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Venice, August 12. N. S.

THERE was a Consistory held at Rome on the First Instant, wherein the Pope made Two Cardinals. One of those Dignities, having been kept vacant since the last Promotion, is conferr'd on the Steward of his Household, Signior Joseph Vallemani. Carlo Torrazo de Tournon, Patriarch of Antioch, and Visitor of the Missions into China, where he now resides, is advanced to the other. There are Three Monitions printed, and affix'd in the most frequented Places of that City: One is publish'd against the Marqueses of Piedmont and Savoy, in very severe Terms, for disposing of Ecclesiastical Benefices without the Consent of the Roman See. Another excommunicates Signior Garofolo, for several Infringements of the Rights of the Church in the Kingdom of Naples. The Third condemns all who have demanded Contributions in Parma and Piacenza, together with all who have forwarded or not oppos'd such Exactions. On the 31st of the last Month Count Marimuz made a magnificent Cavalcade at Naples, wherein most of the Nobility assisted. Medals were struck among the People, and Charles the Third proclaim'd King with all the Marks of Publick Joy which could be exhibited on such an Occasion. A Train of Artillery is marching from Naples towards Capua, which Place will be oblig'd to surrender as soon as the Cannon arrives. On the 29th past Mount Vesuvius began to rage with unusual Violence, throwing up vast Flakes of Fire, and Stones of prodigious weight; which continued, without Intermision, till the first Instant, when the Irruption of Fire ceas'd, and was succeeded by Clouds of Smoak and Ashes that cover'd the whole Country for several Hours with Darkocks like that of Midnight.

Brabant, August 19. The French Ambassador lately sent his Secretary hither with a haughty Memorial, relating to the Dispute for Precedency between the Prussian Ambassador and the Prince of Conti; wherein he treats the former in a very insolent manner. In the mean time the Government, being each of them bent to persist in his Pretensions to the Precedency, without listening to any Expedient, and being apprehensive that this Contest any occasion some Disorder at the opening of the Assembly, hath resolv'd, That none of the Competitors shall Personally appear there, but that the Management of their Causes should be left to their Advocates. The Resolution having been notified to each Pretender, they have all acquiesc'd in it, except the Prince of Conti, who continues to declare, he will go hither in Person: In which Case, Count Metternich must be present likewise. But, if the Prince will not recede,

it's thought the Government will give Orders to refuse the Door to any Pretender that shall present himself. Two Days ago the Government presented to the Competitors a Draught of the Rights and Privileges of the Subjects; which each of them hath promis'd to ratifie and observe, in case he is declar'd their Prince. Monsieur de la Claufure, the French Resident at Geneva, arriv'd here late last Night, and will probably stay till the Business be decided. We have certain Advice from Piedmont, That General Visconti, at the Head of the Forces which were left there, is in a full March for Provence, in order to join the Army under the Duke of Savoy: And are assur'd, by Letters from Vienna, that the Emperor hath consented to the sending a Detachment thither from the Kingdom of Naples.

Geneva, August 22. Letters from Toulon inform us, That since the late Action on the Hill of St. Catherine, the Duke of Savoy and Prince Eugene had bent all their Force against the Great Tower and Fort St. Louis, of which they had made themselves Masters, and were preparing to break the Boom, in order to open a Passage for their Fleet into the Port.

Hannover, August 26. On Wednesday his Electoral Highness review'd his last Troop of Guards; after which they all in a Body began their March to the Upper Rhine. Part of his Electoral Highness's Equipage set out Yesterday, and the rest have follow'd to Day.

Paris, August 26. By more particular Accounts of the late Action on the 15th Instant at Mount St. Catherine, near Toulon, it appears; there were but 1800 of the Duke of Savoy's Troops engaged in it, of which 600 were kill'd; the Loss of our side not amounting to more than 400. Of the Three Attacks that were made at the same time, one towards the Sea was a Feint, and very much contributed to our Success, by drawing the Strength of the Enemy to that side, while Monsieur Guebriant and Monsieur Dillon forc'd the Intrenchments in Two other Places, and possess'd themselves of the Hill. Our Design was to have maintain'd that important Post; but finding the Enemy's Army begin to move towards us, and being unwilling to hazard a Battle, we were forc'd to leave it with some Precipitation, after having been Masters of it Six Hours. The Duke of Savoy immediately upon the retaking of the Hill, planted Mortars on it, and threw several Bombs; which we hear, by a Courier who left that Place on the 19th, had done considerable Damage both to the Town and the Shipping. The same Courier brings Advice, That Fort Louis had surrendered to the Enemy; and that Fort St. Marguerite and the Great Tower were almost demolish'd by their Batteries. The Departure of the Princes for Provence is fix'd to the 29th; and it is suppos'd the Duke of Berwick will arrive there to Morrow. A

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Camp is to be form'd near Aix of such Troops as are marching thither from Spain, Flanders, and Germany, in which the Princes of Burgundy and Berry are to command. By the Calculation that is made at Court, all the Detachments which are expected in Provence will be assembled by the 10th of the next Month. In the mean time our Letters from thence inform us, That the Siege is press'd with so much Vehemence, and the Enemy so eager for an Engagement, that all things seem'd in a Disposition for a general Action.

From the Camp at Soignies, Aug. 29. N.S. The Two Armies continue still in their former Camps; which being but little more than a League distant from each other, scarce any Day has pass'd without some Skirmishes between our Parties, in which we have hitherto had the Advantage; having within these Four Days kill'd and taken several of the Enemy's Partizans, and near 200 Men, with very inconsiderable Loss on our side. We have had more Rains since the Ways were open'd for the March of the Army; but the Weather now seeming to be set in fair, Orders are given for the Artillery and Baggage to begin their March to Morrow, and the Army is to follow the next Day, towards Aeth, in order to pass the Dender, in case the Enemy continue in their Camp at Cambron.

Hague, August 30. N.S. We hear the Swedes began their March out of Saxony on the 20th; and that it was believed they would not stay long in Silesia, the Differences between the Emperor and the King of Sweden being very near an Accommodation, through the good Offices of the Mediators. Letters from Paris say, That the Loss which the Confederates sustain'd at Mount St. Catherine is much less than was at first reported; and that Prince Eugene was return'd with his Detachment, and the Reinforcements he expected, into the Camp. Mr. Srepney, the Queen of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the States General, is upon his Departure for England from Ostend; Her Majesty having been graciously pleas'd to give him Leave to return, for some Time, into his native Country for the Recovery of his Health.

His Royal Highness, Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to order, That all the Men which did belong to Her Majesty's late Ship the Resolution, and are returned from Italy, do forthwith repair on board Her Majesty's Ship Oxford, now in the River Medway, and suddenly expected at the Buoy of the Nore, to serve in her; where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the Resolution before the said Ship Oxford sails from the Nore.

Whereas a Letter without any Date, subscrib'd with these Two Letters, J. K. was lately sent to one of the Secretaries of State; the Person who wrote the said Letter is desir'd to come to the Person to whom he directed it, and he shall receive all due Encouragement.

The Commissioners for V. Equalling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 10th of September next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready, at their Office on Tower-hill, to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Hogs at the Port of London. And that on Friday the 12th of September next, in the Forenoon, they will be likewise ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish Oxen at the said Port, for the Service of Her Majesty's Navy.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.
ON Monday the 8th of September next will be expos'd to Publick Sale, by the Agent for Prizes at Pembroke, the Ship Hercules Privateer, burden about 12 Tuns; by the Agent at Dublin, the Ship Buzamoir Privateer, burden about 12 Tuns; by the Agent at Rochester, 10 Iron Ordnance; the Buyers to pay the Duties. By the Agent at Hull, about Seven Tun of Iron Shot,

Mortars, and broken Guns; the Buyers to pay the Duties. By the Agent at North-Shields, the Expectance or Hope Privateer, burden about 25 Tuns.

Advertisements.

There is a Parcel of very good true French Bourdeaux Prizze Brandy to be sold, either by Wholesale or Retail, at Mr. Wm. Cooper's a wine-Cooper in St. Miles Crooked Lane, near London-Bridge, at 4s per Gallon, but by no less Quantity than a Gallon; and to those who buy a whole Piece or Pieces, further Encouragement will be given. There is also very good French Prizze Claret and White-wine to be sold by the Hoghead at a very reasonable Rate. Attendance will be given all the Day long.

This is to give Notice to all Wholesale and Retail Distillers, Vintners, Inn-keepers, Alchouse-keepers, and Coffee-houses, in City and Country. That Major Thomas Bird, Merchant, at his Wine-house in Pudding-lane, near the Monument, London, continues to sell the Remainder of Prizze French Brandy at 8s. 6d. a Gallon Retail, or 94 l. 10s. per Tun Wholesale. Note, He supplies his Buyers with Archois and Casks of any Size.

THE Mayor, Capital Seat and Demefne, of Dorington in the County of Salop, with all the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, is to be sold. Enquire at the Black Lion, at the Corner of the mouth Street, Middlesex, or of the Postmaster of Nampwich in Cheshire.

THE Assignees of the Estate of Samuel Harrison, late of London Merchant, hereby give Notice, That they are ready to pay a Dividend (of the said Harrison's Estate now ordered to be made) to the Creditors as soon as the Commissioners shall make the Entries on the Deed of Distribution, as directed by the Rt. Hon. the High Chancellor of Great Britain the 30th of July last.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Henry Cooper, of Wakefield in Yorkshire, Merchants: All Persons that owe him Money, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired not to pay or deliver the same to any but whom the Commissioners the major part of them, shall appoint. And the said Commissioners tend to meet at the Fleece Tavern in Norwich, on the 26th of September next, at 3 in the Afternoon, where all Creditors may pay their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and choose an Assignee.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against George Brewer, late of Borley in the County of Essex, Clerk, intend to meet on the 27th of September next, at 3 after Noon, at the White Hart in Clare in the County of Suffolk, in order to receive the dividend of his Estate, where such of his Creditors as have unpaid their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, may desire that they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Wells, late of Coxwell-Parva in the County of Berkshire, have appointed Nicholas Leaver, of Clare-Market, London, Assignee; to whom all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to come, and the Commissioners intend to meet on the 28th of September next, at 4 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Goldsmiths-lane, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and pay Creditors as to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded their Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Miller, late of Oxford, Bachelor, intend to meet on the 29th of September next, at 10 before Noon, at Incholders Hall near Dowgate, London, where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, and assent to, or dissent from, the Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Wood, late of Clare-Market, Middlesex, Butcher, intend to meet on the 10th of September next, at the Irish Chamber in Goldsmiths-lane, London, at 4 after Noon, where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded. And all Persons that owe him any Money, or have Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to pay the same to Mr. John Latimer, of Billingsgate, Orange-baker, or Mr. Isaac Moore, of Whitegate Street in Bishopsgate Street, Bread-baker, Assignees, or they'll be sued.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded against John Kingdon, late of Pontefract in Yorkshire: These are to give Notice, That an Estate of the said Bankrupt, situate in Ackworth in the said County, of about 50 l. per Ann. is to be sold by Mr. Robert Robinson and Mr. William Adams, Assignees of the said Bankrupt, on the Fourth of September next, at the Star in Broad-street, London. There is a very good House, Barn, and Dove-cot, on the Estate, and the Land very good.

STolen or strayed the 14th Instant, from Francis Valentine of Lewisham in Kent, a bright bay Mare, 4 Years old, 15 hands high, a white Snip down the Forehead, a little hook nosed, but trot all, mark'd with F. V. on both Shoulders, but not very plain, has been us'd to draw. Whoever secures her, and gives her to Francis Valentine aforesaid, or to Mr. John Burch at the Golden Wheel Inn in the Borough of Southwark, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

WHEREAS a black Mare, about 14 Hands high, sped about 1770, was lately left in the Custody of Mr. Charles Johnson, of Bell and Anchor in Wenamersmith, who suspending the said Mare to a Selen, There are to give Notice, That whoever can make out of his Right to her, paying the Charges, may have her right