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Lyme, Nov. 27.

Several ships went out the last week from this Port bound for *Morlaix*, *St. Maloes*, and other parts of *France*. This day the *Rose* and *May-Flower* of this place put to sea for *Rotterdam*, their Lading Drapery and other Goods. The same day came in the *Pelican* with Lockrams from *Morlaix*, where the discourse continues of a Warr they expect with the *Dutch*, and of great preparations for *Flanders*, Several Companies having lately marched through that place, and fresh forces daily raising for that service.

Newcastle, Nov. 28. Yesterday and on *Wednesday* were 60 sail of laden Colliers put to sea, but have since met with stiff contrary winds: 4 or 5 more light ships are put in here, and more daily expected.

Falmouth, Nov. 27. The 22 instant put out to sea 7 of the *Barbados* Fleet bound for *London*, and 4 *Dutch* Merchants laden from *France* homewards bound.

The 25th went out the *John* and *Thomas* of *London* from *Barbados*, and the next day the *Eagle* of the same place from *Guiny*, both of them homewards bound.

Westcomes, Nov. 29. The ship lately wreck'd on the South-side of this Island, proves to have been a Ketch call'd the *Elisabeth* of *Whisby*, laden with Wines, Brandy and some Terbinthino, most of the Goods perisht. Yesterday arrived here the *Jacob*, an *Ostend* Privateer from cruising out of the Bay of *Biscay*, where she seized on a new *French* Fregat laden with Wine and Brandy, whom he sent away for *Ostend*, having sunk and destroyed 15 *Bretons* laden with Corn, Fish and other Commodities, forsaing several others to a ransom. The 27th instant he took off *Portland* a small *French* Vessel laden homewards from *Ireland* with Butter, Tallow and Hides, which he has this day carried off with him, intending for *Ostend*.

Hull, Nov. 29. There are lately put to sea from this place the 2 *Sisters* of *Middleburgh*, 2 ships for *Rouen*, and one for *Rotterdam*, their lading Lead, Cloth, Butter, &c. A small vessel belonging to *Bridlington* is lately call away in her way for *Rotterdam*. The 27th instant were riding in *Bridlington* Bay 25 light ships bound for the Northwards.

Rome, Nov. 29. On Sunday morning last, the Cardinal Landgrave of *Hassia*, Protector of *Germany*, in a new rich Coach went in extraordinary State, with a train of rich Liveries to the *German* Church of *Santa Maria della Anima*, where accompanied by 40 Cardinals, *Te Deum* was sung by the Popes Musick for the birth of the Imperial Arch-Duke; several Mortars being fired, and the Drums and Trumpets proclaiming their joyes. That Evening he threw Money amongst the people, treating them with a Fountain of Wine before his Palace, which was enlightned with 300 torches of white Wax, and diverting them with a Machine of fireworks of excellent artifice, entertaining the Cardinals 5 for 2, *Acquaviva*, *Raggi*, with the Spanish Ambassador, and several other persons of quality at an excellent Banquet.

The next morning his Holiness held a consistory, where in he gave audience to several Cardinals, and disposed divers vacant Bishopricks: which doth he in a Latine speech told them what things he had done for the assistance of the *Venetians*: what real cause of joy they had for the birth of the young Archduke, who might prove a great defender of the Catholique faith; and with what willingness he had accepted of the Arbitration between the 2 Crowns of *Spain*

and *France*, to whose differences he hoped to put an end, and restore by that means peace to the Church; to which purpose he had nominated *Cologne* as a place for the Treaty, and had appointed his Nuncio in that place *Monsieur Franciotti*, Nephew to the late Cardinal of that name, as his Plenipotentiary, to whom he intended to dispatch full instructions to enable him for the carrying on of so great and pious a work.

The same morning returned hither *Don Mario Chigi*, Brother to *Alexander* the Seventh, with his Lady *Donna Berenice*, and the Cardinal his Son, from the Town of *Formello* about 12 miles from this City, whither they had retired themselves for their Diversion; but the Infection of that bad air had made such impression on them, that *Don Mario* himself died suddenly, having not had time either to Confess or Communicate, and was the same night secretly conveyed to the Church of *Santa Maria del Popolo*, where he was immediately entered with little Solemnity: His Lady is fallen ill also of a malignant Feavour from the same Cause, as is also the Cardinal, but the latter not supposed to be in much danger.

Venice, Nov. 25. Yesterday arrived here several ships from the *Levant*, having been some daies the last week much endangered by tempest in this Gulfe; one of them a Petach of *Raguse*, was cast away with 35 Mariners, only the Captain and one person more escaping to land; amongst them are some from *Candia* with letters bearing date the 24th past, which tell us that the *Turks*, though exceedingly lessened in their number, still continue the Siege with much obstinacy: they work at their Mines with great diligence, as our men do to countermined them; and every day they spring them on both sides: one of ours in which were employed 40 Barrels of powder, proved unsuccessful on the 14th past, and instead of doing execution on the Enemy, blew up on the inside, and kill'd some few of our own men.

Some Supplies of Ammunition are lately come into the *Turks*, and they with much earnestness are expecting provisions, of which they stand in greater need. We have advice of several Saichs laden with Bicket, that were intended for *Canea*, but they tell us also that *Seignior Malino* was with several Ships under his Command gone to find them out, and as some reported, had fortunately seized on them.

The *Turks* are much encouraged to continue the Siege, by the large promises made by the *Ottoman* Court of speedy and strong Succors, which would enable them to continue all the Winter before the Town.

From *Alexandria* they tell us of six ships laden with men and provisions that were ready to put sea for *Canea*, and several others at *Negropont* designed for the same places but a large squadron of our Armata continue raising before the place, and another about the *Cape Salomon*, who by their vigilancy in cruising would in probability give them some trouble in their passage.

Genoa, Nov. 26. The 18th instant, our Convoy from *Spain* went out of this Port, consisting of 14 or 15 sail, most of them great ships. By a Courier from *Piedmont*, we are informed that the *Abbot Rossiglioni* was imbarqued upon the *Leona* Triumphant Galley, excellently furnished and provided with all necessaries for his passage, with several Barques attending him as his Guard.

From *Milan* they tell us, that *Don Louis Ponz de Leon* the Governour continues his care for the defence and support of his Government; that the new Levies there are