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Rome, Jan. 23. N. S.

THE Viceroy of Naples has sent a Deputy hither to Ascumolare the Difference between this Court and that Government, concerning the Ecclesiastical Immunities which hath been on foot ever since the Insurrection at Naples in 1701. at which time the Duke Della Riccia, one of the Persons concerned in it, was seized in the Church of Sora in that Kingdom; whereas it is insisted upon here, that the Churches are Places of Refuge, where no Violence ought to be offered to any one. The Queen-Dowager of Poland is upon her departure from hence towards Graz in Stiria; where it is said she intends to meet the Electress of Bavaria her Daughter, and the two Princes, James and Constantine Sobieski her Sons, whom the King of Poland has promised to set at Liberty. His Majesty has declared, That notwithstanding the Bishop of Pöten has been in actual Rebellion against him; yet, out of his great Regard to the Privileges and Immunities of the Church, he is willing to deliver him up into the Hands of the Pope, in order to his being proceeded against as he shall think fit.

Venice, January 30. The Diversions of our Carnival have Invited hither a great number of Foreigners, and among them several Persons of Note. The Senate daily receives Complaints from the Brescian of the great Disorders committed by the French in that Province, who plunder the Inhabitants in the same manner as they would do if they were in an Enemy's Country. This Matter has been represented to the Grand Prior their General, but no redress has hitherto been obtained; and on the contrary, he has lately caused three Peasants to be hanged for having killed one of his Soldiers, though they had done it in their own Defence, upon that Soldier's coming, with several others, to pillage their Houses. The Grand Prior continues to observe the Imperial Troops Commanded by the Count de Leiningen. A Detachment of them has lately formed a lying Camp at Buffolengo near the River Adige, from whence they daily make successful Excursions into the Dutchy of Mantua. There is Advice, That 4000 Sacks of Corn, and a very considerable Sum of Money, have within these few days been brought to Trent for the use of the Count de Leiningen's Army.

Berlin, Feb. 7. Monsieur Bulau came hither the 3d instant Express from Hanover, with the surprizing News of the Death of Elizabeth Sophia Charlotte Queen of Prussia, who lately went thither to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival; and being taken ill with an Inflammation in her Throat, which afterwards seized her Lungs, died the 31st past at night. This excellent Princess was the Daughter of Ernestus Augustus Elector of Hanover, and of the Princess Sophia Daughter of Frederick V. Elector Palatine and King of Bohemia, and Grand-Daughter by her Mother's side of James I. of Glorious Memory, King of Great Britain; was Born the Twentieth of October 1668, and Married the Sixth of October 1684. to Frederick the III. the present King of Prussia.

His Majesty is extremely afflicted with so great a Loss, insomuch that his Health is endangered thereby; and it has been thought convenient to let him Blood: He keeps his Chamber, but intends to appear in Publick to morrow; on which day all Persons are to be in the deepest Mourning. Upon this Melancholy News an Express was immediately sent to the Prince Royal at the Hague, that he should forthwith return hither. We hear her Majesty is to lie in State at Hanover: After which she will be brought to this Place, in order to her being Interred. Several of the great Officers of this Court, with two Troops of the Horse Guards, all Clothed in Mourning, are to receive the Body on the Frontier, and conduct it hither; and in every Province through which it passes it will be attended by the Nobility, and other principal Inhabitants. In the mean time the Bells are to be toll'd throughout the King's Dominions from 12 at Noon to One for 6 weeks; particular Prayers are appointed to be said for the Preservation of the Royal Family; and all manner of Diversions are forbid for a year. The Elector of Hanover has sent hither Monsieur Ilten, one of his Council, with a Compliment upon the Death of the Queen, his Sister: He arrived two days ago, and yesterday morning had Audience of his Majesty; who, among other things, told him, He might Assure the Elector his Master, that the Queen's Death should not any ways lessen his Kindness and Esteem for the House of Hanover. Yesterday and this day two Battalions of the King's Foot-Guards arrived here from Prussia. The Prince of Anhalt Dessau is come hither to wait upon his Majesty, and give him an Account of the Condition of his Forces in Bavaria. His Highness will return thither very speedily, and hasten as much as is possible their March into Italy.

Whitehaven, Feb. 4. About 16 Sail of light Colliers are come in here since the first instant from Dublin: Yesterday the Hopewell of this Port, Samuel Bowman Commander, set Sail for Virginia.

Falmouth, Feb. 5. Yesterday arrived here the Lisbon Pacquet-Boat in 9 days from Lisbon. The Commander says, That when he came away the Squadron Commanded by Sir John Leake was making ready to go to Sea; that four of his Ships were out a Cruising, and two more ready to Sail.

Plymouth, Feb. 6. Yesterday came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Triton, with a Privateer she had taken called the Royal, of St. Maloes, of 24 Guns; and another French Prize, being a Merchant-men of 18 Guns, laden with Wine, Malaga-Soap, and Bérilla, from Alicant. This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the Rupert from Ireland, with 4 English Merchant-men under her Convoy, viz. One from the East-Indies, one from Guinea, and two from the West-Indies.

Bristol, Feb. 6. The Port-Royal, a Merchant-man, Captain Thomas Eldridge Commander, arrived here the 2d instant from Jamaica: He gives an Account, That he left the Island very healthy: That the Enemy was very quiet in those Parts, and they had heard but of one Man of War of theirs, and six Merchant Ships that