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*Plymouth, Jan. 21.*

**O**N Wednesday last arrived here 6 small Ships from Ireland, their Lading Hides, Tallow, and Butter; two of them intend to unlade here, the rest of them bound for Holland, and other parts. Yesterday put in here a Ship of *London* from *Lisbonne*, and another of *Yarmouth*, both of them Laden with Oringes and Lemmo's. One Ship of *London* is now in the *Offin*, newly arrived from the *Barbadoes*, and may put in here with the first wind.

*Dover, Jan. 25.* This last night about ten of the Clock his Excellency the Lord *Falconbridge* sailed hence in the *Merlin Yacht* for *Callis*, with a fair VVind.

In the late Storm were cast away between *Callis* and *Bohogue* two Dutch Merchant Ships, with their Ladings of VVine and Brandy; one a Vessel of 300 Tuns, the other of 80 Tuns, but the Men escaped to Land. Several ships are put in here by contrary VVinds.

*Lisbonne, Dec. 23.* The 15<sup>th</sup> instant the French man of war which brought over the Count *de Schomberg* from *Rochelle*, went out to sea intending for *St Christophers*, but we are since advised that this ship is cast away by some misfortune upon our coasts, and about 30 of the men lost.

The 17<sup>th</sup> instant, Sir *Edward Sprage* with the *Dragon* and a Ketch came into this River to clearse, and the next day the *Warwick* and *Garland* two other of his Squadron with one Fireship having conducted a Fleet of about 40 sail of Merchant ships to the Northwards, and given chase to 7 Turkish men of War, which their foulness would not give them leave to reach; Two of these men of War may in few days put out again to sea for the security of our Merchants.

Four lusty ships are here fitting up for the *Indies* and many hands employed about them, but the want of Moneys gives us reason to doubt they will scarcely be ready to put to sea this following Spring as was intended.

*Madrid, Dec. 27.* The Queen Regent went some days since to the Church of Our Lady d' *Attoche*, where she heard a solemn Mass by way of Thanksgiving for her recovery from her late sickness.

The Queen has ordered four men of war to be sent from *Callis* to the Isle of *Sardignia* with soldiers to the assistance of the Viceroy, the Islanders being there inclining to oppose him, especially those who had formerly their hands in the death of the Viceroy his predecessor.

The King enjoys a perfect health, and daily delights himself in his Exercises, wherein he is accompanied by the young Marquis *de Mortara*.

The Charge of General of the *Sicilian Gallies* is conferred on the Marquis *de Cartanajetta*, Son to the Cardinal *de Moncada*; and his Charge of Captain in the Regiment of Guards given to Prince *Lodowick de Piombino*, who is now at the Court.

Upon the arrival of the Newes of the Popes death, Cardinal *Portocarrero* was immediately sent for from *Toledo*, and ordered with all diligence to hasten away for *Rome*, to be present at the Conclave for the new Election; and several Courriers dispatch away, with Orders and Instructions for the Marquis *de Astorgas* our Ambassadour.

*Rome, Jan. 4.* The French Cardinals are here arrived with the Duke *de Chaulnes*, Ambassadour extraordinary from His most Christian Majesty, the Cardinals are entered into the Conclave, where Cardinal *de Louillon* had the Ceremony performed of Opening his mouth according to the usual Form and Custome.

The Factions are great, and as yet little appearance of a sudden agreement in the election of a new Pope; the French interest is much advanced upon the arrival of these Cardinals from *France*, who came well furnished with instructions and have already gained to their party divers of the *Squadonists*; the Spanish faction which hitherto has seemed the most powerful, leaves nothing undone for the advantage of their interest, but expect with impatience farther instructions from *Spain* by the Cardinal *de Porto Carrero* who is on his way hither. The faction of the *Rospigliosi* has upon the late match between *Don Gio. Battista Rospigliosi* and *segno Pallavicina*, joyned their interests with the *Barbarini*, and are thereby grown very considerable.

The Cardinals *Chigi* and *Rosetti* are lately fallen into a misunderstanding, which has proceeded to sharp language, the latter telling the other, that he ought not to expect to bear so great a sway in this, as he did in the former Conclave, and to carry the election at his pleasure.

Cardinal *Azzolino* some days since visiting Cardinal *Albici* at his Cell or Apartment, after some discourse told him that it was his design to contribute his best endeavours to raise him to the Papacy; whereupon *Albici* asked him what Reward he would expect if his design should prove successful; who answering, that he desired nothing, the other immediately reply'd, that he could not but take this as an argument, that whatsoever he pretended, he had really no intention to raise him to that Dignity.

*Rome, Jan. 11.* Yesterday it was confidently reported, that Cardinal *Vidoni* would be chosen Pope, but it now appears to the contrary. This day upon a Scrutiny it was found, that Cardinal *Albici* had 19 suffrages, Cardinal *Bonvisi* 20, and Cardinal *d' Elci* 25.

The last night a fire happened in the Cardinal of *Hesse's* apartment, which occasioned so great a confusion in the Conclave, that the Cardinals were thinking of breaking down the walls, and deserting the place, but in little time assistance was given, and the fire happily quenched.

*Malaga, Jan 6.* Here is lately sent into this Port the *King David*, which some time since had the ill fortune to be engaged by the *Algier Pirates* off the Cape *St. Vincent*, where, after three dayes stout resistance, from one of their Men of War he was laid aboard with about 70 *Moors*, who were all of them either killed upon the Deck, or forced over-board into the Sea and drowned; but the same day meeting with five more of those Pirates, was forced to Surrender. After some few dayes Captain *Kemphorne* redeemed him, but falling afterwards among 6 of the *Corfairs*, whom the Captain engaged for several hours, and in the end gave chase to, this Vessel fell again into the Enemies hands, but at the entering the *Streights*, was retaken by Sir *Thomas Allen*, and sent into this Port much torn, and full of VVater.

*Dantzic, Jan. 15.* From *Warsaw* we have Letters of the 3d Instant, which inform us of the arrival there the day before of Sir *Peter Wich*, Envoy from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, who departed hence the 21<sup>st</sup> past, and was on his way entertained by the Magistrates of *Zborne* with great Civility and Respect.

The King of *Poland* is yet at *Warsaw*, where he may continue all this Month, and, at the beginning of the next go thence to *Czestochowa* that eminent place of Devotion, where he intends to solemnize his Marriage with the Arch-Duchess the Emperours Sister.