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Plymouth, Jan. 31.

Some Hamburgers put in here from the coast of Ireland, tell us, they came part of their way in company with Capt. Clark, in the Nightingal Frigate, and that he had taken upon those coasts two Dutch Capers, one of 8 and another of 10 Guns, and carried them both into Galloway.

Warsaw, Jan. 14. His Majesty has of late been advertised, that the Malcontents had some ill design upon this place and his Royal Person; which notice came by a Letter written from Lowitz, and is seconded with very probable circumstances. However, it made little impression upon the King, who will not be persuaded to stir from hence, how craftily soever the design of the Faction was laid, to move him to it. 'Tis said, that this discontented party hath sent one of their Cabale to the Tartars, to sollicite them to make a new irruption into this Kingdom, thereby to spread a greater confusion than ever over the Land. No great matter hath been done in our Assembly since the departure of the Bishop of Cracow, and the Palatine of Witepsky in Lithuania, who are gone in the quality of Mediators for Lowitz, to sound upon what measure a general reconciliation may be obtained. 'Tis said, that the Generalissimo Sobietzky is not yet come back to Lowitz, and that therefore the Mediators have not been able to make any progress. At the last Assembly 'tis resolved, to pawn the Jewels of the Crown, and so to raise 100 000 Ducats, chiefly to satisfy what was promis'd to the Tartars at Lepotiz, as also other publick and necessary occasions; though there be many who press, that part of those Jewels should be sold outright, to prevent the paying great interest, especially since it may easily be foreseen, that the Republick will scarce be able to redeem those Jewels.

Rome, Jan. 14. At Civita Vecchia there was lately launched a stately new Galley, very richly gilt, which is to serve for Admiral to the Pope's Squadron. The Cardinal Aquaviva is very sick, and 'tis apprehended he will soon follow the Cardinal Gaaltieri. Cardinal Brancaccio is still indisposed, but Cardinal Carpegna, though very antient, is much better than he hath been of late. The Pope seemed to have no design to make any promotion, before there were 6 or 7 Caps vacant; yet he hath been easily prevailed with, to confer that Dignity upon the Abot Felice Rospioglio, to express his acknowledgments to that Family.

Milan, Jan. 18. We are informed, that at Parma and Plaisance that Duke hath given order to all his Subjects, to provide themselves with Arms and Horfes. We here discourse also of making new Leavies, and that for that purpose, sums of Money are to come from Naples and Sicily. News comes from Turin, that the 4000 Men, which are to pass out of the Service of Savoy, into that of France, have obtained of the Envoy of his most Christian Majesty, that they shall have the same Entertainment

as the Regiment of Magalotti, and to be paid off every Month. From Genoua 'tis written, that a French Officer was arrived there, come from France to take some Troops of that Republick into the Service of his most Christian Majesty, and that he was passed to Florence, to ask permission there for making Recruits.

Venice, Jan. 21. We have at length been informed by Letters from our Bailo Quirini, residing at Constantinople, that the City of Babylon is Besieged by the Persians, and in danger to be taken in a short time, if not relieved. That the Grand Signior was expected at Constantinople, to celebrate the solemnity of the Circumcision of his eldest Son, which is usually made with extraordinary Magnificence, and at which all Ambassadors and other publick Ministers, being in that Court, are wont to appear with considerable Presents. Signior Girolamo Fuffiniani, appointed by this Republick to be Ambassador in France hath already sent away his Baggage, and himself intends shortly to follow down the River Po, and so by the way of Turin.

Disso, Jan. 28. Saturday last at night arrived here the Duke of Mantoua, attended by 20 or 30 of the principal Cavaliers of that City, with divers others of his Court, though his Highness to enjoy the more freedom, intends to be incognito all the time of his stay here, and hath therefore given no notice at all, of his arrival to the Senate.

Madrid, Jan. 18. The 12 of this month the Pope's Nuntio said Masse in the Kings Chappel, where the Te Deum was sung for the recovery of his Catholique Majesty, the Queen being present, and all the Grandees. Service being ended, the said Nuntio complimented his Majesty, in the presence of the rest of the Forreign Ministers in this Court, whose mouth he was on that occasion; according to the custom of this Court.

Vienna, Jan. 19. We hear out of Upper Hungary, that there had appeared again, beyond the River Tibiscus or Teissa, a considerable number of Rebels, which Colonel Smid had formerly driven into the Fort Likaw, where one Sockay, a Principal Ringleader of that Party, did now defend himself with 300 Men, against the said Colonel, who Besieges it. The news holds that Babylon is revolted from the heavy yoke of the Turks, to that easie one of the Persians; the King of which latter, is said to have appointed three Envoys, to three several Courts, viz. of the Emperor, the King of Poland, and the Czar of Muscovy, to sollicite a strict Confederation against the Turks, on this favourable occasion.

Disso, Jan. 22. The Spanish Ambassador here is said to have received Money and Orders to Leavy some Regiments; which his Imperial Majesty is willing he should take of those Ten, that are now raising in his Dominions. Some days since, there was dispatcht a Courier to divers Turkish Officers, Commanding upon the Frontiers, to complain of the refuge they gave to the Rebels of Hungary, as a practise suppos'd to be contrary to the intentions of the Ottoman Court. Here arriv'd lately a Courier