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Falmouth, Jan. 15.

Yesterday went out of this Harbour, to sail of Merchant ships bound for the *Streights*. We are this day informed that an English ship laden with Sugars and Oranges from *Lisbonne*, intended for *London*, is lately cast away about *Padstow*.

Swanscy, Jan. 16. The 8th instant, the *Jeseph of Rochell*, laden with Salt and Fish, homewards bound from *Newfoundland*, having some days before spent her Main and Mizzen Masts, with all her sails, was by the violence of the weather forced on shoare at *Soilly*, the Master, Pilot, and one of the Company washed over-board and lost, the ship much bulged, and the Salt spoiled, but the other lading with the men saved. The same day were driven in thither a vessel of *Plymouth*, bound for *Bristol*, laden with Oyls, and a vessel of *Barnstable* laden with Salt and Sugars from *Portugal*, and are both of them since sailed thence for their intended Ports.

Plymouth, Jan. 17. On Wednesday last arrived here a vessel of this place from *Morlaix*, where the Coasts are continually haunted by the *Obenders*. Yesterday put in here two ships from the *Canaries* laden with Wine and bound for *London*.

Porismouth, Jan. 19. Yesterday was driven in hither the *Blessing of London*, a Flyboat of 200 Tuns, with one other vessel laden with Sugars from the *Barbadoes*. Two other ships that were of their company, were by the weather separated, one of them gone for *Cowes*, the other to the *Windward*. On Friday last they met with the *Mary-Rose* with Two ships under her Convoy, intended for the *Streights*.

Rome, Jan. 7. On Thursday last, being the Vigil of the *Epiphany*, his Holiness, with the whole Colledge of Cardinals, was preparing to have performed the *Usual Ceremonies* of that Day in the Chappel at *Monte Cavallo*; but at the very time when the Cardinals, Ambassadors, Princes, and great persons of the Court were beginning to move forwards, the Pope being ready to take his seat in the Chair which attended him, fell into a swoon, to the great trouble of his Kindred and Creatures then about him; by whose care and the application of fit remedies, he in little time revived, returning on foot to his Apartment, leaving the Ceremony to be performed by the Cardinals, and his Relations in great apprehensions least some such unexpected accident, may deprive them of their hopes, of his long life.

Yesterday the Pope shewed himself abroad in his Cavalcade to *St. John Lateran*. He intends speedily to take out of the Treasury of the Castle *St. Angelo*, 3 Million and five hundred thousand Crowns, which are to be put out to interest at 4. per Cent. in lieu of an abatement he designs to make in the *Gabels*, for the ease of the poorer sort.

He intends also a Reformation in two Troops of his light Horsemen, which he will have for the future to consist only of Gentlemen born, and reformed Officers, to whom he will allow a larger pay than formerly for their maintenance.

On Sunday last Cardinal *Rospigliosi* took possession of his Archbishoprick of *St. Maris* the Greater, resigned to him by Cardinal *Antonio*, together with the Presidentship *della Signatura di Gravia*; at the Door of the Church which was attended by the Canons and Chapter of the Cathedral, by whom he was conducted into the Vestry, where they kissed his hand, and heard the Popes Brief read to them;

from thence passing into the *Quire*, from whence, the Service ended, he departed, leaving behind a Present for the Vestry-Keeper, and a largesum to be distributed amongst the poor.

On Tuesday last the French Ambassador had an Extraordinary Audience from the Pope and the Cardinal Patron, which continued about four hours, part of his Negotiation as 'tis said, concerning the restitution of *Castro*, a point not over-pleasing to this Court.

Hambourg, Jan. 14. From *Warsaw* we are advertised, that the *Cossacks* Agent, *Deder Aga*, is dispatcht and dismissed from that Court, having besides a rich Present of Plate received a Thousand dollars from His Majesty to defray the expenses of his journey; but as yet the Treaty of peace made with the *Tartars* by General *Radzowski*, is not ratified, so that 'tis believed the People would be easily inclined to return again into *Poland*, were they not strongly diverted by the great incursions of the late deposed *Cham* into their Country.

We are also advised, that the *Cossacks* inhabiting about the *Dniiper*, having a strong Army of 20000. men have closed with the *Muscovites*, and willing to declare themselves enemies to the *Turks* and *Tartars*, whensoever they shall be invited to it by the *Muscovites*.

The *Muscovites* Ambassadors have daily conferences with those of *Poland*, and endeavour to establish a perpetual League between both Crowns, offering a very considerable succour against all the Enemies of the Crown of *England*.

The same Letters likewise tell us the *Czierskowiish* *Cossacks* are fallen into *Czym Tartary* with a considerable body of men, where they have much endamaged the Country, and released above 6000 Christians which were there in bondage.

From *Stockholm* we are informed that a Treaty is there on foot with the Emperour, in order whereunto, several projects have been proposed, but as yet nothing fully concluded; and that the Chancellor of that Kingdom having lately in the Senate proposed somewhat in favour of the French Interest met with a warm opposition from 4 of the Senators, which growing high between them, the Chancellor began to exhibit some particular Charges against them, but the whole Senate interposing in favour of their Members, the Chancellor submitted, acknowledging the justice of their proceedings, and was since resolved to retire himself in some disgust to his Country-house about 20 miles distant from that City; but 'tis since reported, that the Chancellor being ready to take his journey, those differences were friendly composed, and his journey stopped.

The French Ambassador in the Swedish Court being little satisfied with the persons formerly deputed to Treat with him about the Concernments of the King his Majesty has desired other persons might be appointed to supply their places, which was accordingly granted, and Monsieur *Gyllenstjern*, *Pierre Sparr*, & *Custavus Sparr* nominated for that affair.

Venice, Jan 13. Yesterday arrived here a Barque from *Istria*, informing us that thence there the *Europa*, a Man of War belonging to this Republick, wherem Captain *Lazio*, with several other Persons of Quality, were on their return from *Candia*. This Morning we discovered five ships making in this place, being as is supposed the before mentioned *Europa*, with four others, one from *Cyprus*, and the rest from *Smyrna*; upon whose appearance, some nimble