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Falmouth, January 26.

THe 17th instant came into this Port a Ship of *Haure de Grace*, laden with Fish from the Bank; about 14 dayes since they were severly tost at sea in a violent long tempest, which had forced them so far out to sea, that their Victuals failing, they were reduced to great wants; which would have obliged them to have run themselves on shoar for relief, had not they fortunately lighted here on an Harbour.

On Saturday last was cast away about the *Lizard* a Ship belonging to *Newcastle*, laden with Spanish Wines, the Master and one man lost, with the greatest part of the Freight.

Here are lately come in the *Pollican* of London and *Batshellor* of *Tarmouth*, both laden with Wines and bound for London; the *William* of London intende. for *Virginia*, and several other Vessels outwards bound.

The 24th instant about 14 sail of Merchant ships homewards bound for several Ports of England, put out to sea with a favourable wind.

Rome, Jan. 5. His most Christian Majesty has lately prevailed with the Pope for the Issuing out his *Breve*, empowering him to raise a Tenth upon all the Ecclesiasticks under his Dominion, the moneys so raised to be employed in the Venetian service, and on other occasions as shall most conduce to the advantage of the Roman Church and Religion.

The Count *San segundo* Ambassadour of Obedience from the Duke of *Parma*, hath not yet been admitted to his Audience.

Great preparations are here made by the Spanish Ambassador for the reception of *Don Pedro d'Arragon* Viceroy of *Naples*, suddenly expected here on his Ambassy of Obedience from the Crown of *Spain*.

Nor is the Venetian Ambassadour less employed in expectation of four persons designed hither from that Republick under the same Character and upon the same Brand.

On Wednesday last was dispatched hence for *Lisboune* a Courier from Cardinal *Orsino* the Protector of *Portugall*, with a *Breve* from the Pope in ample form, confirming the Marriage of the Prince Regent.

Madrid, Jan. 9. The Queen Regent having in her Letters to *Don Juan* promised to pardon what had been hitherto done, upon condition he would return to *Consuegra*, and received his answer that he could not comply with her Majesties desires in that point, till her Confessor the Inquisitor General were first removed out of the Kingdom. An Assembly has been since called of the Governours of the Kingdom, nominated by his late Majesty, together with the Queen, to take care of the young King during his minority; where, upon consideration of the Demands of *Don Juan*, the Cardinal *de Toledo* and the Vice-Chancellor of *Arragon*, perswaded her to dismiss the Confessor; but upon farther debates, it was at last concluded that *Don Juan* could not be complied with in this particular, without prejudice to the Royal Power: and Letters were accordingly dispatched to *Don Juan*, to acquaint him that unless within a Moneths space he gave obedience to Her Majesties Orders, she should be obliged to proceed against him by a severer method.

From *Cádiz* we are informed of the arrival there of the

Captain and Admiral of the *Antilles*, who left *Vera Cruz* the 22th of *September*, and *Havana* the 5th of *November*; at his departure from *Vera Cruz*, the Fleet intended for *New Spain* was there arrived; having on board 375000 Pieces of Eight upon the Kings account, and 2 Millions for the Merchants.

Venice, Jan. 11. The *Annunciati n*, being a Ship richly laden, to the value of 200 thousand Ducats in Silks and other Merchandise, at her entrance into the Port of *Malamocca*, either by misfortune, or carelessness of the Pilot, ran on ground, and was there lost with all her Cargo and three of her men; several persons have since endeavoured to save part of her lading, but the Council of Health upon information, ordered the Goods so saved, to be seized, and the persons employed, to be punished, for adventuring to secure Goods out of a Ship which had not made her Quarantine; in this Ship came a Pacquet of Letters from the Proveditor of the *Three Islands*, which were also lost; by which misfortune we are still kept ignorant of the Transactions in *Candia*; onely by the Master of this Ship we are told that a Saich which he met in the *Archipelago* bound from *Canea* to *Smirna*, informed him that the besieged in *Candia*, had according to their former resolution, made a vigorous Sally upon the Turks, in which they had done extraordinary execution, and returned with success and honour; but gave no account of particulars, onely that the French succours which last arrived had given great proofs of their valour, engaging amongst the thickest of the Enemies, but had lost many men, and some persons of great note and eminency.

Before the departure of this Ship from *Smirna*, there were arrived twelve Turkish Gallies of the Fleet under the Command of the Captain *Bissa*, upon which were embarked 800 Janizaries, for the reinforcement of the Visiers Army, and 4000 other soldiers were expected also to be sent out of *Natolia* for the same service.

Letters of the 25th past from *Zante*, inform us, that the *Holland* Convoy was departed thence, on their Way for *Smirna*, as were the Auxiliaries for *Candia*; and that the German forces were there embarked upon three Ships, and lay onely in expectation of the arrival of Cavalier *Morofini*, who was to undertake their Conduict into *Candia*.

The Popes Nuncio having been lately indisposed, little progress has been yet made in the Sale of those Religious Houses and Revenues, granted by the Pope to this Republick, to be employed in the carrying on the War against the Turks.

From *Dalmatia* we are more and more confirmed in the belief that the Turks intend this next Summer to give us a strong diversion in those parts; and the Senate is accordingly taking the greatest care imaginable to provide timely for their defence, by sending their forces, which in little time may be in readines to set forwards under the Command of General *Wermiller*, and other able Officers.

The City of *Raguse* having, it seems, secured a Turkish Tartan, pursued into their Port by a Gally belonging to Proveditor *Princk*, have sent hither their Deputies to excuse it to the Senate; by pretending that they durst not do otherwise, for fear of provoking the Turks to a revenge upon their City; which was not yet in a condition able to defend it self against them, in case they should provoke them.

From *Madrid* we are informed of the arrival there of the French Ambassadour, who is preparing for his Publick Entry, *Signior Justiniano* is returned from