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Falmouth, Dec. 22.

THe 18th instant came in here several English and Dutch ships from *Burdeaux* and other parts of *France*. The next day put out to sea the *Abrahams* offring belonging to *Rotterdam*, the *Sugar-Cane* of *Middlebourg*, and were the next day followed by several others which went out with a fair wind, but the wind veering and growing tempestuous, one of them is said to be cast away near *Plymouth*. A small French vessel laden with Merchant Goods from *Port-O-Port* is said to have been ran on shoar near the *Manacles* but her Men and Goods saved.

This day put to sea the *Roebuck* Fregat intended for *Tangier*.

Genoa, Dec. 17. Upon the arrival of the news of the promotion of *Signior Lazaro Pallavicino* to the Dignity of Cardinal; the Colledge in testimony of their joy commanded Bonfires to be made with all other signs of joy usually observed on the like occasions, which was accordingly done this week with publick satisfaction.

Yesterday passed by this place two extraordinary Couriers from *Rome* intending for *France* and *Spain* with the news of the Popes death on the 9th instant.

The Dutch Convoy from *Smirna* lately touched at *Legorn* on their return homewards.

From *Turin* they write, that the Duke of *Savoie* is with the Duke of *Roano* diverting himself at *Venaria*; and that the Prince of *Parma* is suddenly expected in that Court, who is like to find an entertainment suitable to his Quality and the Alliance he has with the House of *Savoie*.

From *Milan* they write, that the Spanish Minister having satisfy'd his Curiosity with the view of all the considerable Rarities of that place is departed thence for *Vienna* with the Presents sent by the Queen Regent to the Arch-Duchess.

The Duke of *Ossuna* may be suddenly expected at *Milan* to take possession of that Government somewhat to the surprize of the Marquis de los *Balbases Spinola* who promised himself a longer time in that Command.

Legorn, Dec. 18. From *Aleppo* it is advised, that the Bassa of *Bofra* near the Persian Gulf, having by his Rapines and oppression contracted much wealth, and being upon several complaints fallen into the Grand Segnors displeasure, insomuch that his head seemed to be in great danger; he for some time fortify'd himself within the strongest Town of his Government, intending at the first to have made resistance, but finding the People not at all inclinable to follow his fortune, but rather to oppose him, he privately embarked himself with the greatest part of his Treasure and passed into *Persia*, desiring the protection of the Sophy, but being pressed to commit himself for protection to the Persian Court, the Bassa suspecting their intentions, privately again embarked himself upon a Portuguese ship, and contracting for his freedom in the practice of his Religion, transported himself to *Goa* with a Treasure to the value of Three Millions of pieces of Eight.

Rome, Dec. 19. Yesterday morning after many days violent distemper, the Pope departed this life, about three hours after Cardinal *Carla Barberin* who then executed the Office of Chamberlain in the absence of Cardinal *Antonio* his Uncle, went to the Popes Chamber followed by some others of the Cardinals, and knocked three times at the door, which being opened, he three times called the Pope by name, after which, coming to his Bed side, he

with a little instrument like a Hammer, gently struck him three times upon his Temples of his left side, and then took away his Seal-Ring of the Fisher which he wore upon his right Thumb, and afterwards his other Seal which he broke and then entering into the Gallery, with a loud voice declared that Pope *Clement* was dead: after which, the Pope was the same day embalmed, and then clad in his usual habit, and in the Evening carried into the Chappel of the Vatican in some State, Six of the Light-horsemen of his Guards leading the way on horseback, with many footmen with their Flambeaux of White Wax, after whom marched his Swiss-guard, then was carried the Cross followed by a Litter covered with Red Velvet, in which was the body of the Pope, on each side whereof went his Eight Penitentiaries with the Grand Penitentiary on horseback; then followed Seven pieces of Canon, the whole Train closed by the rest of the Light-horsemen, and the German Carriers with their Swords drawn, followed by a led Mule covered with a rich Embroidery; the Corps being brought into the Chappel was there undressed, and clothed again with a Cope, Velvet Buskins, and a Mitre; the next morning early the Body was conducted with the same Order and State to the Vatican, and thence to the Chappel of the Sacrament where it was exposed to publick view and the People admitted with much reverence to kiss his feet.

Vienna, Dec. 1. We are here making great preparations for furnishing up a Train and Equipage for the Arch-Duchess the Emperours eldest Sister, suitable to her high Birth and the great Match which may be suddenly concluded with the King of *Poland*; the Polish Ambassador appears in this Court with much splendor and a large Train and tis believed the Arch-Duchess may be in readiness to set forward on her way for *Poland* about the end of the next month if nothing extraordinary intervene; the Empress *Eleanor* her Mother intending to bear her Company to the Frontiers.

The Tartarish Envoye in this Court, presented the Count de *Montecuculi* with an excellent Tartarian Horse at his admission to his Audience, which after all the expectation of his Negotiation, signy'd no more then only that the Cham his Master desired to preserve a good understanding with His Imperial Majesty.

The Venetian Ambassador had not long since an Audience from the Emperour which continued for a considerable time, after which a Courier was dispatched hence to the Republick of *Venice*, shewing them the esteem his Imperial Majesty had of the forces lent by him for their services; who had shewn such eminent proofs of their valour in the defence of *Candia* during that Siege, desiring the Republick, that the remainder of those forces, those especially which were sent under the Commands of the Prince of *Portia* and the Count of *Kilmansck*, might have care taken of them in their march, since he intended to entertain them for the future in his own service.

The Emperour has upon a review of his old Regiments given Order for their speedy recruits for the filling up of all their Companies, for which he ordered men to be raised out of both the *Austrians*; and tis designing a considerable sum of Moneys to be set apart for that service.

The Turks in *Hungary* endeavour to perswade, that they intend nothing more then to preserve the peace between the two Empires upon the old Treaty and Foundation, which they give out, their several Bassas are commanded to observe with all punctuality, upon condition our people may be kept in such good order and discipline as not to give