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Genoa, Dec. 5. N. S.

THE Anelops, Panther and Garland, 3 English Men of War, failed from hence the 15th of the last Month. The 18th they put into Leghorn, and set Sail again the next Day to cruise. Two French Men of War failed about the same time from Porto Spezzie, and on the 20th fell in near Cortica with one of the English Ships above-mentioned, which maintained a resolute Fight for some considerable time, till the other two coming in to her Assistance, they took one of the French Ships; but the other got away by the favour of the Night; they have brought their Prize into Porto Spezzie: She carries 24 Guns, and was commanded by the Count de St. Michel, who was killed in the Engagement, with several of his Men. We have received Advice, That the Confederates have taken by Storm the Castles of Tortona and Modena, and will in all probability soon be in possession of the few Places belonging to the Spanish Dominions in Italy that are not yet reduced.

Rome, Dec. 11. The 8th Instant, being the Anniversary of Pope's Coronation, who lately entered into the Seventh Year of his Government, was observed here with the usual Solemnity; and he was complimented by the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality. The next Day a kind of a Jubilee was begun, which is to last a Fortnight, and during that time all Persons, will have Indulgences granted to them who shall perform certain Devotions for the obtaining a general Peace. The Bishop of Posen continues a Prisoner in the Castle of St. Angelo; but there being Advice of a Peace concluded between the Kings of Sweden and Poland; it is thought he will soon be released. They write from Naples, that the Viceroy there has demanded of that City and Kingdom such extravagant Sums of Money towards enabling the Duke of Anjou to carry on the War the next Campaign, that it has greatly increased the Discontents of the People of all Ranks, among whom the Interest of the House of Austria gains Ground every Day. Signior Francisco Morosini, who has resided here several Years as Ambassador from the Republic of Venice, is returned home; and Signior Giovanni Baptisti Nani, whom the Senate has appointed to succeed him in that Employment, is daily expected.

Genoa, Dec. 18. A Battery is erected against our Castle of St. Elia, which is next to the Country, and the other Batteries are continued for attacking it. The French Officer who commanded the Garrison is lately dead, and a Pass has been granted for carrying his Body to France. The Duke of Savoy, with his Forces which have been employed in the Siege of Casal, is marched to attack Valenza, while Prince Eugene with his Troops is endeavouring to reduce Gemonas.

Venice, Dec. 18. We have an Account from Bozzolo, that Prince Eugene having posted his Troops about Cremora, in such manner, that they keep that Place closely block'd up, and have cut off its Communication with Mantua, is gone to Milan, to give the necessary Directions for reducing the Castle of that Place. The French Forces which the General Medavi continue in and about Mantua, except a Detachment of their Horse, which is posted along the Po, are now Reverse.

Venice, Dec. 18. The Prince d'Elbeuf arrived here the 15th Instant from Italy; and the Count d'Auvergne came the same Day from Holland. Letters from Hungary say, that General Rabutin was marching towards Buda, intending to put his Troops into Winter Quarters in the Neighbourhood of that Place.

Polish, Dec. 25. The 21st Instant there was a great Entertainment at Court; after which the King made Presents for the Company by the way of a Lottery, every one taking his Lot as Chance directed, some of which were of a considerable Value; and this concluded the Diversions upon the Occasion of the late Marriage. The Prince of Anhalt-Dessau is lately arrived here from Italy, to give his Majesty an Account of the Condition of his Troops in that Country; and Orders will shortly be given for raising the Recruits to the full number, as well as to our Forces in the Netherlands. The Margrave Albert's Lady was delivered of a Princess the 22d. Our last Letters from Leiplick say, That the King of Sweden was come thither, to return the Visit which the King of Poland had lately made to his Majesty in his Quarters at Alt-Rantlad.

Frankfort, Dec. 26. The States of the Circle of the Upper Rhine adjourned the 20th Instant till February next. The French are raising Recruits in Alsace, and use great Severities in forcing all that are able to bear Arms to enter into the Service.

Hague, Dec. 31. N. S. The 29th Instant there was a Conference between the Deputies of the States-

General, and the Ministers that reside here on the part of the several Princes of Germany, whom the Deputies desired to write to their respective Masters, to press them to send their several Quota's of Men, Artillery and Warlike Stores, early into the Field the next Campaign, pursuant to a late Resolution of the Imperial Diet at Ratisbon. The Sieurs. Meerens and Adringa, Deputies of the Council of State, who have been to review the Recruits designed for Portugal, that are shipp'd off in the Texel, returned hither this Day. The Two Ambassadors from the Republick of Venice to Her Majesty, of Great-Britain continue at Rotterdam, and will shortly embark for England. Monsieur Bayle, well known among the Learned by his Writings, died at Rotterdam Two Days ago of an Apoplexy.

Portsmouth, Dec. 21. Yesterday came in here the Katherine of And from Rotterdam, bound for Bourdeaux, Jacob Vanuay Master: And this Day the Victory, of and from Zealand, Clyne Dronkart Commander, sailed hence for Bedford.

Bristol, Dec. 23. Her Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater sailed this Day out of Kingroad; having under her Convoys divers Merchant-men bound for Ireland and the West-Indies. Yesterday came in here the Hart Prize of this Place from Jamaica, having left the homeward bound Jamaica Fleet, under the Convoys of a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships commanded by Rear-Admiral Whetstone, 90 Leagues S. W. of Scilly.

Yarmouth, Dec. 23. On the 18th Instant came into our Road the Abraham Frigate, Captain Love Commander, from the River, to lade Herrings for the Straights; and Yesterday divers small Vessels belonging to this Place from Rotterdam.

Cowes, Dec. 23. The Ship Mary, Captain Yokely, Commander, is come into our Road, being homeward-bound from Virginia, but left from Scilly. Last Night came in the Messenger, Joseph Guy, the Joseph, Thomas Rogers, the Happy Return, John Tapson, and the Ann; William Read, Masters, all homeward-bound from Jamaica; being part of a Fleet from thence, very richly laden, which came under Convoys of several of Her Majesty's Ships, commanded by Rear-Admiral Whetstone.

Denle, Dec. 24. The Walthamstow Galley arrived here the 21st Instant from Jamaica: Several of Her Majesty's Ships, with a considerable Fleet of outward-bound Merchant-men, sailed yesterday out of the Downs to the Westward.

Whitehall, Dec. 21. Her Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to create the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, Viscount Goderich in the County of Hereford, Earl of Harrold in the County of Bedford, and Marquis of Kent.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That all such Men as did belong to Her Majesty's late Ships, Bussies and Hazardous, as are in or about Town, do forthwith repair aboard Her Majesty's Ship the Razzillies at Portsmouth, under the Command of the Lord Archbishop Hamilton; which Ship before was call'd the Royal Kasharim, otherwise they will be taken up and try'd as Deserters; the Navy Board having Orders to pay the Wages due to them for their Service in the Bussies and Hazardous on board the Razzillies.

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