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Pendennis, Dec. 14.

ON Saturday last, came in here one Dutch ship, the *Joseph of Amsterdam*, with her lading of Wines and Fruit from *Malaga*; three other ships which were of her company were the last week cast away betwixt the *Lizard* and the *Mount*; the same day came in a small ship from *Marseilles* bound for *Plymouth*.

Weymouth, Dec. 19. A French ship of 300 Tuns, laden with Salt upon the account of the Grande partie, stopping in this road, informs us, that Order is given at *Rochell* for the speedy building of many small Fregats of about 36 Guns apiece.

The 17th instant was driven on shoar at *Whitenorth*, two Leagues to the Northwards of this place, a vessel of near 70 Tuns laden with Wines, where by the violence of the winds and waves, she was staved to pieces, the lading and men all lost, she is conceived to have been a Dutch vessel from *Nantz* or *Bourdeaux*.

Weymouth, Dec. 21. Several Vessels of Wine and Casks are lately driven on shoar on several parts of these Coasts, supposed to be the remains of the ship lately cast away. The 20th arrived here the *Palmtree* of this place, in five weeks from the *Canaries*, having had a dangerous passage by reason of the late ill weather; at his departure from the *Canaries*, the London Fleet was not arrived but daily expected; several other ships are also come in from *Cadix*, *Lisbonne* and *Bourdeaux*.

Rome, Decemb. 1. The last week hath been spent in the Entertainment of the Queen of Sweden, upon the News of whose approach; Cardinal *Azzolino* the Secretary of State, was sent to meet her at *Nervi*, 40 miles distant from the City, where he complemented and entertained her upon the Popes account with much magnificency. At *Castel Nuovo* 15 miles distant from hence, she was attended by the Popes Brother and his 3 Secular Sonnes, with the Lord High Steward of the Pallace, *Monseigneur Rossi*; where she was again liberally feasted. The next Morning she was set upon her way from thence by Cardinal *Chigi* and several of the Creatures of Pope *Alexander*, and a little after by the Spanish Ambassadour and a great Train of Princes and Prelates; and 3 miles from hence by the Cardinals *Barbarino* and *Rospigliosi*, with a new Coach and six Horses of the Popes, into which she entered with those 10 Cardinals; and from thence went forwards in much order, the way being led by 12 Trumpets in extraordinary rich Liveries, and the Queen followed by a numerous Troop of the Nobility and Gentry, attended by their Servants and Footmen in rich Liveries; with a Train of about 60 Coaches with 6 Horses: and closed up with the Guards of Horse and Suffle. At her Entry by the Gate *Flaminia*, the Artillery from the Castle and *Monte Cavalio* loudly proclaimed her wellcome, which was seconded by many Volleys of shot from the Infantry, which was drawn up in several Squadrons for her Reception. In this Order she went immediately to kiss His Holinesses Foot, who received her with all possible demonstration of kindness; and from thence to her Pallace, where she was the same Evening presented from the Pope with a *Regalo* of all sorts of Fowl, Fruits, Wines, and other Delicacies, which were orderly carried through the Streets by 140 Persons, each of them preceded by two Pages or Footmen in rich Liveries with Torches. Since which she has received the Compliments and Visits of the Sacred Colledge and all the Principal Personages about the Court.

Two dayes since the Queen made a Visit to the Pope, which he returned again yesterday, attended by his Cardinall. To Morrow Father *Olivus* General of the *Jesuits* is to preach before the Pope, who is said to have made a particular favour never before granted to any of her Sex.

Hague, Dec. 24. The 21th instant was held a conference in the Assembly of the States-General with the States of *Holland*, the Commissioners from the Cities, and the Council of State, upon the resolution of those of *Holland* for the disbanding of the 27 Companies; whereupon the *Heer de Raeds* Pensionary, in a long speech, gave an account of the reason by which they were moved thereunto, which they the next day gave in writing to be considered of by the Council of State, and a farther conference is suddenly intended upon the same subject: since which, the States of *Holland* have adjourned themselves till the midst of *January*.

The States have lately received an answer from the Prince Regent of *Portugal*, to their request formerly made by their Ambassadour at *Lisbonne*, complying with them, and permitting them to furnish up a Magazine within that Kingdome for the refitting of such Dutch ships as shall be employed in those seas for the security of their Trade against Pirats.

In *Zealand*, *Zirickz* seems to insist upon the resolution made by the States of that Province in the year 1666, importing, that no person shall be substituted first Noble, who is not a Native of *Zealand*, and well versed in the affairs of that Province.

The *Heer Sarbourg* by his Letters from *Brussels* informs us, that one of the persons guilty of the insolency committed at *Oudemans*, was lately apprehended there, and is sent thence prisoner to *Bruges*, upon whose examination, 'tis hoped a farther discovery may be made of his accomplices, and due satisfaction given by their exemplary punishment according to their demerits.

'Tis said, the States have resolved that a Fleet of 40 men of War shall be fitted up against the next Spring, to be employed according as they shall then see occasion.

Paris, Decemb. 24. From *Rochelle* we are advised, that the Count *d'Estree* is put to sea some dayes since with his Squadron of six Men of War under his Command, for the *West-Indies*.

The Duke of *Vernueil* has sent away his Baggage towards his Government of *Languedoc*, for which place he intends suddenly to follow in person, to be present at the Assembly of the States of that Province, which for the future is to be held once in three years only.

Don *Francisco de Me'o* has had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court, and intends about the third of *January* to depart hence by the way of *Flanders* and *Brabant* to his Employment of Ambassadour to the States of the *United Provinces*.

The interest of the Prince of *Conde* is said to be carried on prosperously in *Poland*, and already several Officers are designing to follow his fortune, if the Election be made in his favour; yet do some Letters from *Poland* tell us that the *Muscovite* has gained much upon the lesser Nobility of that Kingdome; but that the Emperour, the Grand Signior, and the Tartars, have raised all the Opposition imaginable to put a check to his designs.

From *Catalonia* we are told, that all things are in a tendency to an accommodation, which is much laboured amongst others, by the Arch-Bishop of *Saragossa*. Don *Fuan* still continues his residence near *Barcellona*, in a dependency upon his Priory of *Consegra*; and 'tis said the principal