month, he will be at liberty to make such new Demands as he shall think fit. The Count *de Melgar* Governor of *Milan*, has given the Republick great assurance of assistance in case they have need of it. We have advice by the way of *Leghorn* that the Gallies of *Malta* who have served this Summer in the Venetian Fleet, were returned home. The French Privateers do greatly disturb our Navigation, having taken of late several Ships belonging to the Subjects of this State. The Duke *de San Pietro*, Son in Law to the Marquis *de los Balbaces*, is arrived here in his way to *Rome*.

*Venice*, December 9. The last week arrived here near 200 Vessels of all sorts, who came from the *Levant* and *Dalmatia*, to take in Provisions and other Necessaries for the Fleet and the Troops of this Republick; By some of these we had advice, that Signior *Molino*, who hath Cruised all this Summer with a Squadron of 14 or 15 Men of War in the *Archipelago*, had lately been driven by a violent storm into the Gulf of *Salonichi*, where he had lost two of his Ships (the one called the *Triumph* and the other the *Warrior*) with most of their Men, among which was the Son of Signior *Antonio Grimani* Procurator of *St. Mark*. They write from *Dalmatia* that the Proveditore-General *Valier* was advanced with the Forces of the Republick towards *Narenta*; that he had taken a Post of some consideration near that place and that he was going to undertake a more important Enterprize. The Preparations are continued here with great diligence for the next Summer; Twelve new Gallies are building in this Arsenal; and the Companies of the several Trades of this City are to raise 1000 Men towards the Manning of them. It's said the Senate, among other ways to raise Money, are deliberating about encreasing the number of the Procurators of *St. Marke*, as was done during the War of *Candia*, and that those that come into these Supernumerary Places shall pay 2000 Ducats each. The Baron *Degenfeldt*, who was formerly General of the Elector of *Bavaria's* Forces, is received into the Service of this State, and on Tuesday last had an Audience of the Senate to receive his Commission; He