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Falmouth, January 19.

Several vessels that were detained here by contrary winds went out yesterday to sea bound for several Ports of France. The same day sailed hence the *John and Abigail* laden with Pilchards for the *Streights*, with two or three other ships more in her company.

Rye, Jan. 21. This day departed hence several vessels of London and Tarmouth bound for *Rouen, Morlaix*, and other Ports of France. Yesterday arrived here the *Agreement of London* from *Jamaica* in somewhat above Eight weeks, telling us that a peace has been there proclaimed with their Spanish neighbours, which is not yet taken notice of by some privateers who without Commissions commit several violencies on those seas.

Rome, Jan. 4. 'Tis generally believed the Conclave may be of long continuance, the factions being high and not like in probability to come to any sudden agreement in their election.

Upon the arrival of a Courier from the Court of France, Cardinal *Antonio Barberini* made his addresses to the Colledge of Cardinals in an elegant Speech, magnifying the zeal of His most Christian Majesty for the interest of the Roman Church, and in conclusion, desiring that they would not proceed to the election of a Pope till the arrival of the Cardinals *de Rezz*, and *de Bouillon*, with the Duke *de Chaulnes* His Ambassador Extraordinary, who were on their way and might in few days arrive.

On Saturday last the Spanish Ambassador went to the door of the Conclave, where he had some conference with the principal Cardinals, whom he exhorted to proceed with all the speed they could to the election of a good Pope.

The same evening Cardinal *d'Elci* being recovered from his indisposition, entered into the Conclave, where he found the Cardinals making their daily scrutines as they usually do every night and morning, in one of which, Cardinal *Appolini* was said to have had the suffrages of 36 Cardinals, but this passed rather in show and formality than out of any real intent of advancing him to the Papal Dignity. Cardinal *Ladouisio* is the only person who is now absent from the Conclave, except the French Cardinals who are daily expected, and the Spanish Cardinals who tis believed despair of coming timely to the Election.

Cardinal *Vidoni* seemed to have gained a considerable interest in the Conclave, and had begun to treat with the *Chiefe* to engage them to his party, offering them the disposal of the Offices of Chamberlain, Chancellor, and other the most considerable employments, as they should become vacant, in case he should have the good fortune by their assistance to be advanced to the Chair, which probably might have had some influence upon them, had they not discovered that he had made the same promises to the Spanish and other factions, which has so much disoblged all parties, that his hopes seem now to be wholly blasted. The Cardinals *Celsi, Nerli, & Altieri*, have had many Favorers, but most of all Cardinals *Ebnz*, seems at present to stand fairest for the Election; yet are there not wanting many who upon consideration of the great disputes which may in probability tire out the Conclave, seem inclinable to confer their votes upon Cardinal *d'Elci* or *Altieri*, whose great age and indispositions are arguments amongst other things to persuade their elections, as of persons who cannot long keep the Chair but must in little time give way to a new Election.

The Conclavist or Chamber-keeper to Cardinal *Albici* was lately put out of the Conclave and committed to prison, having been discovered to have sent several papers out of the Conclave contrary to rule and custom.

Cardinal *Caraccioli* who consounded with the *Banditi* for his person, could not secure his baggage from those Robbers who have taken a considerable booty in Plate and Money.

Legorn, Jan. 6. Yesterday arrived here the *Falcon*, and *Speedwel* Fregats, in 48. hours from *Marseilles*, having under their Convoy 3. Ships laden with poor Jack, with the *Martin* and one *Humbourger*. Sir *Thomas Allen* is gone over again with his Squadron to the coasts of *Barbary*, and tis said has taken two Turkish men of war, of 14. and 16. Guns off the Cape *St. Martin*.

Yesterday departed hence the *Concord* of Tarmouth, with 2. other ships for *Puglia*. The *Ierly* and *Centurion* with 6 Merchant ships, intending to pass homeward under their Convoy are in readines and may suddenly put to sea.

Th 3. instant arrived here the Earl of *Northumberland* from *Pisa*, and yesterday departed hence for *Lucca* and *Florence*, having in all places found great effects of the great Dukes Civilities.

Venice, Jan. 9. Here lately arrived from *Dalmatia* a Gally, having on board her General *Priuli*, returned home upon the expiration of his Government there; he was at his approach attended by great numbers of his friends in their Pleasure-boats and Gondola's, and by them conducted to his Palace; the next day he went with a numerous Train of his friends to the Colledge, where he gave the Duke an account of the most considerable things which happened during his Government, and of the present posture of affairs in *Dalmatia*: with him upon the same Gally came over divers of the principal persons of *Dalmatia*, partly out of their respects to his Excellency to attend him in his return home, and partly to take this opportunity as Deputies from several Cities in that Province, to make use of his favour in mediating for them for the continuation of several privileges in time of peace; which were at first granted them only upon the account of the war.

The Gally designed for the Transportation of the Prince *Fruantio* to *Otransa* is fitting up with all convenient diligence, the Prince being now arrived here with the Lady his Sister, intending after some little stay to depart hence for *Naples*.

Here is lately arrived a French Officer with a Commission to entertain as many of the *Bunswick* soldiers lately returned from *Candia*, as can be perswaded to list themselves under the French pay, the French being the more easiness to gain them to their service, in that they are known to be very expert and cunning in working at the Mines, in which they had gained much reputation during the Siege of *Candia*; besides those formerly arrived, the last ships which came in, brought a considerable number, who are now according to custom, making their Quarantines at the *Lazaretto*.

The Senate lately ordered two of their Members to compliment Prince *Ernestus* of *Brunswick*, which they accordingly performed; which ended, the Senate sent him a Present of Wines and other refreshments according to the season, to whom the Prince showed the effects of his bounty,

bounty, ordering 50 Hungarian Ducats to be distributed amongst the servants that brought the present, and a Chain of Gold to be given the person that attended him with it

The Provéditor General of the Three Islands having notice of some tumult in *Ceſſalonia* amongst the Islanders, in which they had killed the Captain of the Guards whilst he endeavour'd to seize upon some Banditi, immediately transported himself into the Island, where by the exemplary punishment of some, he soon reduced the rest to obedience, and returned again to *Zant*, where he attended the General *Morofini*.

From *Morea* we are told of great misunderstandings between the Grand Segnior and the Visier, but suspend our belief of them till farther confirmation.

Vienna, Jan. 10. The Emperour, to the great joy of this Court and Empire, has in great measure recovered his strength, which was much impaired by his late indisposition.

The Bishop of this place was some time since designed to attend the Princess into *Poland*, but the affairs of the Empire necessitating his stay, the Bishop of *Olmütz* is designed for that employment, to be sent under the Character of His Imperial Maje'stys Commissioner for the delivery of the said Princess into the hands of the Polish Commissioners; and then to return back with the Empress Dowager, and the Princess *Mary Ann*, who may set forwards on that Voyage about the end of this month

Brussels, Jan. 25. The States of *Brabant* have had several meetings to consider of the Constables demands, and the proportions they are to charge themselves with for the payment of the Army; but are not as yet come to any resolution.

The Deputies from the States of *Artois* who brought hither the resolution of that Province touching their Subsidies and Contributions, are dismissed by the Constable and sent home with Letters sealed up to the States of that Province; the Deputies who are entrusted with the Letters, being not acquainted with the Contents of them.

On Friday last the Count d'Erps made a great entertainment for the principal persons of this Court; where happened a quarrel between *Don Francisco de Velasco*, the Constables natural Son, and *Don Bernardino de Sarmiento* a Spanish Lord, which proceeded to that height, that they met the next day with two seconds on each side without the *Namur Gate*, where they began to decide the controversie with their swords, but being happily discovered, the Guards coming timely in, parted them without blood.

On Sunday morning dyed here *Philip Emanuel de Croÿ*, Count de *Sotte*, Knight of the Golden Fleece, his body was yest'rday morning decently convey'd towards *Conde* where it is to be enterr'd in the Tomb of his Ancestors.

The same day arriv'd here the *Sieur d'Ophem* a Member of the Council of the Finances and Intendant of the Fortifications, who has given the Constable an account of the strength of the Garrison of *Ipre*, where the new Citadel is so far advanced as to be made defensible, and will by Spring be every where well fitted with Brick and perfectly completed; the five new Bastions of *Pixmuis* are also finished with some other works, and that place thereby rendered very considerable for its strength.

Our Commissioners intend suddenly to return to *Lille* to renew their conference.

Paris, Jan. 24. The two Cardinals de *Retz* and de *Bouillon* with the Duke de *Chaulnes* our Ambassador extraordinary to *Rome* arriv'd the 3 instant at *Genova*, intending the next day to have gone from thence by land to *Rome*, which they endeavour'd, but finding their passage over the Mountains interrupted by the great Snows and Ice, they were forced to return and to embark themselves again, so that it is not believed they could get to *Rome* before the 15th instant.

From *Marseilles* we are told, that the *Marquis Centurioni* is by order from His most Christian Majesty taking care for the equipping of three Gallies, viz. the *Dauphin*, the *St Dominick*, and the *Gallante*, which are to be commanded by *Messieurs de Villeneuve, de la Motte*, and *Chevalier de la Reynarde*, and are to joyn with the Squadron the Marquis lately brought into his Majesties service, and put out to sea, to secure our Traders against all disturbance from the Corsairs.

From *Algiers* we are told of the arrival there of several Fathers of *Castille*, *Andalusie*, and others from *Cariagena*, with a considerable sum of Monneys which they have employed there for the redemption of 148 slaves, and that they have by order from the Queen Regent of *Spain*, Treated with them for the ransom of the Governour of the *Canaries*, and were returned again for *Madrid*.

The 16th instant dyed at the Abby of *Fontourau*, *Jane Baptista de Bourbon*, a natural daughter to *Henry the fourth*, and was to be there solemnly buried the 19th instant with all the pomp which could be used by the Religious of that place.

The King continues to divert himself at *St. Germain*; and intends not to visit this place before *St. Germain* Fair which begins 10 days hence.

London, Jan. 21 On Monday last the Sessions held at the *Old Bailey* for the City of *London* and County of *Middlesex*, was condemned that notorious highway man and Robber *Claude de Val*, Six Indictments having been found against him, of many more that were there ready to be proved if it had been necessary; this day he was publicly executed at *Tyburn*, His Majesty having immediately upon his first being taken, excluded him from all hopes of pardon, upon what intercession soever, He having notwithstanding His Majesties Proclamations, persevered in his infamous course of life in defiance of justice and in great affront to His Majesties Government.

Yesterday was exposed in the Pillory before *Grays-Inn*, *Exeter house*, and *Charing-cross*, one *Charles Escot*, who falsely pretended himself to be Almoner to his Grace the Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, and under that notion had notoriously cheated several gentlemen and others by drawing them into compositions for crimes pretended to be charged against them in the Spiritual Court, whereas he had never any relations to his Grace or any of his Officers.

Whitehall, Jan. 23. This morning dyed at the *Cockpit* her Grace the Dutches of *Albemarle*, after a long and tedious indisposition of body, which had been extraordinarily increased by the grief she had for the late death of the Duke her Husband.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1427th Order Registered on the Act for the Eleven months Tax, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders in that number as the Money shall be brought in.

John Baker servant to Sir William Whitmore Baronet, On Friday the 21 of January 1669. ran away with 300 l. in money from his said Master, he had a Green Livery Cloth suit lined with Yellow, laced with Gold and Silver lace; he hath taken away several sorts of Clothes, Linnen and Woollen, a Silver hilt sword, and a pair of silver pocket Pistols of Baris's making, he is aged about 18. of a tall Stature, with fair lanky hair, and a smooth face, and of a slow and clownish speech: if any apprehend him, or give notice where he may be apprehended, let him bring word to Sir Francis Lawley's house in *St Albans* street near *St Albans Tavern*, and he shall have Twenty pounds for his pains.