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Falmouth, December 27.

THe 25 instant sayled from hence, up the Channel, about fourscore sayl of *English* Merchant men, all homeward bound from *France*, the *Streights*, and other parts abroad.

Lyme, Decemb. 30. Yesterday arrived here the Expedition of this place, together with an other Vessel belonging to *Weymouth* in six weeks from the *Canaries*; the Master tells us, of a very good Vintage they have had there this year; that he left several Merchant men there, belonging to *London*, ready to sayl under the Convoy of the *Argiers* Frigate for *England*; that they had notice onely of one *Algerine*, that had of late infested those Coasts, though without doing any farther mischief, then the forcing two Spanish Vessels aboard. The 27 arrived here the *Rose* of this place from *Guernsey*, and by her we have advice, of the good condition that Island is at present in.

Rome, Decemb. 12. The Duke of *Parma* having of late renewed his instance to his Holyness, by his Agent here, for the restoring of *Casiro*, in pursuance of the Treaty of *Pisa*, in consequence whereof, he hath offered the last of the two payments, being 800 thousand Crowns; his Holyness hath referred the consideration of this matter to the Colledge of Cardinals, with directions to the Treasurer General and the Commissary of the Chamber, to inform them severally with the true state of the affairs, by which proceeding of his Holyness, it is thought, he is sufficiently inclined to favor the Duke of *Parma*, in this pretence, if it meet with no extraordinary opposition in the Sacred Colledge, as it is believed it may, especially considering the great interest of the Cardinals *Chyff* and *Raspignani*, and their friends: who will oppose this Restitution.

The Cardinal *Landgrave* of *Hesse*, hath been extreme ill, and yet continues very weak, not without some apprehension of danger; The Marquis d' *Astorga*, having been informed of a report, that had since his indisposition been spread about Town, as if his illness chiefly proceeded from the trouble and dissatisfaction he had, at the bad success of his Negotiation, for the promoting Father *Nitard* to be Cardinal, since he had not, notwithstanding all his endeavors, been hitherto able to draw from his Holyness any promise or assurance, that the said Father should have a Cap of the next promotion, hath been some days since to visit the sacred Colledge, to endeavor to convince them of the malice of this report; in the mean time we have advice from *Naples*, that Don *Pedro d' Arragon*, was ready to leave that Government, so soon as the said Marquis should arrive there.

The general report here is, that the intended promotion will yet be before Christmas, though they who would know better the intentions of this Government speak otherwise, and that it will yet be deferred for some time.

Danzicke, Decemb. 19. By Passengers arrived here from *Poland*, we are told, of great animosities and dissatisfactions that are still on foot in that

Kingdom, against the present Government; the Nobility seem generally discontented; and publickly complain of the ill management of affairs, so far, as to dare to speak openly their resentments, and to threaten a change in the Government.

That the Turkish Chiaus, had in an Audience he had of the Crown Chancellor, told him, that in case they withdrew not their Forces out of the *Ukraine*, they might expect the Grand Visier to come and visit them with a powerful Army this Spring. From *Moscow* our Letters speak as formerly, of the continuance of the Rebellion about *Astracan*, though they give us nothing of particulars.

Madrid, Decemb. 23. Her Majesty hath lately nominated the Marquis de *Villa Franca* Duke of *Ferrandina*, to succeed the Marquis de *Munquera* Viceroy of *Mexico* in that Government. The 14 instant the Marquis *Villars*, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, had his first publick Audience of their Majesties, whither he was conducted with the usual Ceremonies.

Don *Diego Ibarra*, lately made Governor of *Melega*; is appointed by the Queen, to be General of the Gallions this next Voyage; her Majesty having been pleased to recompence Don *Manuel de Benicor*, who has the grant of that Command during life, with an Annuity of 3000 Ducats, together with the Title of Marquis of *Onesperos*, a Village of his own in *Castile*, he becoming thereby a *Titulado de Castilla*, which sort of Nobility is much esteemed, and hath particullar Priviledges in this Government. The 21 arrived here Monsieur *Ritz*, Extraordinary Envoy from the Crown of *Danemarch*; and the next day went hence Monsieur *Hugedorne*, who hath long resided here on the part of that Crown.

Cologne, January. At length all our Fears and Apprehensions of the Design of our Elector seem happily terminated in a desired Accommodation; all Parties are Agreed: and those Difficulties which were made by our Elector reconciled; so that there remains at present nothing to be done but the last Signing of this Treaty by the respective Parties. The business of the two Brothers *Sulzeren*, against whom our Elector has some pretence, is to be determined by the Ordinary Course of Law, and the other Point which relates to the Official of this Place, to be examined and decided by four Persons, to be nominated by our Elector and Magistrates after the Ratification of this Treaty. In the mean time the Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia* are often in Conference concerning the Troops to be received into Garrison here upon the Evacuation of Colonel *Bampfelds* Regiment. The Bishop of *Munster* is still at *Konderwate*; and will (as is said) likewise Sign the Treaty, which is now preparing for its Ratification, and will be interchanged at *Brenil*, (as is hoped) within few dayes; so soon as which is done, as well the Bishop of *Munster* as the Imperial Commissioners, together with the Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia*, will depart hence to their respective homes, to give an account to their several Principalls of the good Success of their Negotiations here: However, we cannot hear that the Preparations