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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,