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Rome, Decr. 27. N. S.

**T**HE Pope continues in a very weak condition, and his Physicians seem to have little hopes of his Recovery, which makes the Cardinals very busie in forming Parties against the next Conclave. The Pope is very much pressed to name the two Cardinals he has reserved in Petto, but he does still defer it. The Great Duke of Tuscany, who was expected at the Jubilee, has quite put off his Journey hither by reason of the Pope's Illness. The number of Strangers at present in this City is very great, and makes Provisions very dear, notwithstanding the Duties upon them are on this occasion in a great measure taken off. Count *Lamberg* is coming to reside here as Ambassador from the Emperor, in the room of the Count *de Martinitz*, who prepares accordingly for his departure, but cannot yet obtain an Audience of Leave of the Pope. It's still said, that the Queen Dowager of Poland will in a short time leave this Place, and go to *Maniche* in Germany. The Duke *d'Uceda*, Ambassador from Spain, goes from hence to morrow to *Goesa*, where he is to meet the Viceroy of *Naples*, and will return hither in few days.

*Venice, Jan. 2.* The Duke of *Mantua*, and divers other Persons of Quality, who came hither with an intention to go to the Jubilee, being informed that the Pope was so ill that he could not perform the Ceremony of opening it in Person, they put off their Journey to *Rome*, and intend to continue here to partake of the Diversions of the ensuing Carnival. The Senate intending to repair and improve the Fortifications of their Frontier Towns in *Dalmatia*, have sent Orders to Signior *Mocenigo*, General of their Forces in that Province, to give Directions for preparing all things in order to begin that work as soon as the Season will permit; Signior *Mocenigo* is upon his return home from thence, having compleated the term of Three Years for which the Republick usually gives these Employments, and he stays only for the Arrival of his Successor Signior *Francisco Grimani*, who served this State in the Quality of Lieutenant-General of their Forces in the *Moria*. Our last Advices from *Dalmatia* say, Signior *Grimani*, the Commissioner from this Republick for settling the Limits, who has been very ill, was pretty well recovered; He was still at *Castelnovo*, where he intended to continue till such time as his Health might be confirmed, and that the Season would permit his resuming the Conferences with the Turkish Commissioners, which being usually held in the open

Field, they have been obliged to adjoyn them during the Winter.

*Warsaw, Jan. 3.* The Jewels that are to be delivered to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, as a Security for the Payment of the 300000 Dollars he is to receive in lieu of his Pretensions from this Republick, have been taken out of the Publick Treasury, being a Crown which the late King *Uladislaus* of *Poland* took in Battel from the Czar of *Muscovy*, and some other things of a considerable Value; And they are put into the Custody of the Cardinal Primace, who, as soon as the Ratifications of the late Treaty for accommodating the Business of *Elbing* are exchanged, is to deliver them to the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Commissioners as is stipulated by the said Treaty. The Castellain *Wratslawsky*, and the Starost *Visky*, are appointed to receive the City of *Elbing* from the *Brand-nburghers*, who according to our last Advices, are demolishing the new Fortifications they had made there, and preparing every thing for their evacuating that Place on the 1st day of *February* next, the time fixed by the Treaty. They write from *Lemberg*, that an Envoy from the Cham of *Tartary* is arrived there in his Journey hither. These Letters add, that the *Tartars*, who are settled in the Country of *Budziac*, have received Orders from the Grand Signior and the Cham to remove from thence to the *Crimea*, but refused to obey the same, and are Solliciting the Czar of *Muscovy* to receive them into his Protection.

*Vienna, Jan. 6.* The Duke of *Holstein's* Minister has presented a Memorial to the Emperor, desiring he will write to the Princes of the Empire, whose Dominions lie near the Dutchy of *Holstein*, to recommend it to them, not to assist the *Danes* in their Attempts upon the Forts which the Duke his Master has lately built in *Holstein*, but to use their Endeavours to prevent all Hostilities, and to preserve the Peace in those Parts; And he has been seconded in these Instances by the Envoy of *Sweden*. The States of the *Lower Austria* are summoned to assemble here in few days, and most of the Deputies are already arrived. The Arch-Duke *Charles* is as well as can be expected in his condition. The Queen of the *Romans* goes abroad again, and has received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality at Court upon the Birth of the young Princess her Daughter. The King of *Denmark's* Resident has had Audience of the Emperor, and notified the Birth of the young Prince of *Denmark*. Several Pieces of Plate, and other Things of Value, have been sent by Water to Count *Otting* Ambassador from the Emperor, who is now on his Journey to the Port, to be disposed of in Presents to the Bassas of the several Places through which he passes. The Grand Signior's Ambassador

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dot to the Emperor is on his way hither from Raab; He makes very little Journeys by reason of his numerous Attendance. Four or five of his Retinue have died suddenly, which gave a suspicion of some Contagious Distemper among them, which is very frequent in Turkey, but upon strict enquiry it appears to be without any ground. Besides the Prisoners that have been exchanged, the Turkish Ambassador brings with him 3 or 4 Persons of Quality that were taken during the late War, to whom the Grand Signior, in Compliment to the Emperor, has given their Liberty without any Ransom, and General Veterani is said to be one of them. The Count of Zedelinsky, Envoy from the Emperor to the King of Poland, will return in few days to his Station at Warsaw. The Bishop of Lerida, Ambassador from Spain, intends very soon to return home, as does likewise the Cardinal Santa Croce Nuncio from the Pope, and the Baron Tettau Envoy from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel.

Hamburg, Jan. 15. The Duke of Wirtemberg is returned to this Place, after having Reviewed all the Danish Forces that are Quartered in the Duchy of Holstein; 'Tis said, he has given Directions for marking out the Ground for a Camp near Kjehl, that may contain about 12000 Men. The Letters from Copenhagen of the 12th Instant give an Account, that the King of Denmark being informed that a Body of the Forces of Lunenburgh are ready to enter into the Duchy of Holstein, and to assist the Holsteiners in case they are attacked, he has sent Orders to the Commanders of his Forces in Holstein to do all they can to secure the Passes on the River Elbe, and that he intends to send Ministers to the Princes Directors of the Circle of Lower Saxony upon the occasion of the Difference between him and the Duke of Holstein, and has appointed Monsieur Osten, who was Great-Marshal to the late King his Father, to go with the Character of his Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of Brandenburg. Our Advices from Leipzig say, the King of Poland continues in that City, and has put off for some days his return to Warsaw.

Hague, Jan. 19. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriseland have resolved to raise the Tax of the Hundredth Penny, which is to be paid in two Payments, the first in May next, and the second in May 1701, and they are adjourned till the 28th Instant. Two Yachts are sent by order of the States-General to Nimeguen, to bring hither the Muscovite Ambassador and his Retinue, who are arrived there from Berlin, and the House called Prince Maurice's Palace, is sitting up for their Reception, where they will be entertained at the Publick Charge. The Sieur Nieupport, who served this State as their Commissioner in France for settling the Tariffe, is daily expected here from Paris.

Plymouth, Jan. 14. The Samuel and Sarah of London, Thomas Harris Master, bound home from Lima, came in here the 11th Instant, and sailed again yesterday; The same day arrived here the Swallow, Thomas Wells Commander, from Lisbon. This day came into this Port the

Friendship of Ramsgate, Robert Lister Master, from St. Sebastian, bound to London.

Bristol, January 15. The Leonora Galley, Alexander Bowditch Commander, arrived here the 12th Instant from Bilbao; and the 13th came in the Diamond Galley, Captain William Rogers, from Jamaica. Yesterday arrived in this Port the Betty and Mary, Peter Sherston Master, from St. Sebastian; and the Vine Ketch of Derry, Francis Violet Master, from the Canaries.

Coves, Jan. 15. There are lately put into this Road, the Doncaster, Thomas Weitzer Master, bound to the Canaries, and the Hilda Galley, John Webster Master, bound to Guinea, both from London; And the Thomas and Henry of Margate, Ralph Constant Master, bound to St. Tubes.

Advertisements.

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THE Anniversary Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at St. Paul's School, London, will be held on the 25th of January instant, being St. Paul's Day. Tickets may be had at Beati Coffee-house in Thread-needle-street, Mr. Kerliby's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Tooke's at the Middle-Temple Gate, Squire's Coffee-house near Gray's-Inn, and at the Temple Coffee-house in Fleet-street. No Tickets to be delivered after the 22d.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Canter, late of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey Parish in Surrey, Rope-maker, having made an Assignments of the said Bankrupt's Estate unto Capt. John Steele of Rochester, Mariner; All Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt and his Estate, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, or not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but to the said Capt. Steele or his Order, who is empower'd to adjust all Accounts, and give Discharges.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Ridgley, late of Lombard-street, London, Lacesman; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to Mr. Deputy Floyer in Foster-lane, James Huchwaite in Wood-street, or to Tho. Higgin in Abchurch-lane, Assignees, or they will be sued for the same; And all the said Bankrupt's Creditors are to pay their Contribution-money to the said Mr. Deputy Floyer (he being Treasurer) before the 25th of March next.

Missing from St. Mary Magdalen's Hospital near Bath in Somersetshire, Oliver Chambridge, a short thick Man, brown Hair'd, a reddish Beard, goeth bending forward with his Knees, the fore Finger of his left hand crooked. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Ro. Clavell at the Peacock in S. Paul's Church-yard, London, Mr. J. Buckeridge at Marlborough's Wils, or to Mr. Berger at the New Inn at Bath in Somersetshire, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Charles Goffe, a Carpenter by Trade, being a tall black Man, Son of John Goffe of Madley Parish in Hertfordshire, went from his Friends about 3 years since; He is desired to return, his Brothers being dead, that the Estate may be settled upon him before 'tis otherwise disposed of.

A Bishopstortford in Hertfordshire, is a convenient Brewhouse well accustomed, situate on a River with all things necessary, also a large Malting and Dwelling-house adjoining thereto, to be Let or Sold. Enquire of Mr. Tho. Barnard at Bishopstortford aforesaid, or of Mr. Sam. Strickland, Goldsmith in Katherine-street in the Strand, London.

Robt near Mr. Holywood's House at Hampstead, or between them, and Mr. Foley's, a Diamond Ring of 3 Stones and 4 Sparks, with black Enamel each side the Diamond, and a Mourning Ring. Whoever brings them to Mr. Holywood's House in Hampstead, or to Mr. Isaac Holywood at the Fleece in Peter-master-row, shall have two Guineas Reward Or if Pawned, their Money again.