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Falmouth, Mart 7.

THe 2d instant, divers ships which have been confined by Cross winds or inconvenient weather, failed hence with a fair wind bound for several parts of France.

The next day came in here the *George of Dublin* from *St Maloes* homewards bound, and the *Welfare of Bristol*, intending homewards with a lading of Wines from *Burdeaux*, and sailed again this day with several ships bound for *Ireland*.

The 6th, arrived the *Friendship of New-England*, laden with the Commodities of those parts, bound for a Market.

Algier, Jan. 9. Most of the men of war belonging to this place, are now in Port, having at Sea met with several Encounters with the English Fregats, and lost many men, and some of the lesser sort of their ships of war. Their prizes they have brought home with them into this Port are very inconsiderable, some small Pinks of little force; but as yet they will not hearken to an exchange of Prisoners, in which the number of the Turks, which have been taken since the War, far exceeds those of the English.

The Turks of this Port have not at present, about 7. of their men of war at Sea but are arming out again with all Expedition.

Rome, Feb. 22. Some days since *Don Augustino Chigi* having placed a Guard before his house in the night, to prevent the setting up of Libels and scandalous Papers; some Spanish soldiers passing by, refused to stand or to give a civil answer to the Sentinel, whereupon the Guard fired and killed Three or Four of the Spaniards; whereupon *Don Augustino* sent immediately to exaunc the matter to the Spanish Ambassador, who was willing to accept of any apology, that he might not by an unseasonable disgust disoblige the faction of the *Chigi*, who have no small interest in the Conclave.

The Spanish Ambassador has been lately at the into the Conclave, where he had long conference with the Cardinal *de Medicis*, and delivered him some Letters and dispatches from the Queen Regent, which he recommended to his serious consideration.

The Count *de Plestendorff*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Imperial Majesty, has been also there to present a Letter directed to the Cardinals the chief of their Order, by which the Emperor laid before them the necessity of a speedy Election, and the great inconveniencies which might happen by so long continuance of the Conclave.

Rome, March 1. On Tuesday last in the afternoon, the French Ambassador the Duke of *Chaulnes*, went with a numerous train of Coaches, with many of the Prelates and Nobility, to an Audience from the Colledge, where by the King his Masters command, he acquainted them that his said Majesty, had referred his pretentions in the *Netherlands*, to the Arbitration of their Majesties of Great Brittain, and *Swedenland*.

The Courier which was sent by the *Conde de Prado*, the Portugall Ambassador, to give the Prince Regent his Master an account of his Reception here, is lately returned from *Lisbonne*, bringing Orders to the *Conde*, to return home, as soon as he shall have finished his Embassy of obedience; with a Bill of Exchange for a great sum of Monies.

ces, with the French and Spanish Ambassadors, to persuade them to press the Colledge, to a speedy Election; and to make choyce of such a person, as may give equal satisfaction to both Crowns; but as yet without any success.

Yesterday Cardinal *Ottoboni*, having discovered the Cardinal *de Medicis*, had secretly procured to advance Cardinal *Carpegna* to the Pontifical Dignity, so effectually applied himself to the *Squadra Volante*, that upon the scrutiny, above 40 suffrages appeared against him.

Seven Cardinals are at present out of the Conclave, much indisposed in their healths, viz. *Orsino*, *Acquaviva*, *Antonio Barbarino*, *Spada*, *Ludoviso*, *Bonelli*, and *Pallavutino*. Cardinal *Nini* is also fallen ill of a Feaver,

Vienna, Feb. 26. The Empress being well recovered from her late Sickness and Miscarriage, has made considerable Presents to divers Churches and ordered publick thanksgiving for her recovery. The Emperor went in person in pilgrimage to the Church of *Ferzingen*, a League distant from this City, in devotion, to give thanks to God for his own and the Empress recovery.

The Burgrave of *Boemia* lately took his leave of the Emperour, and yesterday departed on his way for *Prague*.

The States of the *Upper Austr* the *Duchies of Styria*, *Carinthia*, and *Carniola* are to be present in this City the 15th of March, to consult about the present state of their Affairs.

The Affairs of *Hungary*, have no pleasing aspect at the present, the State of that kingdom intending at their assembly at *Cassovia* to propose and debate the seizing upon such Temples and other Spiritual foundations as were taken from them formerly by the late Prince *Ragotzy*; Officers are already named to Command the soldiers which they intend to employ in the service; Orders are also given for raising of forces: Whereupon his Imperial Majesty has ordered Count *Forgatz*, and the President of the Chamber of *Hungary*, to hasten thither, and to use their endeavours to dissuade them from this design; of which, the Emperour is the more apprehensive upon an information given him, that the Grand Seigneur had by second Orders commanded the Princes of *Transylvania* and *Valachia* to draw their forces together, and if need be, to join with those of the *Lower Hungary*.

The Arch-bishop of *Strigonium* and the Count *de Nadaszi* are to be employed also into *Hungary* as his Imperial Majesties Plenipotentiaries, to be present at their assembly of the States, and in the Emperours name to forbid all publick meetings of the Nobility of *Hungary*, and to command the Protestants there not to do any thing farther without the consent of the Emperour.

The discontents and disorders of that kingdom daily increasing, His Imperial Majesty has sent away a Courier to General *Montecuculi*, who attended the Queen of *Poland* toward *Czensochow*, to require his speedy return to *Vienna*, and has ordered the Count *de Schwarzenberg* to go post towards *Poland* to attend the Empress Dowager and the Arch-Duchess to *Vienna*, as soon as they have taken their leaves of the Queen.

Vienna, Mart. 1. Our late Letters from *Hungary* inform us, that the Sieur *Potsky* who was thought to be the principal author and fomenter of all the troubles of that Kingdom, dyed suddenly; by which was hoped, those people might be with the more ease reduced to obedience, if no other turbulent spirit rose up in his room to head them.