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Falmouth, Decemb. 21.

THe 16th instant is said to have been cast away near the *Lizard* a Ship of *Middlebourg* called the *Emperor Maximilian* of 400 Tuns, and 20 Guns, from *Lisbon*, laden with Salt, Sugar, Tobacco, and other commodities, to a considerable value, bound for *Amsterdam*, she being the fourth ship that hath within these 14 dayes perished about that place.

On Tuesday last came into this Port two Ships of *London* homeward bound with Wines from the *Canaries*; yesterday morning they put again to sea with a favorable wind.

Here are still in Port two or three Dutch Ships, and some few English, ourward bound, expecting a fair gale.

Rome, Dec. 8. On Friday last, the Pope followed by a Train of the Princes and Nobility on horieback gave a visit to the Queen of *Swedenland* at her Pallace of *Longara*, who received him at the foot of the stairs on her knees, kissing his Robe, leaving the Guard and attendance: of the Pallace to the Popes Guards and Servants, after an hours stay and a view taken of her Gallery, he returned to the *Quirinal*, and the same evening sent her another large present of Fowl, with several Ornaments of value.

On Sunday in the afternoon, Segnior *Prior Bichi*, Ambassador Extraordinary of obedience from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, made his Entry into this City in Cardinal *Rospigliosi's* Coach, followed by a Train of about 70 others with six Horses, of the Cardinals, Ambassadors, Princes, Prelates, and other great persons about Town, and the same evening went *incognito* to kiss His Holiness foot, afterwards privately visiting the Cardinal Nephew and *Bals Rospigliosi*.

On Wednesday morning, the same Ambassadour, followed by a numerous Train of Coaches, filled with Prelates and several persons of the Nobility, came to his first publick Audience, in which, assisted Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, with eight others of the same Colledge, and the same afternoon began his visits to the Queen of *Sweden*, the Cardinal Dean, and the rest of the Colledge, according to custome.

The business of this formal Embassie being over, he is to continue here as Ordinary Ambassadour.

The Pope continues still zealous for the assistance of the Republick of *Venice* in the defence of *Candia*, and is consulting by what methods he may best raise and maintain 4000 men for that service.

From *Naples*, Letters of the 4th instant inform us of the arrival in that Port of two Dutch men of war with one Merchant ship.

Genova, Dec. 12. The 7th instant in the morning sailed hence the *Princess* for the Coast of *Spain* with a fair wind. The Prince of *Monaco* endeavours to secure his Towns upon the Sea-coasts, and hath planted 2 or 3 Batteries with great Guns at *Menone*.

From *Milan* we are told that the 28th past the German Infantry were drawn up, and mustered, and some few dayes since the Count *Galeazzo Troni*, the Camp-Master General, by order from the Marquis *de Mortara* the Governor, took a view of all the Italian Cavalry which were drawn together at their Rendezvous nere *Pavia*. The Governor is resolved to reserve only 400 horse of all those which have been raised since the year 1667. the choice of them is referred to the Captains, who are to take care only to retain such as have by their long services grown most expert in Military affairs, or have by any signal service merited from the Publick. Twenty men are to be reformed out of each Troop

of German horse, but are to be dismissed with their horses and Arms; and all the Companies of foot to be reduced to 60 men apiece.

By order of the Archbishop, the Cardinal *Lina*, a solemn Procession has been made of all the Clergy, both Secular and Regular, with a great multitude of people, for imploring a blessing upon Christendom, especially in relation to the future Election of a King in *Polland*, and the success of the Wars in *Candia*: and by the Popes Command, the Sacrament is for 15 days together exposed in all the principal Churches of *Milan*. Some days since the Sieur *de St. Andre*, French Ambassador to the Republick of *Venice*, passed in boat through the State of *Milan* upon the *Po*, but makes some stop upon the way to take a view of the Fortress of *Casal*.

From *Turin* they tell us that the Duke of *Savoy* having taken a view of the Fortifications of *Verelli* and *Verrua*, which he finds much advanced to his satisfaction, is again returned to *Turin*.

The 26th past the Duke and Duchesse of *Savoy*, with the young Prince, attended by most of the principal persons of their Court, went to the Church *della Consolata*, to perform a Vow formerly made by them for the recovery of the young Prince during his last sickness; where having solemnly performed their Devotions, they offered a Statue of silver of the bigness of the young Prince, with a Heart of Gold, and a rich Cross of Diamonds.

Brussels, Dec. 28. The Sieur *de Vierlands*, lately arriving here in order to his Entry upon his charge of Chancellour of *Brabant*, was the next day at his Lodging visited and complimented by the Council of *Brabant* in a body. On Thursday last, he took his place in that Council, and was received with much ceremony and demonstration of joy; the Sunday following he came to the Town-house, where the Estates of *Brabant* being Assembled, was solemnly received into his place as Chancellour, and took the oath according to custom; after which, the States delivered to him the Seals, which they would never be induced to do to his predecessors as not being a Native of *Brabant*; and the next day was with much respect received into the Council of State, then meeting at the New Chamber in the Palace, where was also present at the solemnity Monsieur *Hovines* the Chief President, who has for some time been diverted from his attendance by a defluxion upon his eyes.

On Saturday last, the Constable of *Castille* from *Malines* signified his dissatisfaction with this City upon their disputing the reception of a Spanish Garrison, which he had offered, but hitherto in vain moved, withal, declaring his resolution not to make this his place of residence, till the City would comply with his desires; since which, the Commons have been assembled, where the business has been debated, but as yet they continue firme to their resolutions, rather on the contrary, pressing for the removal of those which are now quartered in the Town. On Thursday last, about 600 people, most of them Gardeners living without the Town, came somewhat tumultuously to the Town-house, where they made their complaints against the soldiers belonging to the Count *de Monterey*, who without any respect to them as Citizens, bearing their share in all common Duties and Taxes, had notwithstanding committed several violences on them, and robbed them of their Goods.

On Monday arrived here the Baron *d'Isola* from *Malines*, where is also arrived the Count *d'Egmont*, and many of the Nobility, the fear of the Infection being wholly extinguished.