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Plymouth, Dec. 14.

ON Sunday and yesterday were put into this Port by contrary winds Seven Dutch and Ham-
borough ships from *Nants* and other Ports of *France*, Three English ships from *Burdeaux*, with several others from *Malaga*, *Portugal*, and the coasts of *Spain*, all of them waiting for a favourable wind to carry them to their several Ports whither they are designed.

Naples, Nov. 26 The Bandits are more then ever numerous and troublesome to this Kingdom, a body of 700 of them having been abroad and done much mischief in the Countrey, burning and plundering houses, and carrying away many prisoners, from whom they extort great summes of Money for their rancome: some few days since a party of Two hundred of them Commanded by a Son of the Duke de *Matrig*, had the confidence to appear near the walls of this City, who had fallen upon a house within two miles of this place belonging to Serjeant Major *Giubones*, whose person they seized with two of his servants, and carried with them his best Furniture and Goods to *Abruzzo*, but have since dismiss his servants upon their paroll to take order for his rancome, which they have set at Ten thousand Crowns.

The Viceroy has given order for the well fortifying of *Oranto*, *Barletta* and other places upon the Sea-coasts which lye most exposed to the Turks, and has laid a Taxe upon the people for the defraying the expences thereof.

Rome, Nov. 30. On Wednesday last dyed Cardinal *Doughis*, leaving Segnior *Vincenzo Raccelli* his Executor, and another Cap to the Popes disposal.

The next day the Pope fell violently ill into a Disentery which brought his Physicians into a despair of his recovery, whereupon Cardinal *Rospigliosi* being called for, the Pope began to prepare himself for another world, but first thought fit to send for the Cardinals, to whom he made a Speech as long as his weaknes would permit him, exhorting them to lay aside all other Interests, and make choice of such a person to succeed in his room, as might be most worthy of the Dignity, and repair the faults committed by him during his Papacy, acquainting them, that he was resolved before his death to fill up the vacancies in the Colledge, and accordingly nominated Monsignor *Nerli*, Archbishop of *Florence*, *Altieri*, his Chamberlain, *Pallavicini* Dean of the Rots, *Acciajoli* Auditor of the Rots, *Bonacorsi*, the Treasurer, *Porto Carrero*, Dean of *Toledo*, and Father *Bona* of *Piedmont* a Bernardine, to be promoted to the Dignity of Cardinals, asking the advice of the Colledge, who approved of the Election, and Cardinal *Barberin*, in the name of the rest returned him the thanks of the Colledge; and accordingly Cardinal *Rospigliosi* was sent to carry the news with the Caps to such of those new Cardinals as were in the Town.

This done, the Pope was pleased to fill up the vacancies occasioned by this promotion, and disposed of the Charge of Treasurer to Monsignor *Gastaldi*; that of Chamberlain to Monsieur *Aguino*, that of Auditor of the Rots to Monsignor *Randavino*, conferring also the other vacancies on other deserving persons: the next night and the following day, the Pope was thought to be somewhat better then the day before, though not so well as to give his Relations any hopes of his Recovery.

Vienna, Dec. 7. We are here in daily expectation of an extraordinary Embassy from the Crown of *Ireland* for the completing of the Marriage concluded on between the King of *Poland* and the Arch-Duchess the Emperours Sister, whose Train and Household is preparing suitable to the Dignity and Majesty of a Queen; with this Embassy is expected also the return of the Count de *Schasgorz* the Emperours Ambassador to the King of *Poland*, who is like to find a gracious Reception, having so prudently and happily acquitted himself of this important Negotiation; within these three Months the Princefs maye set forwards on her way for *Poland*, and is in all places of the Emperours Dominions, by which she is to pass, to be received and Treated with the same honour and respect as was paid to the Empress on Her voyage from *Spain*.

From *Hungary* we are still jealous of the intentions of the Turks; the Visier of *Ofisa* employd lately an Officer with a Guard of Four hundred Officers to give a visit to all the Towns and principall Villages of the Kingdom, of which number were many places under the jurisdiction of the Emperour, in all which he caused a Roll to be made of all the Officers and other Inhabitants of the said places, as if they were really subjects to the Ottoman Empire; the said Visier has since given Order to the *Bassa* of *Neuhäusel* to require obedience of them all, especially those adjoining to the City of *Presbourg*, and to Command them to send sufficient Deputies to *Ofisa* to swear fidelity to the Grand Segnior between the hands of the Visier, under the penalty of being taken and proceeded against as Enemies.

These and some other considerations oblige the Emperour to take a particular account of the strength of the Empire, and to give Order for the recruits of his Old Regiments, intending to encrease his forces to the number of 30 00 men.

Our latest advice from *Constantinople* tells us, that the Grand Segnior has made some scruple in ratifying the peace concluded by the Visier with the Venetians, desiring to make some new overtures and proposals of the entire possession of the Isle of *Candia*, offering them an equivalent in *Dalmatia* or *Suda*, *Carabusa*, and *Spina Longa*, but this report, how confidently soever believed and reported by divers, has not yet obtained a general assent.

Dantzic, Dec. 10. The King of *Poland* has been pleased to ratify the privileges of this City to their great satisfaction, and tis hoped, the people of *Ukrania* may be reduced to obedience, they having made some overtures to that purpose, upon condition they may be made a free people.

The Marriage between the King and the Emperours Sister is to be celebrated in *February* next, it having been thought fit to perfect that affair before the Assembly of the Diet, which is to open on the 6th of *March*. The Bishop of *Calme* is dispatchd away for *Vienna* and the Bishop of *Ameland* a Chancellour *Patis* are suddenly to follow him to attend the Queen into *Poland*.

From *Muscovy* we are informed, that Monsieur *Heinsius* Envoye from the States of *Holland* sent to mediate in the difference between *Muscovy* and *swedeland* has had but a cold entertainment, having not in 4 weeks been able to prevail for his Audience and in the mean time confined to his Lodging and denyed the liberty of receiving Visits.

Paris, Dec. 21. An Expres arriving here in 9 days from *Rome* assures us, that the Pope dyed the 9th of this Month, which news was received by the King with much

sadness.