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Lyme, Jan. 14.

Yesterday was put into this Port by contrary winds, the *Morlaix Merchant* of Bristol, coming from *Morlaix* in Two days, laden with Locrams; the Master says he came out in company of one other of Bristol, and one of *Falmouth*, but was separated from them in foul weather.

Portsmouth, Jan. 15. On Friday last came to the Spithead a French man of War of about Thirty Guns, driven thither through hard weather and contrary winds, the Captain spoke himself bound for *Martinica*.

Madrid, Dec. 18. From *Tangier* they write that the Garrison and Mole there were in a very good condition, the latter having endured very great storms without the least damage, it being hoped that at present it is sufficient proof against all weather; that they have lately built a strong Fort upon the Mole, for the security of all ships in the Harbor against any attempt of the Moors, as likewise for the better defence of the Town; they further write, That some persons of that Garrison have lately taken a Moorish Boat, all her men escaping, save Two, who were killed in the rencounter; amongst other things they found Two Crowls of Paper, put in Purfes, and bound to Top-Mast, wherein were a sort of Charms, being certain Prayers to their Prophet *Mahomet*, and other of their Saints, against the danger of the seas, and their Christian Enemies. They add further, that they have of late settled there a more constant Concourse and Correspondence with Spain, by which means they may be more easily supplied with all necessaries from thence.

Cadiz, Decemb. 20 We are daily expecting here Three Fregats under the Commands of Captain *Beach*, Captain *Bowen*, and Captain *Berry*, who we hear are on their way from *Malaga*, with a Fleet, of Thirty sail of Merchants ships under their Convoy towards the Southern Cape; and in their return will touch here, to take with them under their Convoy Seventeen or Eighteen ships at present riding in this Bay, and bound for several places in the *Streights*.

Madrid, Dec. 24. Here is lately arrived Signior *Contarini*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, and Two days since had his publick Audience, where he appeared with great splendor. The *Comde de Castriglio*, after having long languished, under a lingering disease, died here this week generally lamented for his great worth and merits. This week *Don Francisco de Guzman* was married to the Countess *Chinchan*, a Lady of great Quality in this Court; it is thought he will in a short time be made Captain General of *Galicia* in the room of the *Conde de Humanez*, designed Ambassador to the Prince Regent of *Portugal*.

We have advice that about the 20th past, the English *Newfoundland* Fleet, under the Convoy of Two Fregats, the *Swallow*, Captain *Lloyd*, and the *Kent*, Captain *Strickland* Commanders, arrived at *Cadiz*, to the number of 70 sail, whereof

Nine were bound for that place, the rest proceeding to the *Levant*. imported at *Malaga* the 26th of the same month, and leaving there some part of their number, passed the 6th instant by *Alicant*.

Don Juan Bilbao, sometime President of *Sancto Domingo*, and Captain General of *Hispaniola*, is lately made Governor of the *Canary Islands*. Letters from *Alicant* of the first instant tell us, that some Captives arrived there from *Argiers*, report, that the Turks there were very unwilling to go to sea, as well for fear of meeting with the English Fregats, as because they have of late got so little purchase.

Its said here, that *Don Diego de Portugal*, sometimes Governor of *Cartagena* in the *West Indies*, is to succeed *Don Francisco de Guzman* in *Gibraltar*, which is a Government of much consequence and esteem here.

Madrid, Jan. 7. The last week died here *Don Antonio de Vidania* of the Consejo Real, by whose death and those others formerly deceased, there are at present Six places vacant that Council, which are daily expected to be filled up, the beginning of the year being the usual time for bestowing such Graces in this Court. On the 5th instant at night, happened a fire in the street of the *Preciados*, which at the beginning was very violent, but by the care and timely assistance of the people that flocked thither, was happily quenched without any further damage, then the consuming of one house onely. The same evening happened a Quarrel between some of the *Portugal* Ambassadors servants, and others of this Town, where after sharp words being come to blows, a Postilion of the Ambassadors was killed, and Two of his Footmen desperately wounded: It is thought his Excellency will for the avoiding of the like mischiefs for the future, dismiss the greatest part of his *Portugal* servants, and take Spaniards in their rooms.

Father *Escanuela*, an eminent Preacher, of the Order of *St. Francis*, having been nominated by the Queen Regent to the Bishoprick of *Porto Rico* in the *West Indies*, was on Sunday last accordingly consecrated by the Popes Nuncio here, a thing which is not often practised, it being usual, that such Bishops which are elected to any See within the *Indies*, receive not their Consecration till they repair thither, in regard that some have afterwards excused themselves, from the voyage.

Milan, Decemb. 31. The 24th instant dyed here suddenly *Don Nicolo Fernando di Castro*, Knight of the Order of *St. Iago*, and President Extraordinary of the Courts of Justice here, being generally lamented for his great worth and exemplary integrity, of which he had given eminent testimony in the discharge of several great Employments, in which he hath served for many years; the 26th his Body was with all Pomp and Ceremony conveyed to *St. Mark's Church* in this City, accompanied by the Chief Ministers and Persons of Quality of this place, where a solemn Service having been performed, was interred in a new stately Tomb of the Knight of the said Order, which *Don Antonio Aliprandi*, one of them had formerly caused to

be there built for those of the Order, in the Quire of the Church.

The 26th an Express arrived here from Rome from the Cardinal Patron to the Counts *Antonio* and *Paolo Borromeo*, with advice of promotion of their Brother *Federico Borromeo*, at present Secretary of State to the Pope, and now lately made Cardinal, which news was here received with the general joy of the Nobility, who with Feastings, Bonfires, ringing of Bells, and all other imaginable demonstrations, expressed the great satisfaction they have in the honour of their Family, for several days together. The last Letters from *Turin* say, That the Duke of *Savoy* during his stay at *Verceil*, had in consideration of the singular merit of Signior *Agostin della Sanza*, Captain of the Company of Cuirassiers of his Guards, conferred upon him the Order of Chevalier de *L'anonciate*.

Lisbonne, Dec. 22 The 18th instant returned hither the Prince and Queen from *Villa Franca*, where she had lain ill for some time, but now perfectly recovered in her health. The same day, was burnt down to the ground here a large Dominican Nunnery, in which was above 250 Nuns; who, it seems having over-heated their Ovens for their Christmas Cakes, about Eight a clock in the evening their Convent was on fire, and within the space of Three hours was quite destroyed, with a great part of the Church; the Nuns having been all presently disposed of into several Convents of their Order. The 20th arrived here Five sail of Merchant men, One an Orange vessel from *London*, Two from *Yarmouth*, and as many from *Ireland*; the Masters say, that off the Rock, they met with several ships, which for some time chased them, but cannot tell what they were, or whether of *Argiers* or *Sally*.

Captain *Trelawny* in the *George*, and Captain *Wiltshire* in the *Jerusalem*, at present in this Harbor, may be suddenly ready, the one for *Legorn*, and the other for *Venice*, they intend to touch at *Cadix* in their way thither.

Venice, Jan. 3. From *Dalmatia* we have an account, that things go on prosperously between the *Bassa* of *Bosnia*, and General *Barbaro*, about the determining the limits, and it is hoped, that whole affair may now in a short time be concluded, to the satisfaction of both parties. The Process against the late Captain General *Morofini*, goes on still with more eagerness then could be expected, but after all, it is believed, he will prove too strong for those that oppose him, which are at present not halfe the number of what appeared at first against him. From *Constantinople* our last Letters tell us, that the Grand Signior continues still at *Adrianople*, diverting himself with Hunting, and that the Grand Visier is in the mean time plotting secretly to destroy the other Faction, which is grown of late very powerful.

Paris, Jan. 21. On Saturday last in the evening was danced the Grand Ballet for the first time at the *Lowvre*, with a great deal of splendor and Gallantry. Yesterday the King went with the whole Court to *Vincennes*, where he intends to divert himself for Three or Four days, and on Saturday to be back again at *Paris*.

They talk here of erecting a new Company, for the selling and vending of Brandy Wine, which Trade the King intends henceforth to manage by his own subjects. On Saturday the King was pleased to nominate *Francois Rouxel de Medany de Grancey* Bishop of *Langres*, Brother to the Marshell de *Grancey*, to the Archbishoprick of *Rouen*, vacant by the removal of the late Archbishop *Francois de Harlay de Chanvalon* to the Archbishoprick of *Paris*, in

which See he now succeeds *Hudouin de Peresix*, lately deceased. Here is a strong report, that *Dom Sebastian Lopez*, Ambassador from the King of *Ardra* in *Guiny*, is dead in his way home.

The Sieur *Grocius*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, is on his departure from hence, somewhat dissatisfied with the ill success of his Negotiation in this Court.

The King hath pleased to bestow on the Daughter of the Marshell de *la Morre*, 25000 Crowns in favour of her Marriage with the Duke of *Ventadour*; and the Archbishop of *Auche* her Uncle, hath likewise given her a portion of 50. thousand Liures.

Yesterday was concluded the marriage between the Daughter of Monsieur *Colbert*, Premier Ministre of State, and the Son of the Duke of *St Aignan*, to the great content of all their friends and relations. From *Bearn* they write, that the Count de *Guiche* had concluded the Assembly of the States there, with great honour, and to the general satisfaction of the people, and that he was returning back hither, to give the King an account thereof.

Here hath been a report of some disorder that had lately happened on the frontiers of *Catalogne*, between the Subjects of the Two Crowns, but by the last Letters we have from thence, we are told, that by the prudence and timely care of the Commanders on both sides, those little differences were composed, and that all things were there at present in a very peaceable and quiet condition.

From *Brussels* we have Letters of the 10th of *January*, with advice, that *Don Antonio de Cordona*, Lieutenant General of the Horse in those Provinces, was upon his departure thence, in order to his going to take possession of his Government of *Panama* in the *West Indies*, which the Queen Regent of *Spain* hath been pleased to conferre upon him; and that the Count de *Monterey* hath nominated *Don Francisco Antonio d'Agurto*, Field Marshal of the Spanish Infantry there to succeed him in the said employment of Lieutenant General of the Horse, become void by his removal. That the Spanish Commissioners at *Lille*, not having been able to come to any agreement with those from *France*, about the dependencies of the late conquered places, are on their way to *Antwerp*, to give his Excellency an account of what had passed at their Conferences there. They further write, as if the Duke of *Lorraine* were suddenly expected at *Brussels*; and that he intended from thence to goe to the *Hague*, to pass there some few days. That in the mean time his Excellency continues still at *Antwerp*, treating with several persons there, for the advancing of Moneys for the present payment of the Troops, and that so soon as he hath concluded that affair, he intends to return to *Brussels*, which it was thought might be in a day or two.

Advertisement.

These are to advertise, whom it may concern, That upon Monday last, the Sixteenth of this instant *January*, it was ordered by the Lords of the Council, who are appointed a Committee for the Redemption of Captives, That all such persons as shall undertake the Redemption of their Friends or Relations, and that desire the benefit of the order of Council of 50 l per head, lately published for that purpose, do bring in under their respective hands, the names of such Captives, for whom they so undertake, unto Doctor *Clerk*, Dean of *Winton*, and Vicar of *Stepney*; who is from time to time to report the same unto the said Lords Commissioners, that so their Lordships may the more orderly proceed to the Common Redemption of the rest, for whom there shall happen to be no such particular undertaking.

And the parties concerned, are further to take notice, That the Names will be received as aforesaid weekly upon Wednesday before Ten of the Clock in the Morning.