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Falmouth, Jan. 5.

THe *St. Peter of Rouen*, a vessel of 60 Tuns laden with Corn and Linnen, was met about seven days since by a vessel of *Dartmouth* coming home from *Portugal*, in extraordinary distress by the late violent storms, in which she had lost all her Masts, the men despairing of safety in their ship, were received on board the said vessel of *Dartmouth*, after whole departure their ship immediately sunk to the bottom.

Many of the ships which put in here homewards bound are sailed hence with a fair wind, but the two *East-India* ships continue here, expecting the settlement of the weather.

London, Jan. 7. On Wednesday and yesterday sailed hence the greatest part of the Fleet of Merchant ships; the rest expecting a greater abatement of the wind.

Rome, Dec. 28. The Funeral solemnities for the deceased Pope were continued for Nine days together in *St. Peters* Chappel with extraordinary ceremony and shew of Devotion. The Cardinals in their courses with their habits of Ceremony and Miters, going up the steps of his Tomb which was there erected for him in form of a Temple raised up on Pillars and abundantly lighted, where they sprinkled him with Holy water, offering both their Incense and their Prayers; over his Tomb on a high Pedestal was placed his Triple Crown, and on the sides of the Pedestal were Four inscriptions to the praise of the deceased Pope; one as from the Roman Church for the peace he had wrought amongst the Christian Princes and the zeal he had infused into them against the Turks. A 2d from the Roman people, for many Arts he had found out tending to their advantage. A 3d from the people under his Ecclesiastical Dominion for their relief by his distribution of Corn, and the lessening of their Gabels. And the 4th by Widows and Orphans by him liberally provided for. The last day of this solemnity was closed with a Funeral Oration which was pronounced by Signior *Augustino Favurini*: his body after the continuance for a year and three days in *St. Peters*, according to custom, is by his Will to be removed thence to *St. Marias the Great*, where his entrails were buried, and there laid into the earth with a plain stone over him and as plain an Inscription.

The Friday following being the 30th Instant in the morning after a Mass of the Holy Ghost, sung by Cardinal *Barbarino* the Dean, and a speech made concerning the future Election by Signior *Antonio Adoncelli* a Gentleman of *Pisa*, 26 of the Cardinals went in solemn Procession into the Conclave, and were the same Evening followed by the rest: being met in the Chappel they were to observe the constitutions of the Bull about the election of Popes, and not to alienate any thing belonging to the Church, add were that night shut up, having first taken leave of the Ambassadors, Princes and Prelates which there attended them.

The same day the Duke de *Savelli* with a Party of 300 Soldiers, set a Guard about the Conclave, other Guard being set about the City, the Gates kept shut and chained, and the Rounds diligently walked as in time of War, to prevent all disturbances.

The next day the Cardinals visited all parts of the Conclave, and took notice of all their Officers, and that day began their first Scrutiny.

On Sunday the Cardinals *Caraccioli* and *Barbarigi* entered the Conclave, and on the Wednesday following Cardinal *Lissa* and *Borromeo*, the whole number of the Con-

clave being at present 62 Cardinals. The Cardinals *Ludovico* and *d'Elis* are not yet entered. The Cardinals *Grimaldi*, *de Rex*, and *de Bouillon*, not yet arrived from France; and 'tis believed, the Cardinals *d'Arragon*, *de Moncada*, and *Portocarrero* cannot arrive timely enough from Spain, though the height of the several Election persuade us the Conclave may have a long continuance.

Venice, Jan. 3. The last week we were advised from *Ravenna*, that the good ship called *The Redeemer of the World*, which was a little before sent from hence with presents and Moneys designed for the Grand Seigneur and his principal Ministers, was cast away between *Rimini* and *Pasaro*, and only 12 of her Men saved out of 70 that were aboard her, besides several Gentlemen, and other persons passengers, which perished with her. Since this case has been taken to fish for her Lading, which they had recovered to a considerable value, and were now searching after the Moneys, and hoped also to weigh her Guns. I hey had also the good fortune to recover the Body of Signior *Ottavio Labja*, which they have deposited in a Church at *Rimini*, who has by this misfortune put an end to the Voyage he designed for the *Levant*, *Jerusalem*, and other places, for the expence whereof he had taken with him a considerable sum of Moneys.

We have also Advice of several other Shipwrecks, and by the Ruines of some which have been driven to shores have some reason to suspect the loss of a Ship returning home with some of the remaining Forces which had been sent by the Pope for the defence of that place.

General *Barbaro* has happily escaped the late violent tempests, and is safely arrived in *Dalmatia*, landing at *Zara*, where all the Artillery proclaimed his welcome, and is taking possession of his charge, so that we may suddenly expect the return of General *Piuzi* his predecessor in that employment.

The Clergy which were transported hither from *Candia*; having finished their Quarantine, were on Wednesday last admitted to the Colledge appointed for their Reception, and their Reliques received with much Ceremony; About 80 Soldiers of the Brunswick forces which were employed in the service of this Republick at *Candia* having also finished their Quarantine, are dismissed the service with liberty to return home.

From *Candia* we are told, that notwithstanding former reports of the departure thence of the Grand Visier for *Morea*; he still continues his abode there as formerly; but that the Emperor has by fresh Letters invited him to come to *Am*, by the addition of his forces to strengthen him that he might march with a more formidable power into *Constantinople*, to be a greater terror to such as have in his absence disputed his Commands; but that the Visier still excuses himself, by shewing the necessity of his continuance where he is for the security of his new Conquest, and that he should with more readiness obey him in this point which regards only his own honour, did he not know his stay would conduce much more to the service of the Sultan and his Monarchy.

On Monday last arrived here Prince *Ernest* of *Brunswick*, expecting upon the arrival of his Train to depart hence for *Rome*.

Brussels, Jan. 9. The last week arrived here a Courier from *Rome*, dispatched by the Colledge of Cardinals to Monseignior *Avoldi* the Internuncio, with a full account of the Popes death, upon which he put himself and Fa-

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