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Falmouth, Jan. 3.

THe 27th past came in here a French vessel in 13 days from *Dublin*, and the next day the *Concord* of *Rotterdam* with Wines from *Burdeaux*, where the fear of a war between *France* and *Holland* does no little prejudice to the Dutch Trade in that Port. The 30th came in the *Francis* Fregat from *Cadix*, under whose conduct and the *Hampshire* came thence a Fleet of about 40 Merchant ships, who off the North Cape had some apprehension of 6 Turkish men of war, but were secured from all fears by the appearance of *Sir Edward Sprage*, which obliged those Pyrats to divert their course another way.

The First instant arrived here the *Unicorn* of *London*, Captain *Herman* Commander, and the *Blackmore* Captain *Price* Commander from the *East Indies*, having on board besides much other Merchandise of value, a considerable quantity of Salt-Peters, they have been 10 months at sea and much beaten by foul weather.

Plymouth, Jan. 4. Here are still in Port the Fleet of about 120 sail of Merchant ships, having not yet met with a fair wind to convoy them to their Ports, only one ship of this Town is since arrived here from *Cadix*, but without any advice considerable.

Naples, Dec. 17. The Gallies of our Squadron which were sometime since employed for the transportation of some Spanish Companies for the reinforcement of the Garrisons upon the Confines of *Tuscany*, are lately returned home.

The Viceroy being informed, that *Signior Cesar Caffa* was collecting Moneys amongst several Gentlemen of this Kingdom for the defraying of the expences of some persons whom they had designed to have sent into *Spain* with several complaints against his managment of the Government, gave Order to secure him, which has not a little heightened the discontents of the Gentry.

Vienna, Dec. 28. The 22 instant the Spanish Minister had his Audience and presented their Imperial Majesties with several rich Spanish Cloths, and some Pearls and Diamonds of an extraordinary bigness; the Present from the Queen, Regent being supposed to be to the value of about 180 thousand Rixdollars.

About Two days since the Polish Ambassador Extraordinary had an Audience from her Imperial Majesty and the Emperours Sister, the intended Queen of *Poland*, and tis generally said; all things will be in readiness for her voyage to *Poland* within a month, the Empress Dowager continuing her resolution of accompanying her as far as *Cresstochowa*.

The Emperour has lately presented the intended Queen his Sister with an extraordinary rich Coach and Eight excellent Horses.

On Sunday last the Turkish Envoye had an Audience from the President of the Council of war, wherein he exhibited many complaints against the Hungers, whose great liberties and violencies he blames as inconsistent with the peace establishd between the two Empires, desiring care may be taken for their punishment, and to prevent the like disorders for the future.

Rome, Dec. 17. The deceased Pope who dyed in the 72 year of his age, having enjoyed the Charge, only two years five months and 19 days, was pleased a little before his death to dispose of the Moneys arising by the vacancie of the Chamber upon this last promotion, so that sum of 870 thousand Crowns, of which 15 thousand he distribu-

ted amongst his meaner servants, 40 thousand he designed for his Funerall, and the rest for the expences of the Conclave.

The Colledge, the Ambassadors and publick Ministers have since made their Compliments to Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, and the rest of the kindred of the deceased Pope, upon that sad occasion; the body having been exposed for some time to publick view (as was formerly said) was the 12th instant wrapt up in a Leadn Coffin, adorned with Cyprus, and several Medals of Gold and Silver put into the Coffin.

The 23th of the same month, the Colledge met in the Vatican to consider of the necessary preparations for the ensuing Conclave; and for the security of the City during the vacancy; *Signior Varesi* whom they confirmed Governour of the City, caused a severe Order to be publishd for the better preservation of the peace; the like was also done by *Signior Massimi* Governour of *Borgo*.

In the mean time Chambers are fitting up for the reception of the Cardinals and other persons concerned in the Conclave, and Quarters prepar'd for their guards, which are to be commanded by the Prince *Savelli*, as perpetual Marshal to the Church.

The Cardinals have already taken the Oath formerly given them by their Secretary *Polino*, relating to the future Election; and the Cardinals *Ursini*, *Pis*, and *Arzolini*, are desired to take care for the fitting up of the Couclaves; and the Conservators of the Roman people are permitted to draw up their Militia's for the defence of the City.

The 14th arrived here privately from *Civita Vecchia* the Lady *Pallavicini*, but as yet the day for her Marriage is not appointed.

Cardinal *Rospigliosi* by vertue of a Brief, at present acts as Pope, and in that Qualification accepted of the King of *Polands* nomination of the Bishop of *Besiers* to the Dignity of a Cardinal, which was lately brought hither by a Courier, and presented to him in the Antichamber by Cardinal *Ursini* and the Abbot *de Bourlemont*.

Hambourg, Jan. 3. The Deputies for composition of the differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holslein Pleun* touching their pretensions to the County of *Oldenbourg* are here arrived, but have not yet met together in conference upon the subject, nor is it certainly known whether their instructions may not oblige them also to enter upon the consideration of others affairs of importance to the peace of all the Princes, whose Deputies they are.

The Elector of *Mentz* seems willing to accept of the mediation of the States of the United Provinces which was offered to him by the Heer *Bruiinx* on his way to his Residence at *Vienna*, but with this caution, that nothing be done in prejudice to the sentence formerly pass'd at *Hilftun* upon the arbitration of *France* and *Sweden*, or to the Commission given by the Emperour upon the advice of the Assembly at *Ravibano* touching the disputes between him, the Prince Elector *Palatine*, and Duke of *Lorraine*; nor will he willingly redress the Process in which some progress has been made on each side in the Imperial Court and in the Chamber of *Spire*.

The Count of *Furtemberg* is supposed to be ere this arrived at *Berlin*, employed by the Court of *France* as a person of great abilities and power with the Marquis of *Brandenburg* to oblige him to close with the French interest, but his success is somewhat doubted, the Elector having expressed some dissatisfaction since the return of the Baro *de Blumenthal* his Minister, with much disgust from *Paris*.