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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 *Besford* 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 Bourg, 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