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Falmouth, Feb. 17.

THe French man of war with his Fire-Ship is still confined to this Port by contrary winds, as is likewise the *Constant Warwick* Intended for the Coasts of Ireland, and several other ships bound for France, Ireland and other places, all of them waiting for a favourable wind.

Newcastle, Feb. 18. The Fleet of light ships which were on Saturday last at the Barr, were the next day by a strong gust of wind forced off to sea, only 7 or 8 of them with some difficulty got the last night into Harbor.

Turin, Feb. 1. The Popes Nuncio having with much importunity solicited the Duke of Savoy for the continuance of the Marquis *Villa*, and the Savoy Companies in the service of the Venetians for the defence of *Candia*; the Duke has been so far prevailed upon, as to acquaint the Venetian Ambassador, by the Marquis *del Borgo*, of his final resolution, that he is contented for the service of that Republic that those Companies shall be for this next Summers service continued in their employment, but that his necessities oblige him to call home the Marquis *Villa*: the Duke continues with much diligence to fortifie his Frontiers, especially those upon the borders of *Milan*.

Venice, Feb. 3. We have not of late received any Letters from the Levant, only from *Zante* we are told of the arrival there of General *Vertmilior*, and Marshal *Wrangle*, who intend suddenly for this place, by whom we may receive a farther account of the State of our affairs in *Candia*.

From *Dalmatia* we are advertised, that a considerable party of the Turks made lately an inroad into the Country about *Zara*, where they laded themselves with much Booty, and were returning with a great number of prisoners, and many thousand head of Cattle; but the *Morlarks* having intelligence of them, pursued them upon their return, and overtaking them in their own Territories, gave them so home a charge, that after some little dispute, they routed them, killing many of them upon the place, taking some numbers of them prisoners, with the Officer who commanded them, redeeming all their Captives, and recovering all their Prey.

A large ship called the *Golden Cross*, which some days since put to sea from hence laden with Provisions of all sorts, with many Masons, Carpenters, and other Labourers, intended for *Candia*, was by a severe storm much endamaged, and having lost two of her Masts, forced to put again into Port to repair.

Several Companies have been lately Muster'd and paid, and now lie ready to embark upon some ships that are near fitted up to transport them for *Candia*, for which service about 2000 Pioneers will in little time be embarked, each man being ordered to receive a free Donative of 5 Ducats a piece, and four Months pay before hand; with a privilege to be given them at their return, exempting them from impositions, or being pressed for Soldiers.

A Barque putting in here from *Palermo*, informs us, that in a late storm of Thunder and Lightning happening there, 200 Barrels of Powder which were kept in a Bastion near the New Gate of the Town, took Fire, which blew up the Bastion, and the Gate adjoining, killing 20 persons, that by reason of the Rain that fell, were sweating themselves under the Arch of the Gate, and about 35 Spaniards which were upon the Guards, doing a so considerable damage to the neighbouring parts of the Town.

On Wednesday last, the Senate made choice of Signior Cavalier *Forti*, lately arrived from his Embassy in Spain, to be sent in the same employment; and under the same Character to the Emperour.

Rome, Feb. 4. A late Express arriving from France, has brought to the French Ambassadour a new Commission, enlarging his Employment here for two years longer: The Abbot *Tellier* intends suddenly to return into France, on Sunday last he was privately entertained by Cardinal *Rospigliosi*; who had with him above five hours Conference: On Monday his Holiness held a private Consistory in the *Quirinal*, where was performed the Ceremony of Shutting the Mouths of the New Cardinals *Rospigliosi*, *Chigy*, and *d'Este*; where also several Bishopricks were proposed and disposed of, and the Cardinal *de Vendosme* elected by the Pope his Legate à latere, the more honourably to represent his Person at the Baptisme of the Dauphin of France.

A Squadron of the Popes Gallies are fitting up with all diligence, for the assistance of the Venetians this next Spring, and are to be commanded by Bali *Vinzenzo Rospigliosi* the Popes Nephew. The Pope continues daily to oblige the people, by taking off from them several Taxes and Impositions, and frequently expressing his devotions by several acts of Charity.

The Archbishop of *Larissa*, at present Nuncio in Poland, is by him nominated for his Nuncio in Ordinary to the Emperour, and Monsignor *Mareschotti*, formerly an Assessor in the Congregation of the Holy Office, to be sent for Poland in his room.

The 24th of the last month died here the Cardinal *Pallotta*, in the 75th year of his Age and 28th of his Promotion, and was the next day enterr'd with much Solemnity in the Church of the Holy Ghost.

Some dayes since arrived here the Count *de Rabata*, dispatched hither from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, to complement his Holiness, with a return of thanks for the late promotion of Prince *Leopold* his Brother, to a Cardinalship; who also presented the Pope and the Cardinal Patron with Presents of very considerable value.

The Queen of *Switzerland* is expected here the next Spring, for whom a Palace is already furnishing.

Vienna, Feb. 5. About 4 days since arrived here Monsieur *de Griffenklam*, Envoye from His Highness the Elector of *Meyence*, but has not as yet appeared at the Court, not is any day appointed for his Audience: 'tis believed his principal business is to assure the Emperour of the friendship and sincerity of his Master to the Austrian Family, which he will be ready to assist, in case the Peace and Treaty so much talked of, take not such effect as is desired. Here is lately arrived a Courier from Spain, his business not publicly known, but believed to be of great concernment, the Marquis *de Grava*, being immediately dispatched thither, departing from hence the next day. Another Courier arriving from the Elector of *Bavaria*, brings news of the late decease of Madam the Electress.

Our Estates are with much diligence carried on, 10000 men being speedily to be raised in the Emperours hereditary Countreys, to which shall be added 4000 Neapolitans to act conjoyntly for the Defence of the Dutchy of *Sailan*, in case of an invasion.

Several Ministers are here arrived from divers Parts of the Empire, to consult about the publick interest, in relation to the present posture of Affairs, especially in regard of France, and the Baron of *Bismarck* is dispatched to those Princes,