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Rome, Jan. 2. N. S.

**T**HE Pope has held several Congregations about the present Juncture of Affairs, and some think he may lay hold on this opportunity of making good his Pretension to the Kingdom of Naples, of which he hitherto refuses the Investiture, both to the Emperor, and to the King of Spain. The Venetian Ambassador had a long Audience of the Pope the 4th Instant. 'Tis said, the Pope being informed, that the King of the Romans has thoughts of Commanding in Person the Imperial Forces in Italy, has writ to dissuade him from it. Cardinal Fourbin has taken upon him the Management of the Affairs of the Crown of France at this Court, the Cardinal de Noailles having at his departure from hence delivered to him all the Public Papers which he received from Prince Monaco, the French Ambassador, before his Death. Cardinal d'Estrees is gone to Venice with some private Commission from the Most Christian King; His departure from hence was somewhat delayed, by a Dispute in a Point of Ceremony which he desired might be adjusted before his arrival there; It is, That the Doge refuses to give the Hand to Cardinals, or to receive them privately, as was practised formerly; and as an Expedient 'tis agreed, that the Cardinal d'Estrees shall not have any Audience of the Doge and Senate, but that one of their Body shall be appointed to treat with him. The Pope held lately a Consistory, to admit divers new Bishops, and those who were nominated by the Emperor were (in the absence of Cardinal Medici, Protector of the Affairs of the Empire and Spain) proposed by Cardinal Grimani, and not by Cardinal Gindice a Spaniard, as formerly. The Pope's Treasurer not being able to agree with the Foreign Ministers, concerning their Privilege of being free from the Customs which all other Persons pay for the Goods they bring into this City, the Pope has appointed a Congregation, composed of the Cardinal Chamberlain, and several other Prelates, to adjust this Matter. The Count de San Martino a Piemontois, is, at the Recommendation of Cardinal Orsini, made Captain of the Pope's Guard of Switzers.

**Firenze, Jan. 11.** Cardinal Lamberg arrived here the 9th Instant from Rome, and having had several Conferences with the Great Duke about the Affair of Spain, he departed this morning for Venice, where he is in like manner to represent several Matters to the Republick, pursuant to his Instructions from the Emperor. And the Cardinal d'Estrees is every day expected here from Rome, to negotiate in favour of France. The Great Prince and Princess are gone to pass the Carnival at Leghorne.

**Milan, January 12.** The Marquis de Los Balbaces arrived here the last week from Madrid, being sent by the Regents of Spain to the Prince of Vandemont, with whom he has had several Conferences. The Count de Tefse, who is to command the French Troops that are coming thither, has brought with him Bills of Exchange for a considerable Sum of Money for the Service of these Forces, part whereof, to wit, 16 Battalions of Foot, are expected here in few days from the Territories of Genoua, whither they came by Sea from Antibes; and Commissioners are sent to regulate their March, and provide Subsistence for them; 'tis said, they are to be quartered in the Neighbourhood of Cremona, and the Neapolitan Horse in the Service of this State are posted in several Bodies along the Adda, to secure the Fords of that River.

**Venice, Jan. 14.** The Duke of Mantua continues in this City, to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival, The Sieur Hautefrede, Envoy from France to his Highness, is returned hither from the Courts of Milan, Modena, and Parma; where he has been upon some private Negotiation. Signior Casado, Envoy from Spain to the Duke of Mantua, is gone from hence to Milan. The Cardinal d'Estrees is shortly expected here from Rome. Captain-General Cornaro is on his return hither from the Morea, having left the Command of the Venetian Forces in that Province with the Proveditore-General Delfino. Several Regiments of Foot are expected from those Parts, which are to be quartered on the Frontiers of this State towards Tirol. The 5 Companies of Italian Foot, which lately came from Dalmatia, are march'd to Verona; and 5 Companies more are shortly expected from thence. The last Advices from Dalmatia say, the Regulating of the Limits between the Venetian and Turkish Territories is almost finished; That a large Lazaretto has been lately built at Spalatro for the conveniency of their Trade, and that General Mecenigo, who has the chief Command of the Venetian Forces in that Country, was going from thence to Zara.

**Warsaw, Jan. 13.** The Prince of Sapieha, Great General of Lithuania, and the Great Treasurer his Brother, have had Audience of the King of Poland, and represented to him the late Proceedings of the Sieur Ogimsky and his Followers, who in a very cruel manner cut in pieces one of the Great General's Sons, and several of his Friends, after Quarter was given them, and have ruined and plundered all their Houses and Estates; The King was much moved by their Complaints, and told them, He had already given Directions for the Senate to meet, in order to consider of the Means to restore them to the Possession of their Dignities and Estates, and to put an end to the Troubles in Lithuania. In the mean time we hear, that the Lithuanian Nobility of Ogimsky's Party are very much divided among themselves. Letters from Russia say, the Forces of the Crown quartered in those Parts begin to be very uneasy for want

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ant of their Pay, and that there is great danger of their entering into a new Concedency, if speedily care be not taken to satisfy them. The Sieur Norekowitz is returned hither from Persia, where he has been with the Character of Envoy from this Crown.

Frankfort, Jan. 23. The Levies are continued in these Parts, for the Service of the Emperor, and other Princes of Germany. The Imperial Commissioners buy up a great quantity of Provisions to furnish the Magazines of Brisac, Philipsburgh, Friburgh, and the Fort of Kiel. The Count of Westphym, Envoy from the Emperor, is gone from hence to Wurtzburgh, to confer with the Bishop of that Place; after which he is to call upon several other Princes of the Circle of Franconia. The Sieur d'Abberville, Envoy from France, passed through this Place yesterday going to the Court of Hesse-Cassel. The French in Alsace continue to raise Men for the recruiting and augmenting of their Troops, and to fill their Magazines in those Parts. The States of Lower Austria continue assembled, and have under Consideration the raising the Supplies demanded by the Emperor. Several Persons of Quality offer to raise Regiments for the Emperor at their own Expence; and the Elector Palatine, the Bishop of Wurtzburgh, and other Princes of Germany, have promised to send Troops into the Emperor's Service.

Plymouth, January 24. This day sailed from hence the *Love*, Francis Willis Commander, from the *Alicant*; the *Providenz*, John Kradler Commander, from the *Canaries*; and the *Joseph*, Joseph Foreland Master, from *Bilboa*; being all bound to *London*.

We want a Mail from France, one from Holland, and one from Flanders.

#### Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Berwick, The Hon. Ralph Grey Esq; Sam. Ogle Esq;  
Oxfordshire, Sir Robert Jenkinson Bar. Sir Edward Norreys.  
Devonshire, Francis Courtnay Esq; Samuel Roll Esq;  
Foway, The Hon. John Granville Esq; - - - Williams Esq;  
Mittel, - - - Bew Esq; Anthony Roe Esq;  
St. Germans, John Spruce Esq; Daniel Elliot Esq;  
Bristol, Sir William Daines, Robert Tate Esq;  
Gloucester, William Selwyn Esq; John Bridgeman Esq;  
Carmarthenshire, Sir Rice Rudd.  
Carmarthen Town, Richard Vaughan Esq;  
Cardiff, Sir Edward Stradling.  
Norwich, Robert Davy Esq; Thomas Blofield Esq;  
Beaumaris, Comingsby Williams Esq;  
Suffolk, The Rt Hon. the Lord Dysert, Sir Samuel Burnsdiston Bar.  
Pool, Sir William Shipperd, William Jolliffe Esq;

Whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have transmitted to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, Lists of Captains, Lieutenants, and Masters, a certain Number whereof are to be paid the Allowance established by His Majesty in Council during their being out of Employment on Shore; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That in case any Captains, Lieutenants, or Masters, apply themselves to the said Commissioners of the Navy, in order to procure the aforesaid Allowance for any time that they have actually been entertained or Employ'd in the Service of the Merchants, and thereby endeavour, not only to Defraud His Majesty, but other Officers, that during their being so employ'd ought in Courte to enjoy the Benefit of His Majesty's Grace and Favour herein; all and every such Person so offending, shall, for such Abuse, be not only rendered Unfit for the future Enjoyment of the said Allowance, but of Employment in His Majesty's Service; And to this end, that the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy may be the better enabled to do Justice to each Officer in this particular, Their Lordships do expressly Require all Captains, Lieutenants, and Masters, that shall from time to time have Leave to go into the Merchants Service, immediately to give Notice to the said Commissioners, of the exact Time of their having such Leave, and

of that of their being respectively Discharged from the said Service.

The Commissioners for Transportation of His Majesty's Forces, do hereby give Notice to all Persons concerned in Laying to freight their Ships in Holland, or other Agents there for His Majesty's Transport Service, that hence any freight due for the said Service, shall forthwith bring into their Office on Tower Hill, the Vouchers for the Settling and Adjusting the same, in order to be laid before the Parliament Commissioners of Accounts, for their issuing out of Debentures for the same, otherwise they will be excluded for want thereof.

A General Court of all the Associates of The African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the American House in Leadenhall-street on Friday the 31st Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, upon special Adjournment.

Whereas Sir Roger Beckwith, of Aldborough in the County of Northampton, lately deceased, hath left a considerable Estate to his eldest Son Arthur Beckwith Esq; who has not been of for several years last past, but as is supposed was abroad. These are to desire any Person that can give Information of said Arthur Beckwith Esq; whether living or dead, That he would be pleased to give notice thereof to Sir Wm. Clarke Bart. at his Office in York-street, or to Francis Wyll, Esq; at his Office in the Strand, who are appointed Trustees of the said Arthur Beckwith's Estate, that if living he may be acquainted with his Estate, and come and take Possession of the same after his Death, and come and take Possession of the same after his Death.

The Duty of Inferiors towards their Superiors, in 5 Practical Discourses; shewing, 1. The Duty of Subjects to their Princes; 2. The Duty of Children to their Parents; 3. The Duty of Servants to their Masters; 4. The Duty of Wives to their Husbands; 5. The Duty of Parishioners, and the like to their Pastors and Clergy. To which is prefixed, a Dissertation concerning the Divine Right of Princes. By W. Nott. Printed for E. Evans at the Green-Dragon, and T. Bennet in Half-Moon, in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Lawfulness and Use of Organs in the Church: Asserted in a Sermon Preached at Tiverton in Devonshire, Sept. 13. 1696. on occasion of an Organ being erected in that Parish-Church. By John Newit, M.A. Vicar of Tiverton in Devonshire; sometime Fellow of Exeter College in Oxon. The 2d Edition. Sold by W. Rogers at the Sign of the Sun against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street, London; and by Humphrey Burton in Tiverton aforesaid.

Whereas the Chambers of John Highlow Esq; at the Clerks Office, have been lately broke open, and a considerable Sum of Money taken out of his Scrutours, and which were a Five-Guinea Piece. Whoever discovers the Robbery, to as the Parties guilty thereof be taken and convicted, shall have 20 Guineas, paid by the said John Highlow.

Adrian Laferrier alias Huett, a French Man, by Trade Cook, middle-sized and slim, a black Complexion, speaks very little English, having lost the first Joint of his Finger; went away the 14th Instant from his Master, Leonard Renault, at the Pontack in Abchurch lane, London. Whoever gives notice of him to his said Master, to be returned, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and Charges.

John Vernani, born at Litchfield in Staffordshire, aged 23 years, (last Servant to the Hon. Charles Wren Esq; middle-sized, pretty long Viaged, dark-brown bushy Hair, and shaved off his Forehead about an Inch; long as appears by Information upon Oath) in December last had one James Ennis at Hampted, and since fled from Justice. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to J. Ennis at the Red-Lion in King-street in Bloomsbury, or Mr. Richard Owen at his Chamber in Grays-Inn, London, shall have 5 l. and reasonable Charges.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Henry King, late of Kendall in the County of Westmorland, Mercer; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Adam Kaifes, late of St. Edmundsbury in Suffolk, Cooper, intend to meet on Thursday the 6th of March next, at Four of the Clock in the afternoon, at the Irish Church in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Distribution.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Evans, and Esther Hinde, late of Manchester in Lancashire, Haberdashers and Copartners, intend to meet at the Nag-Head Coffee-house in Nags-Head Court in Church-street, London, on Tuesday the 25th of February next, at 10 in the forenoon, in order to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupts Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

Taken out of a Stable at the White-Hart and 3 other Pipes in near the Bars in Whitechapel, London: 1. A fair cross black Gelding, about 14 hands high, 8 years old, with hind Foot white, all his Paces, and a Saddle covered with black Cloth. Whoever secures the Horse, and Man thereof, and gives notice to Wm. Brooke at the White-Hart, shall have a Guineas Reward.