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Falmouth, January 24.

THe 20 instant arriv'd here the *Thomas* and *Ann* of *Dartmouth*, together with the *Rose* of *Waymouth*, laden with Fruits and Wine from *Malaga*; and this day put in here the *Roche* of *London*, homeward bound from *Cadiz*.

Rome, January 9. On Monday next his Holyness hath appointed a Consistory to be held, for the farther debating the matter concerning the Restitution of *Castro*, in which the Minister at present here, on the part of the Duke of *Parma*, seems to promise himself the greater success; in that he finds the Pope very much inclined to favor his Matter, in this his pretence; however, many of the Cardinals still oppose with much earnestness, the restitution of this place, alleadging, it will be of great prejudice to the Church.

There being now upon the death of the Cardinal *Borromeo*, five places void in the Sacred Colledge, the several pretenders seem the more to press his Holyness, to make the intended promotion of Cardinals; in which affair, amongst others, the Spanish Ambassador appears extraordinary active, as desiring nothing more, then to see this promotion, in which he promises himself, *Father Nisard* will have a Cap, past, before he set forward for *Naples*, though it is reported, that he resolves to begin his journey thither the 23 instant.

We daily expect here the Duke of *Brunswick* from *Venice*, several of his Trays being already arrived, and a Palace prepared for his Reception here. It is variously reported, who may have the care of the Imperial affairs, after the departure of the Cardinal, *Landgrave* of *Hesse*; amongst the chief pretenders, are, as is said, the Cardinal *Borromeo*; and the *Count de Colonna*.

Out of *St. Peters Church* was some nights since stolen, all the Silver Lamps, together with several other things of considerable value; the Felons though they were presently pursued, and notwithstanding all the search that hath been since made, escaping with their rich booty.

Warsaw, January 11. The 9 instant arriv'd here the *Heer von Oberheck*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; it is said, his Errand is to desire of the States of this Kingdom, who are to be this Month assembled here, the Ratification of a Treaty some time since made, between this Crown and that Elector. From the *Ukraine* we daily receive worse, and worse news; our last Letters from thence, tell us, that *Dorofachow* was encamp'd with an Army of 27000 Men near *Cybalowka*, of which 18000 were Tartars; that he expected more Forces to command, join with him, with which he intended to attempt the recovery of what he lost this Summer, and more, to make himself absolute over those Countries; in the mean time our Forces, at present in their winter quarters in those parts, extremely complain, not onely of their want of pay, but that they are not able to procure sustentance for themselves and Horses; so that there seems to be

much cause to fear new Troubles in the *Ukraine*; not prevented by the speedy Resolutions of this next Dyet, for the providing a sufficient power, with which they may be able to meet all new dangers in their beginning, and so secure the peace of the Kingdom; the King hath order'd part of his Guards, to march forthwith towards those parts, to relieve and ease in what they may the Forces there, who are at present, as we are told, but weak and ill provided.

Venice, January 15. We have now receiv'd the confirmation of the arrival of our Ambassador the *Chevalier Quint* at *Constantinople*, and that he was very much indispos'd, which besides his former weakness, was occasioned by the inconveniences of his journey.

The Grand Visier continues at *Constantinople*, very earnest in the forwarding the preparations he is making against Spring, and the Grand Signior at *Adrianople*, being, as is said, very much displeas'd at the delay of his Chiaus at *Warsaw*, where he is to demand Restitution of the *Ukraine* to the *Cossacks*; and whilst none can believe, that that Crown will ever part with so large a Territory, which they have so long possess'd, all men are of opinion, that the preparations this Port are making are intended against that Kingdom.

From *Corfu* they write, that the French Commissary had taken all the French Slaves out of the Gallies of this State, and had embarked them there, in order to their transportation for *France*.

Vienna, January 16. The Spanish Ambassador here, goes on very vigorously for the raising the three Regiments in these Territories, for the service of the Spanish *Neatherlands*; it is said, that the *Count de Schellard*, is to have the chief care of these Levies; the Recruits for the Imperial Regiments go on apace; so that they may be very suddenly compleat.

By a Courier arriv'd from *Turkey*, we are told, that the Grand Signior certainly intends a War against *Poland* this Spring, to which they are the more encouraged, by the many Factions, they hear, still continues amongst the Nobility of that Crown, so far, that they seem hardly unanimous, for the providing for their common safety. The Emperor hath lately desired of the States of his Hereditary Countries, 800000 Gilders; towards the extraordinary expences of this year.

Danzick, January 17. Here are Letters in Town, which come from *Lithuania*, telling us, that they had advic'd there, that the Rebellion in *Muscovy* had now got footing in the parts near *Smolensku*; and the Conduct of the pretended Prince of *Muscovy* eldest Son to the present *Czar*, who dyed at *Moskow* some years since; but who, as these Rebels alleadge, left the Court in discontent, and took Arms to suppress the too great authority of the Boyars; and was thereupon by them reported dead; this story, how notoriously countervailt soever it is, and though under this same pretence, the Rebellion hath been mov'd in other parts of *Moscovy*, yet meets there with so much credit amongst the vulgar, as to draw many of them from