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Plymouth, April 3.

**T**his day arrived here the *Edward and Mary* of *Dover*, intending for the *Canaries*, and the *John and Francis* of *Hampton* for the *Madera's* and *New England*.

Here is also come in the *Rush* of this place from *Bayonne*, laden with *Wine* and *Brandy*.

*Warsaw*, *March 21*. The Assembly of the States still continues, but have as yet made little advance into any affairs of importance. This last week was spent by them in making Inquiry into the vacant Charges, which they desire may be speedily filled up, refusing to enter upon any other business till this be done, in which if they are not complied with, they threaten to return home, and to break up the Diet.

On Tuesday last the Equestrian Order went in a Body to the House of the Senators, where His Majesty was then present, where the *Pacta Conventa* were read to them; at the reading of the last Article, which imported, that if the King did not rightly and duly perform on his part what he had promised by the said agreement, that then they were discharged from their allegiance; they all with a loud voice signified their approbations.

The Arch-Bishop of *Gnesne* and the *Crowns General*, have not yet appeared at the Diet.

The Equestrian Order having desired the dismissal of all Foreign Ministers to whom they usually attribute the Cause of all their disagreements, the Count de *Schatgorz* the Emperours Ambassadour immediately left the place and is returned home.

Here is lately arrived a messenger with Letters from the Great Duke of *Muscovy* to his Majesty, but the business of them not yet known.

His Majesty has amongst other things, proposed to the Diet the Queens Coronation, which he supposed might be performed at *Warsaw*, to avoid the Trouble and expence of going to *Cracow*, desiring that care might be taken for the fixing of a Revenue for the maintenance of her household, according to the practice of former times.

*Rome*, *March 22*. On Sunday last a party of the Cardinals began to cast their Eyes upon *Odeschatchi* as a person not unfit to be promoted to the supreme Dignity, who being acquainted with it, modestly advised them to consider what they went about in his nomination, lest they might afterwards too late repent of their kindness to him, since many things had been done by former Popes, which were he in the Chair, he could not tolerate; but this his Declaration winning upon the generality of the Cardinals, On Wednesday he had gotten so great a party, that his Election was not doubted, and some of the Cardinals were already providing to leave the Conclave; he having the Spanish party on his side, with Cardinal *Chigi*; Cardinal *Franisico Barbarini* and *Rospigliosi* favouring also his Election, but that the Squadronists were not so easily to be gained by him, as fearing he would prove too severe and rigid in the Chair.

The person who most appeared against him was Cardinal *Imperiale*, in memory of his advice given to *Alexander VII.* about the business of the French Ambassadour *Croqui*, to remove him from the Court of *Rome*. The French party instantly acquainted the Duke de *Chaulnes* of what had past in Order to his choice; who has desired the suspension of their Voyces, till he had first by

a Courier sounded the King his Masters inclinations towards it.

The Cardinals *Antonis Barbarini*, *Pallavicini Bonelli* and *Spada*, are again returned into the Conclave, but Cardinal *Ludoviso* still refuses to enter till the Election be fully agreed on, intending then to comply with the prevalent party, and to make his adoration according to Custom.

The Cardinals *Nerli* and *Albizi*, were about the same time nominated by the Squadronists, but Cardinal *Chigi* being much offended with the exclusion of the Cardinals, his Creatures makes use of all his interest to oppose any of their nomination.

The Cardinals *Barbarin*, *de Medici*, and *de Rotz*, have resolved to proceed sincerely and unanimously to the Election. Cardinal *Chigi* has laid aside all his hopes of prevailing for any of his own Creatures, professing his readiness to comply for the Election of any Person who shall be judged fittest to succeed, with respect to the Service of God, and the Interest of the Church, so as they are not declared enemies to his Family. Those of his Faction declare their inclinations to many of the Old Cardinals, but will not easily give their Suffrages to any of the younger.

The Colledge being informed, That a party of the *Banditi* had made an Inroad into the Ecclesiastical State bordering upon the Kingdom of *Naples*, and plundered several Houses immediately gave Order for the March of 300 Souldiers towards those parts, and have desired the Viceroy of *Naples* to Command out some Forces for the suppression of those thieves.

*Legorn*, *March 24*. The 18th instant arrived here the *Prudent Mary* from *Morea* and *Zante*, the *Katherine* from *Zante*, the *Delight*, the two *Brothers* and *Unity* from *Puglia*, and departed again the 20th for *Genoua*, to find Convoy on their return home.

The 19th arrived the *Lewis* from *England*, *Marseilles*, and *Genoua*, and the 22th the *Mary* from *England* and *Genoua*.

This day came in the *John* and *Thomas*, and the *David* and *Jonathan Pinke* in 16 dayes from *Zante*; they were five Ships of them when they departed thence, but off the West of *Sicily* they met with four Men of War of *Algiers*, who, after a sharp Encounter of three or four hours, took the *Merchants Delight*, the *Contoord* and the *Submission*, which last was afterwards by some accident set on fire. Two of the *Turks* were also coming on board the *John* and *Thomas*, but, finding him well Gunned, and supposing him to be a Man of War, turned away; but, finding afterwards their mistake, three *Algerines* made after him, and forced him to run on shore, which secured him.

Whilst this unhappy accident happened, Sir *Jo Harman* was with his Squadron riding in his Station off *Messina*, expecting their return, who were it seems intercepted by the *Turks* on their way.

This morning arrived the *Jerusalem*; a Ship of this place, in 27 dayes from *Smyrna*.

The Dutch Convoy for *Smyrna* may depart in two dayes, as may also the *Lewis* for *Scanderoon*.

The Great Duke has not yet left *Pisa*, and, it is now supposed he will return immediately to *Florence*, without giving a Visit to this place.

*Milan*, *March 26*. The Duke of *Osuna* continued still at *Vinale*, where he has been complimented from the *Margulla de los Balbases spinola*.