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Falmouth, Novemb. 29.

Here is at present in Port the *Sarah* of London laden with Pilchards from *Alicantz*; as likewise the *Amity* of this place bound for *Rochel*.

Milan, November 18. From *Genova* they write, that our Archbishop the Cardinal *Litta*, was arrived there from *Rome*, upon which, our Governour hath given order to all Governours and Commanders of the several places he is to pass on his way hither, to Receive and Treat him, with all the respect and honour due to his Dignity; That there was likewise arrived a Prince of *Morocco*, who said himself Brother or Nephew to the Emperor *Tuffletta*.

From *Turin* they tell us, of the great trouble that Court was in, upon the indisposition of the young Prince of *Savoie*, who had been several days very ill, and that it was feared, it might turn to an Ague; that the Duke hath given leave for the raising 800 Men more for his most Christian Majesties Service within his Territories:

Rome, Novemb. 21. On Munday last was held a Consistory, in which, his Holyness acquainted them with his having bestowed the Archbishoprick of *Edeffa*, (which is onely Titular, being an ancient ruined Church in *Mesopotamia*) on *Father Nishard*, appointed by the Queen Regent of *Spain* to be her Ambassador at this Court; after which, his Holyness performed the Ceremonies of investing him with the Prelats habit, as he did the other new Bishops, who had been promoted in that Consistory.

The next day the Duke and Chevalier *de Vendosme* had Audience of his Holyness, by whom they were very kindly received, and afterwards presented a very noble Banquet of Sweet meats. The *Marquis d'Asorgas* having kept his Bed all last week, and as yet not much recovered of his indisposition; hath, as we are told, been forced to alter his intentions of going hence the first of the next Month; however, continues resolved to loose no time, so soon as he shall be in a condition, to set forward on his journey to *Naples*; in the interim, it is said, that *Father Nishard* will not appear in publick as Ambassador, till the said *Marquis* hath left the place, intending even then, to live very privately, considering what he might do in respect of his employment, but to follow the example of the Bishop of *Placentia*, who was Ambassador here from the late King of *Spain*, *Phillip* the Fourth, for which he is much commended.

We are told, that after long debate in the Popes private Councel, concerning the next Promorion, it was resolved on, that it should be deferred till there were eight Caps voyd in the Sacred Colledge, if his Holyness health could permit so long a delay, that otherwise, it should be yet before Christmalls; that the first thing which ought to be lookt to, was, the satisfying the pretences of the Crownes, and next to them, the *Father Orsino*, Brother to the Duke of *Gravina*, and Signior *Rospigliosi*. The Duke of *Zagayolo*, Brother to the Cardinal *Rospigliosi*, is extreame ill.

Venice, Novemb. 27. This week we have advice from *Turky*, that the disturbances in *Arabia* are to-

tally quelled by the Neighbouring Bassa's, but chiefly through the great sums of Money that have been sent by the Grand Visier, to several of the principal Abettors of those disorders; but of this we must expect a farther confirmation.

The Popes Nuncio hath lately demanded of this Senate several shayes, which are at present in the Gallies of this Republick, and are his Holyness Subjects, to which they have not as yet returned any answer. They discourse here of a Treaty on foot betwixt the Emperor and this Republick, for the preservation of the Peace of *Italy*.

The Grand Signior is at present at *Adrianople*, where he resolves to continue this Winter; the Grand Visier being on his march to *Constantinople*, where the Factions since the death of the Grand Signiors, Brother, are quite discouraged and begin to decline apace.

Hague, December 8. We were here with all possible diligence dispatching the orders for the several Troops designed for *Cologne*, who were in the interim drawn towards the Frontiers, to be ready upon the first warning to put themselves into the Town, when our Letters from thence told us, that things there seemed pretty well advanced towards an accommodation; and that it was thought, they could hardly have any occasion at present of any farther Succors.

The Council of State having given in to the States General, an Estimate of the Moneys they supposed necessary for the Extraordinary Expences of the Forces at Sea and Land of the next year; we are told, that the same amounts to about 12 Millions of Guilders, besides the ordinary of the year. The States of *Holland* continue Assembled, being at present busied about the raising of the said Moneys, and the new Leavies they have in hand; here hath been a discourse, as if there had been some talk in the Assembly of those States, concerning an Imposition on *Tobacco*, on *Pipes*; on *Hats* and *Shoes* &c.

The Deputies of the respective Admiralties, are in daily Conference with the Deputies of the States General, and the Lieutenant Admiral *de Ruyter*, concerning the Fleet, of which we cannot as yet hear any thing farther, then that we shall have a very good Fleet at Sea next Spring. Yesterday the Heer *d'Amerongen* went hence for *Cologne*, intending to make no long stay there, but to proceed on his way to *Berlin*. This place is full of Forreign Officers, and more arrive daily, in expectation of Commands at the next Leavies.

Some Proposals have, as we are told, been made to the States, concerning the recruiting their old Regiments, but not admitted of, they thinking it far better to raise new Troops, then to recruit the old ones. Yesterday arrived here the Heer *van Odycke* from *Zealand*, the States of that Province having finished their Assembly, with a resolution to meet very speedily again.

This day some Letters from *Cologne*, advise, the final concluding of matters there; that Colonel *Bampfelds* Regiment was to leave the place, in lieu of which, they were to receive a Garrison from the