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Edenburgh, Jan. 20.

**T**His morning His Grace the Earl of *Lauderdale* being ready to depart hence for *England*, the Senators of the Colledge of Justice in their Formalities, with several Advocates and others attended him at *Hollywood House*, where they took their leaves, excusing themselves from farther attendance by reason of the Sessions; His Grace then coming to the outward Gate of the Palace, took there his leave of the Archbishop of *St Andrews* and several other Bishops, and then took Coach with the Lord Chancellor, the Duke *Hamilton*, and the Earl of *Tweeddale*, and at the same time was saluted with a great shout from all the Companies of the Kings Regiment which was there drawn up under the Command of the Earl of *Linlithgow*, as also from the people which were there gathered together in great numbers; His Graces Coach began then to move forwards preceded by four Trumpets and followed by one of His Majesties Troops of Guards, with them four Trumpets, and two Kettle Drums, next followed twelve Coaches with six Horses filled with the Nobility, and after them the Lord Provost, Bayliffs, and Council of the City of *Edenburgh*, with a numerous Train of the Gentry; the Great Guns in the meantime being several times discharged from the Castle for the greater solemnity of his departure.

*Aleppo*, *Octob. 28.* By an Express lately arrived to *India* and *Persia* we are advised, that the Fort *St George* was by *Sir Edward Winter* delivered over into the possession of *Mr. Foxcroft* the *East India* Companies Agents according to Command; That the French new Company have three Ships arrived at *Surat*, one of which of 600 Tuns and another of 350 are by them lent out to freight to the Moors and are sent into *Persia*.

The Moors give what encouragement can be desired to the Trade at *Surat*, and hath purged up the Governours who discouraged the Merchants.

The Portugais have made some flourish in the Gulf of *Persia*, and obliged the Persians to pay them 3000 *Tonans*.

At *Beford* there hath been of late a rebellion amongst the Arabs, but the forces from *Bagdat* arriving, the Rebels fled, and the place is again reduced to the Turkish obedience.

The King of *Persia* hath lately received a considerable loss from the Eusbeg Tartars and Cossacks; that Kingdom is at present but low in courage and moneys, and tis believed might in this time be reduced to extremity should either the Mogul or the Grand Signior invade it.

As *Muscat* in the Gulf of *Persia* happened accidentally a fire which lasted three days and as many nights, and hath consumed the greatest part of that City.

From *Persia* we are advised that some months since arrived at *Flammacky*, an English Gentleman *Mr. Thomas Bryan* with about 20 persons in his Company, sent as Envoy from the Czar of *Muscovy* to treat with the King of *Persia*, concerning the yearly transport of Silk that way, so as to avoid the passage through the Turkish Dominions: Since this we have late Letters from *Spahaune*, which tell us that the said *Mr. Bryan* dyed a day before he should have entered the City, that *Mr. Thomas Hedden* one of his Companions in that journey, was slaid on the way by his own servant, and that a third one *M. Snyjebash*,

had undertaken that Affair, and presented the Czars Letters and Presents to the King of *Persia*, but dyed on the eighth of *August*, so that that Negotiation was wholly interrupted.

*Malaga*, *Dec. 22.* The 19th instant Captain *Berry* in the *Peart* left the Admiral *Sir Thomas Allen* in chase of four Turkish men of war towards the coast of *Spain*, and himself gave chase to another ship which proved a small Portugais which had been taken on her way from *Brasile* by the Turks near the *Streights mouth*; the 20th being to Leeward and the wind westerly, he saw three English ships in chase of a Turk which he supposed to be either taken or stranded.

This day Captain *Berry* retook a great Fly-boat belonging to *London*, which coming from *New England* laden with Malts, Deals and Pipe-Staves, had fallen into the hands of the Turks; aet her seizure she sprang a desperate Leak, but was with some difficulty put into *Malaga*.

Two English who were found aboard this Flyboat inform, that she was once before taken from the Turks by one of His Majesties Fregats, but that three days since about 10 Leagues from *Cape Spartelli*, 6 Turks men of war came up with the said Fregat, having with him a Ketch and four Convoys, where this Fly-boat again became prize they affirm that these Turks fell with much eagerness up on the Fregat, but the night being far come on, they know not what the issue was of the rencountre.

The *Bristol* and *Foreghly* saw the *Peart* into this road, and sailed over again to the coast of *Barbary*.

*Naples*, *Jan 7.* The Apostolick Nuncio has in zeal to the memory of the deceased Pope, caused a solemn funeral service to be performed for him in the new Church of *Jesus* and by Order from the Vicar-General, publick Prayers and Processions are made in all Churches of this City for a blessing on the Election of a successor to the Pontifical Chair; the laid Vicar has Interdicted the Ecclesiasticks of the Church of the *Florentines* for disobedience to his said Orders.

*Rome* *Jan. 11.* This week the Governours of *Rome* and of the *Bourgs*, with several other Officers of the City had an Audience from the Cardinals, the chief of their Order at the little door of the Conclave to receive Orders and Instructions upon several occurrences: the Ambassadors, Princes, and other publick Ministers had also conference with several of the Cardinals at the *Ruota*, or Wheel, by which Provisions are conveyed into the Conclave: the Spanish Ambassador had particularly a conversation with the Cardinal *de Medici*, to whom he communicated the dispatches which he lately received from the Queen Regent of *Spain*, with the secret and private Commission how to manage the Spanish interest in the election of the new Pope.

The Prince *saulli* and Monsieur *de Massimi*, to whose care is entrusted the Guard and Government of the Conclave, keep a liberal Table in the palace of the Vatican, where they entertain the Princes, Prelates and other persons of Quality which resort to them.

Several of the Cardinals are indisposed, but Cardinal *Imperiale* so ill, that he was forced to leave the Conclave and to be carried to his Palace for the recovery of his health, but refuses to be visited by any of the Princes, Ambassadors, or other publick Ministers.

The Cardinals *Vidoni*, *Celsi* and *Elci* seem to have had the greatest shares in the suffrages of the Conclave upon several scrutinies, but the Election has hitherto been purposely

posely deferred till the arrival of the French Ambassador and Cardinals, who are yet upon their way, though falsely reported to have been before this arrived.

Count *Casagnuolo* a Cavalier of *Piedmont*, who has passed some time in this City with his Lady, on Wednesday night last pretended to a Revelation from the Holy Spirit in a dream, that his Countryman Cardinal, *Bona* should the next day be created Pope, upon the strength of which pretended inspiration, he went to all the Hospitals and publick places frequented by the poor, and encouraged them to repair early in the morning to *St. Peters*, to expect the publication of the Pope, and a considerable Almes which should be distributed amongst them, which drew about 3000 of them to the place; where after a long attendance finding both their expectations frustrated, they grew angry with the Count; who with his Lady were afterwards sent for and examined by the Governor of the Conclave, and committed to the Castle *St. Angelo*; upon suspicion of a design to have raised the people into a tumult.

We are here informed of a great ship-wrack the last week upon the Coast of *Apuglia*, in which are said to have perished 12 Dutch and French ships with all their people.

*Legora, Jan. 14.* The Earl of *Northumberland* has in all parts of the Great Dukes Dominions whither he came, been entertained with extraordinary civility, diverted with Hunting, Feasting and several diversilements; the Prince of *Tuscany* entertained him at *Pisa* with an extraordinary Feast, where amongst other Gallantries were served up two whole Wild Boars roasted in one dist. On Sunday last he departed from *Florence* on his way for *Rome*. The same day passed through the Great Duke's territories, the French Ambassador and Cardinals, waving all sorts of Ceremonies that they might not have any stop in their way, making all the haste they may to *Rome* to take their part in the election of a new Pope.

*Brussels, Feb. 1.* On Sunday night last arrived here two Couriers from the *Hague*, one sent from the Spanish Ambassador to the Conitable of *Castille*, and another from the States of the *United Provinces* to their Deputies here, who the next morning desired an Audience, which the Constable gave them at two in the afternoon, which lasted about one hour; in which the agreement about the Triple alliance was fully concluded and signed by his Excellency as it had before been done at the *Hague*, and the same Evening an Express was dispatched back again to the *Hague*, and another to *Spain* to give information of the completing of this great and so long expected work.

The Prelates and the Nobility of the Duchy of *Brabant* have agreed to raise the sum of 1200 thousand liures for maintenance of the forces within their division, and the Deputies of the Cities were ordered to communicate this agreement to their several Commonalties; and to invite them to consent not only to the sum itself but to the way of raising it, as it was proposed by Chimneys and Fire-hearths in the Towns, and upon Farms and Ploughs in the Country.

On Wednesday the Commonalty of this City assembled the first time in the Town-house to consider of the above-mentioned proposal, which is believed will meet with many difficulties in most of the Cities, especially at *Amwerp*, where the inhabitants insist much upon the suppression of some late impositions upon Merchandises coming from *Holland*, which will not be easily granted them.

The Sieur de *Erenhaus* President of the Council of *Flanders* is continued here under restraint, and suspended from the execution of his office, and a Process framing against him upon several complaints of the Military Officers and the 4 Members of that Province.

From *Mancy*, we are told that the Heer *Bruininx* Envoy from the States General of the *United Provinces*, passed by that place sometime since on his way for *Vienna*, and was civilly treated by the Duke, and Complimented by the Sieur de *Rijancours* one of his Council, who attended him in the Dukes Coach to his Audience, in which he invited the said Duke to a compromise of the differences with the

Prince Elector Palatine, offering him the States Mediation, which the Duke readily accepted. And that after some few days stay, he went thence for *Strasbourg*, promising to do the said Duke all good Offices with his Imperial Majesty, to whose Court he was principally designed.

*Paris, Feb. 1.* The news of the Emperours distemper was sent to the Court by the Elector of *Mentz*, but we have since the news of his recovery with an imperfect story as if his indisposition should have been caused by some ill practices upon the water of the Fountain from which he was usually served, wherein upon search were found the Carcases of several Creatures which had been tyed together and thrown in.

The 25th instant, the Count de *Vivonne*, General of the Gallies made his first address to his Majesty, since his return from *Gandia*, where he commanded the Fleet since the loss of the Duke de *Beaufort*. His Majesty received him very graciously in consideration of his many services; on the 28th he took his oath of fidelity for the said charge of General of the French Gallies, and Lieutenant General of the *Levant* seas. 'Tis said he shall suddenly receive a Commission to exercise the charge of Admiral of *France*, and that his Majesty will honour him with the Staff of Marshal of *France*.

We have from *Havre de Grace* a confirmation of the ill news of the loss of one of His Majesties men of war designed with five others and three Merchant ships for *Madagascar* and the *East Indies*, which perished, not by any fault of the Captain as was at first imagined, but being in the road of *Havre de Grace*, and their anchors by accident not fastning, a sudden gust of wind drove the ship with violence against the shoar and broke it in pieces.

From *Brest* they tell us, that there is now upon the stocks an extraordinary large ship of 2500 Tuns, designed to carry 130 Guns.

A Courier is lately arrived here from *Vienna* informing us, that the Emperour, was at his departure the 12th instant much recovered from his distemper, though not fully quit of his Feavour. The 30th past dyed at his house in this City of a double Tertian, *Louis de la Riviere*, Bishop and Duke of *Langres* a Peer of *France*, and Commander of the Order, leaving behind him a large example of his Charity, having disposed of the sum of 140 thousand Liures to the great Hospital called *L'Hospice des Dix*, and the greater part of the rest of his Estate to be disposed of to the poor, and to several Churches in this City, within his own Diocesis, and in the places depending upon the Abbies held by him.

*Dover, Jan. 27.* From *Ossend* we are certainly informed, that 15 of the Sea Captains of that place, manned out one of their Boats and went aboard an English Yacht the *Katherine*, lying in that Road, to give a Visit to the Captain of it; but returning back again were surprized by a storm, in which 14 of the Captains endeavoring to gain the shoar by swimming were drowned; but the other with the Seamen which kept in their Boats after some difficulty got safe to land.

#### Advertisements.

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

A gilt-graved Watch, enamell'd on the Dial-plate. The figure of Ten half broken, the Case of black Seel's, studded with Bras's, having a Gold Chain, and made by F. Barroneau à Paris; Lost betwixt Seven and Eight of the Clock on Saturday night, betwixt Towerstreet and Ludgatehill, if any person has taken up, or shall bring the said Watch to Mr. Weedon at the Dolphin-Tavern in Towerstreet they shall have Three pounds for their pains.