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Plymouth, Dec. 3.

ON Wednesday last put in here 3 or 4 Ships outwards bound, which this day put to sea again with a fair wind.

Harwich, Dec. 7. On Saturday arrived here a Ship from *Sheerness*, telling us that a Ship or Flyboat laden with Deals from *Normay*, was lately cast away upon the Sands called the *Black-sea* near the *Gun-fleets*, where were several vessels assisting for the recovery of her lading and other Materials.

Naples, Novemb. 12. Four Gallies of the Squadron belonging to this Kingdome are fitting up, whereon are to be Embarked several Companies of *Spanish Foot*, to be transported to our places upon the Coasts of *Tuscany*, to change the Garrisons according to Custom.

Two Gallies are lately arrived at *Nisita*, one of them from *Sicily*, with Orders to meet the Marquis *Pietro Isimbaldi*, either at *Civita Vecchia*, or *Legorae*, and to attend him to his New Government of *Messina*, the other belongs to the Duke of *Turks* Squadron, and is bound for *Genoua*.

Cracovie, Nov. 19. The Deputy from the Palatinate of *Kiovie* having protested against the farther proceedings of that Diet, immediately withdrew, and took such care to conceal himself, that although much care was used by His Majesty's Command to find him out to persuade his return, all the endeavours that could be used were found to be fruitless, and consequently the Assembly obliged to dissolve; His Majesty being sensible of the necessities and present ill state of affairs, has summoned another Diet to be held at *Warsaw* on the 13th of *March*, but the animosities arisen and growing daily greater amongst the principal persons of the Kingdom, give us but little reason to promise our selves any better issue from that Assembly.

The 15th instant His Majesty was pleased to declare his nomination to the Dignity of Cardinal in favour of the Bishop of *Besiers*, and the next day his said nomination was dressed up in Form, and Signed to be sent away by an Express to the Court of *Rome*; the French Envoy, Monsieur the Count de *Lionne* having succeeded thus well in his voyage hitherto, had yesterday his last Audience from the King, making his visit afterwards to the Dutchess the Kings Mother: The Popes Nuncio who for some time flatter'd himself but in vain, with the hopes of this nomination, left this Town privately with much dissatisfaction, without taking any leave, and is returned to *Warsaw* where the King intends also to be about the 5th of the next month.

On the same 4th instant the King having had two hours conference with the Emperours Ambassador, was pleased that Evening at his Table to declare to some of his Courtiers, His Marriage with the Arch Dutchess *Eleonor* the Emperors Sister, as a thing concluded; in compliance whereunto, the Senate on the Monday following made it their desire that His Majesty would hasten the consummation thereof. It has been debated that the Grand Treasurer or Chancellour of the Kingdom should be employ'd to *Vienna* to demand her in Marriage; but the Treaty being already so far advanced, it is resolved that the Lord *Park* the Great Chancellour of *Lithuania* shall be sent to attend her into this Kingdom, but is believed the Marriage will not be solemn-

nized in *Warsaw* till the month of *May*, but for the voiding the vast expences of a solemn Wedding, it has been proposed that the Empress Dowager, making a journey of Devotion to the Renowned Lady of *Chefokova*, a little Town about 18 Leagues from this City about 30 from *Warsaw*, shall be accompanied by the said Arch-Dutchess, and the Marriage privately made in that place.

The King endeavours what he may to preserve a right understanding with all his Neighbours, and for that end and purpose intends to dispatch away his Ambassadors to the *Mulcovites*, *Turks* and *Tartars*, and is believed also into *Persia*, and to try all fair and friendly methods for the reduction of the *Cossacks*, hath made choice of several persons his Commissioners, to examine all their pretensions and to offer them all reasonable satisfaction.

Lisbonae, Nov. 20. The *Braile* Fleet which put to sea the 22 past, consisting of 40 sail is supposed to have made a good advance on their voyage. Two ships are here fitting up for the *East-Indies*, but find some difficulty in procuring Moneys, the Merchants not appearing over-forward to lend.

The 3d instant dyed *Fon Francisco* Solmayor Bishop of *Targa*, designed to have been Archbishop of *Braga* and was the last Bishop remaining in this Kingdom.

The 11th instant the Prince Regent ratified the Articles of peace made with the States of the *United Provinces*, which were immediately sent away upon a man of war which the Dutch Resident had for some time detained in Port for that purpose; by this agreement the States are to receive to the value of a Million of *Cruzados* presently in Salt, and 150 thousand *Cruzados* yearly for 20 years either in Money or Salt.

The 14th instant, the three Portuguese men of war, which attended the *Conde de Prado* to *Italy* in Order to his Embassy to the Court of *Rome* arrived safely in the Bay of *Casovar*.

The Spanish Ambassador continues very infirme, which his Physicians attributing principally to the Air of this place, induces him to press for his revocation before the arrival of another Minister in his room; if he can obtain that favour from the Court of *Spain*.

No new Ambassador is yet nominated by this Court to be sent to *Madrid*, but the Count de *Miranda* who hath taken his leave is commanded to continue there till farther Order.

Rom, Nov. 23. On Tuesday last the Congregation, of eight Cardinals had their first meeting in the Popes Palace to consult about the best ways and method of defending the Christian Territories against the future encroachments of the *Turks*, having made choice of Monsignor *Albrizio* to be their Secretary, who has also the same employment in the Council de *propaganda fide*.

The Pope has been lately weak and much indisposed, but has so much remission from his distemper, that though the coldness of the season obliges him to keep his bed, he both yesterday and this day gave Audience to several Ambassadors and other Ministers.

Notwithstanding this seeming recovery of the Pope, the Cardinals begin to consult of a successor, and several meetings of the Colledge have been at the Cardinal *Chigi's* Palace under a pretence of other divers meetings.

Vienna, Nov. 24. From *Hungary* we are daily more and more confirmed in our apprehension of a future Disturbance; Letters of the 15th instant inform us, That