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Falmouth, Jan. 29.

**Y**esterday came in here the *St. Lucy* of this Harbour from *Bordeaux*, informing us that at her departure there was a rumour that the Dutch ships then in Harbour, had Orders to leave that Port, and to return homewards, whether laden or not. Two ships are also put in here from *Flushing*, intended for *France*.

*Plymouth*, Jan. 31. Yesterday went from this Port between sixty and seventy sail of English, Dutch, Swedes, and Hamburgers, bound to the Eastwards. The same day put in here about ten or eleven sail of Dutch ships, and amongst them three Men of War their Convoy, bound to the Westwards. This day arrived one other French Man of War of 38 Guns, belonging to the Squadron under the Command of Monsieur *de la Roche*. Also a Londoner from *Zant*, who in her way homewards met with several ships belonging to *Algier*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoly*, who dismiss her without any the least disturbance.

*Newcastle*, Jan. 31. Several small Coasters are lately come into this Harbor, and this last night arrived about 12 sail of light Colliers, supposed to be the Headmost of a great Fleet which is daily expected.

*Newcastle*, Feb. 1. This last Tide about 40 sail of laden Colliers went off from this Port; but the wind coming Southwards, 'tis believed they may be obliged to put back again: 60 sail more are lading, and may in little time be ready to sail, we daily expect a great Fleet of light ships.

*Portsmouth*, Feb. 2. Yesterday, the *Milford* went out from this Harbor intending for the Downs, to meet the Fleet there riding under the Conduct of Sir *Thomas Allen*. Here is lately put in an *Ostender* with 3 small French Prizes, 2 of them laden with Oysters bound from *St. Maloer* for *Diepe*, and the 3d with window-Glass.

*Malaga*, Jan. 8. The Turks have been lately very active and busy upon these Coasts, having taken several ships, and forced divers others on shore, both to the East and West of this Port. Yesterday arrived here a Venetian ship from *New England*, which was the Night before taken by a Turk, and in great danger of being seized on as Prize; but having aboard them an English young man, who passed with the Turks for Master of the ship; she in the dark escaped, upon the pretence of being English.

From *Tangier* they tell us that *Zaffelerte* is retired to *Fesse*, having left *Arzila* blockt up at a distance, wherein *Gayland* remains with little hopes of freeing himself from his too powerful adversary, and 'tis believed has some intentions of closing with the Turks of *Algier*.

*Naples*, Jan. 10. The *Banditi* have been of late very troublesome in the Countreys, plundering and abusing the people, and forcing many of them to quit their Habitations; some few days since a party of 60 of them having committed great spoil in the Countrey, fell in the night upon the house of one of the most principal persons of this Province, lading 30 horses with the richest of his Furniture, and by actual Tortures examining such persons as they found, to extract from them a Confession of their Wealth: Upon complaints made to the Viceroy of this and several other insolencies committed by them, a party of Horse was lately sent out against them; but are returned without having done any thing considerable for their reduction, which is ill referred by the Viceroy, who 'tis said, intends to cashier the Captain who commanded them.

*Rome*, Jan. 14. On Sunday last the French Ambassador received by a Gentleman whom he had for that purpose sent to *Paris*, a return of his Letters to the King his Master, containing a Confirmation of His Majesties Resolution, for the better composition of his differences with *Spain* to Treat at *Aix la Chappelle*, and his readiness to accept of the Pope as mediator, of which the Ambassador gave a full account to the Cardinal *Patron* on Tuesday last, during the Popes indisposition, which continued for 2 or 3 days; and since to the Pope himself; and at the same Audience in His Masters name desired His Holines would be pleased to Honour the Baptisme of the *Dauphin* by being his Godfather, with the Pope with many hearty expressions accepted of, and nominated the Cardinal *de Vendosme* to supply his room, and represent his Person at the Ceremony, whom he intends to create his Legate.

The Pope has lately chosen several Nuncios, particularly, Monsiegnor *Mareschotti* His Nuncio Extraordinary, lately dispatched to *Vienna*; Monsiegnor *Borromeo*, His Nuncio in Ordinary to *Spain*, who is also to take the Charge as Governor of *Rome* during the Carnival; Monsiegnor *Bargellini* of *Bologna* for *France*; Monsiegnor *Gallio Comasco* for *Naples* in the room of *Rocci*, newly called home; Monsiegnor *Trotti* of *Milan* for *Venice*, in place of *Brancacci*; *Pallavicini* of *Genova*, for *Florence*, in the room of *Trotti*; *Acquaviva* a Neopolitan for *Switzerland*, in the place of *Baldeschi*, who is made Secretary to the Congregation of *Propaganda fide*; and *Ranuzzi* Nuncio for *Turin* in the place of *Bargellino*, besides several Offices of great importance which have been lately disposed of.

This week the Senate of *Rome* petition'd the Pope, that he would give them leave upon their own expences to Erect His Statue in the *Campidoglio*, but the Pope with much modesty refused the Honour they intended to him by it.

*Hamborough*, Jan. 21. Our late Letters from *Warsaw* inform us, that the Ambassadors from the Great Duke of *Muscovy*, since the late Ratification of the Truce, and the Solemn Oath, with much formality given by his Majesty; for the inviolable observation thereof, have been very honourably treated, and entertained at an extraordinary Feast; where his Majesty sitting at a Table apart, the Ambassadors were seated at a second Table, and the Senators of the Kingdom at a third; but that the Ambassadors were not a little displeas'd, at some more than usual liberties taken in the height of their jollity and mirth.

Letters from the Here *Myltesewsky* Governour of *Camience*, affirm that the Sultan *Galza*, in his return out of *Poland*, has been much disturbed by the *Calmick* Tartars, and the *Zapoto* with *Cossacks*, who have several times assaulted him, and killed some considerable numbers of his men; and that the inhabitants of *Crim Tattary* having suffered much by the late incursions made upon them, and highly sensible of the loss of their Wives and Children, as well as their Goods, are fallen into some divisions amongst themselves.

Several Officers are lately arrived from *Blata Cierkw* at *Lemberg*, intending in few dayes for *Warsaw*, and with them two Ambassadors, sent to his Majesty from the *Zapoto* with *Pied-Hets Twarko*; from whom we are assur'd that the *Cossacks* with an Army of above forty thousand men had invaded *Tattary*, and carried away prisoners several thousand of the inhabitants, for whom they expect considerable ransoms; and that they delivered out of prison above ten thousand Christian Slaves.

Some few dayes since the Chancellor of *Poland*, by his Letters