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Plymouth, Nov. 30.

**O**N Sunday night last put in here a French man of war of 24 Guns from *Rochelle*, and this day sailed hence for *Havre de Grace*, and this Evening is coming in a ship of this Town from *Jamaica*.

*Naples, November 9.* The Banditi are not yet reduced to Order and obedience; some days since a party of them of about 300. came into the Country near *Abbruzzo*, and began to commit many Violences, plundering houses, and abusing the Inhabitants, which frightened the Neighborhood into Courage, so that running to such armes as they could first meet with, they fell upon the Banditi and killed 30. of them, hurting many others and forcing the rest into their places of strength.

*Rome, Nov. 16.* On Tuesday night last the Pope fell suddenly into a violent fit of the Stone, but was the next day somewhat relieved of the excessive pain thereof by voiding of a stone; inasmuch as he was able to dispatch some publick business, and sign several Papers, but continues still weak and in bed; his melancholly and frequent distempers give us cause to fear he will not long hold his Papacy, which occasions several of the Cardinals to have an eye after the succession.

*Don Francisco Vincenzo* is lately returned hither from *Cassel* *Gondolpho* not a little surprized and alarmed at the Popes incision, and tis believed a Consistory will be suddenly held for the long expected promotion of Cardinals, which is now more earnestly pressed then before, that so no sinister accident may prevent the effects of the Popes kindness to so many persons as have interest therein, and particularly, *Monseignor Pallavicini*, who is frequently paying his visits to the Pope, expressing his great satisfaction in the match between the Popes Nephew and his Relation; and tis confidently said he has assured the Pope that in testimony thereof he will leave all his Estate amongst those of the Family of *Rospigliosi*.

This week arrived here *George Prince of Denmark*, and is pleasing himself in taking a view of all the Curiosities about the Town.

The Pope who has been always very zealous in his endeavours to put a stop to the growth of the Ottoman power, has lately established a new Congregation consisting of the Cardinals *Rospigliosi, Barberini, Ottobono, Azcolini, Chigi, Borromeo, Imperiale* and *Spinola*; who are to consult about the best and most effectual ways of forming so powerful a League amongst the Christian Princes, as may be able to give him check if he should endeavour to make any attempts upon *Sicily* or any part of *Italy*, as has been projected by the Visier.

Cardinal *Aisno*, Protector of the Kingdom of *Portugal*, has some thoughts of quitting that his relation to that Kingdom, and tis believed may be succeeded by Cardinal *Naldachini*.

*Genova, November 27.* This Week arrived here three English ships; one from *Marseilles*, one from *Legorn* Empty, intending to lade in this River, and the *Pelican* with poor Jack from *Newfoundland*, having on her way had for two hours a brisk Encounter with a Turkish Bregantine of *Algiers*, but fortunately got clear off him.

This last week came in here 2. Gallies, one of them

belonging to the Squadron of the Duke of *Turk*, the other of *Sicily*, having on board about 300. bales of Silk upon the account of several Marchants of this place.

From *Milan* we are informed, that there lately arrived there *Don Francisco Manzano* Secretary to His Catholick Majesty, from the Court at *Madrid* on his way for *Vienna*, whether he is dispatched by the Queen Regent with several presents of great value to the Arch-Duchess, the Eldest Daughter to the Emperour.

The Marquis *de los Balbaces spinola*, the Governour of *Milan*, has lately received dispatches from *Madrid* in Order to the differences which happened between the Spanish and Ecclesiastical Ministers, about the profits arising from the sale of the suppressed Religious houses, and immediately dispatcht away a Courier to the Pope, to endeavour to give him satisfaction on that point.

*Hamburg, November 30.* From *Poland* is on all hands confirmed the news of breaking up of the Dyet, upon the protestation of the Deputy of *Rivonia*, which action of his is more then suspected to have been influenced by several of the Grandees.

Since this abrupt Conclusion of the Assembly the King continued some days at *Cracovie*, with several of the Senators, to consult about the weighty affairs which lay before him, to consider of some present method for the Payment of the Army, and reducing *Ukrania* to Obedience; and has summoned another Assembly of the States to be held on the 12. of March next ensuing.

*Brussels, Dec. 7.* As yet no discovery is made of the Assassines who committed the late murder upon *Don Juan de Toledo*, though several informations have been since taken, and a reward of 2000 Florins promised to any person that shall detect them, with a pardon to the Informer though an accomplice in the Fact. On Wednesday last in the Evening, a Gentleman that waited on the said *Don Juan de Toledo* in his Chamber, was pursued in the streets by five or six people, and tis believed might have ran the same fate as his Master, had he not saved himself in a Citizens house whose door he found open and secured himself there for that night.

The day before, the Sieur *Reuthard* the Kings Secretary was set upon by five or six persons as he came from the Council, and dangerously wounded in the head with a Pole-ax, the persons which assaulted him made their escape, but a Placard is also issued out for their discovery.

On Monday last the States General of the Province of *Brabant* assembled, to consider of the proposal sometime since made to them, for entertaining their proportion of the Militia, after the Method and Example of the other Provinces under the Jurisdiction of His Catholick Majesty.

From *Arras* we are informed, that the Royal Regiment is arrived there, and many others of the French forces upon their march towards their late Conquests, the High ways filled with waggons laden with Ammunition, and that a greater number of soldiers then usual are put into all their Garrisons.

The Count *di Miranda* though he long since took his leave of the Court still continues at *Madrid*, and tis supposed may do so till the arrival of some other person whom the Prince Regent of *Portugal* intends to send to reside in his room.

Letters of the 10th past from *Madrid* inform us, that the Queen is well recovered of her distemper, but has not yet