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Venice, January 21. N. S.

**O**N the 27th and 29th Instant, the Law-Suit, depending between the Duke of Guastalia and the Duke of Lorraine, concerning the Effects of the late Duke of Mantua, was pleaded before the Council of the Fourteen, and several Articles were decided in favour of the Duke of Lorraine. The Pretensions of the Duke of Guastalia to part of this Inheritance, are to be further debated on the 10th of the next Month. The Express which our Regency lately dispatched to Monsignor Mocenigo, the Ambassador of this Republick to the French King, is returned from Paris; and our Minister is also speedily expected from that Court. The last Advices from Rome say, that the Indisposition of the Pope being in some Measure abated, his Holiness had given Audience to some of his Ministers; yet such is the Nature of his Distemper, that it is thought he will never recover a perfect State of Health. An Express hath been sent to Vienna, to recall Monsieur Allani from that Court, under pretext of the Pope's Sickness, with a Commission to leave the Direction of those Affairs which are yet undetermined between his Holiness and the Emperor, to the Nuncio Monsieur Piazza. The Differences between the Duke of Anjou and the Court of Rome encrease, and all hopes of Reconciliation seem to be vanished. That Prince hath ordered his Minister, Monsieur Molines, to command all the Spaniards who are soliciting any Business at the Court of Rome, to return into Spain within four Months, by which means the Dataray will be deprived of all the great Advantages which it receives from the Spanish Dominions.

*Vienna, February 1. N. S.* After divers Consultations on the Measures that are to be taken for the successful Prosecution of the War, the Aulick Council hath determined, that a Sum of twenty two Millions of Florins be raised for the Service of the ensuing Year. As soon as sufficient Funds are established for levying that Sum, Prince Eugene designs to set out for Holland. The Malecontents in Hungary having lately made some Excursions towards Presburg, General Heister is returned into that Kingdom, to prevent any Advantages they might obtain by reason of his absence. Since the departure of that General, we have received Advice of frequent Successes of the Imperialists, and the Government of Gran hath sent an Express to this Court, with an Account that Baron Sickenen with a Detachment of Imperial Troops had entirely defeated a much superior Body of Malecontents in the Valley of Walkerez on the 22d of the last Month, and had killed three thousand on the Spot, and taken all their Baggage, and several Ensigns, Colours and Standards. It is also said, that our Forces have possessed themselves of the Castle of Tonawecz, which is situated on the Frontiers of Poland, and made the Garrison, consisting of 40 Men, Prisoners of War. It is hoped that General Heister will happily conclude the War in Hungary this next Campaign, if the Malecontents should not submit themselves to His Imperial Majesty, and acknowledge their Allegiance to the House of Austria, before the Germans shall be ready to take the Field, and be enabled to pursue the Successes that have lately attended their Arms in that Kingdom. We have received no fresh Advices concerning the King of Sweden; and our last Letters from the Ottoman Port confirm the Accommodation of all Misunderstandings between the Grand Signior and the Czar of Muscovy. This Court hath resolved to send considerable Reinforcements into Italy, from whence they are to be transported to Catalonia, for the Service of his Catholick Majesty. Count Thaur is speedily expected in this City from Milan. The Recruits are carried on with Success in all the Hereditary Dominions of his Imperial Majesty; and it is constantly affirmed, that the Army on the Upper-

Rhine will be very much augmented, in order to oppose the Enemy's Designs of penetrating into the Empire.

*Copenhagen, February 3. N. S.* A Squadron of seven Men of War is ready to sail for the East Sea, with a Fleet of forty or fifty Vessels laden with Provisions for the Islands of Bornholm and Christianfan, under their Convoy. An Agreement hath been concluded with two German Officers, for raising a Regiment of twelve hundred, and a Battalion of six hundred Men, for the Service of his Danish Majesty. These Officers are to receive twenty Rix-Dollars for every Man that shall be clothed at their Expence; and they have engaged to compleat the whole within six Months after the first of the next Month. On the 6th Instant an Express arrived here from the Danish Army in Schonen, with Advice, that the Detachment which had lately possessed themselves of Christianstadt, had also taken the Town of Carlshaven without Resistance; and had exacted twelve thousand Rix-Dollars of the Inhabitants, to exempt it from being burned, which is the first Demand of Contributions they have made since their Defeat. Carlshaven is situated in Blekingen, which is one of those three Provinces that formerly belonged to the Crown of Denmark. After this Success the Danes continued their Rout towards Carlscroon, and had taken six hundred Swedish Sailors by Surprize, between Carlshaven and that Place. Advices from the Frontiers of Sweden say, that General Steinbock had sent divers Couriers to Stockholm, earnestly solliciting a speedy and effectual Reinforcement to stop the Progress of the Danes, and impatiently expects the new Levies that have been raised in Sweden for that Service.

*Hamburg, February 7. N. S.* We have received Advice from Schonen, that the Swedes have not yet been able to oppose the Progress of the Danes, but expect, with the utmost impatience, the Reinforcements which are in Motion towards the Frontiers; in the mean time they have taken all possible Precautions for the Security of Carlscroon, or at least for preventing their Fleet from falling into the Enemies Hands. We are advised from Poland, that King Augustus passed the Oder on the 27th of the last Month on his Journey to Warsaw, in which City the Hereditary Prince of Muscovy expects his Arrival. Most of the Provincial Diets have concluded their Sessions, and elected Deputies to assist at the General Diet, which is to be assembled at Warsaw. It is said, the Palatinate of Lublin hath given it in Instruction to their Deputies, to Congratulate His Majesty on his happy Return into Poland, to solicit Pardon for some of their Nobles that had deserted the Interests of His Majesty, and to obtain leave for their return into the Kingdom; these Deputies are further to intreat the King to order all the Muscovite Troops immediately to evacuate Poland, except twelve Thousand Foot, who are to be maintained at their Charge in pursuance of an Agreement with the Czar; to consent to the Augmentation of the Army of the Crown, and to offer seven Hundred and Fifty Men to be raised by that Palatinate as their Quota. It is said, a Day will be appointed for assembling another General Diet, that the Commotions which still disturb the Tranquility of the Kingdom may be composed, and the Confederacy of Sendomir may determine without pernicious Consequences to the State.

*Falmouth, February 2.* On the 31st sailed the John and Alice of London, laden with Fish for the Streights. Yesterday sailed the Cgulfal Galley of and for Middleburg from Zant, with the Berry Brigantine from Virginia, bound for Limes. This Day sailed hence the Pearl of and for London from St. Cruz, and the Catherine of and for the same Place from Cadix.

**Plymouth, February 3.** On the 1st Instant came in the Recovery from London for Barcelona, and the Hope Gally of Lime for Oporto. Yesterday arrived the Kent from the Westward, and this Day the Forest Gally from Falmouth. This Evening sailed the Unity Transport, with one hundred exchanged Prisoners for Dr. Malo.

**Dartmouth, February 3.** On the first Instant the outward-bound East and West-India Fleet, under Convoy of four of her Majesty's Ships of War, being to the Westward of the Stern, were forced back to Torbay by contrary Winds, where they anchored that Night. The same Day her Majesty's Ship the Rose sailed to the Eastward, and under her Convoy the Peterborough Gally, the Freke Gally, and the Cornwall Gally, all bound for London. Last Night came an Express from Plymouth to the Commodore at Torbay, that Monsieur de Guy, with his Squadron, was off of that Place. This Day the Fleet in Torbay unmoored, and the Wind being to the West, they are all sailed back to Spithead.

**Cowes, February 4.** Yesterday came to Spithead the Neptune of and for London, Roger Goodchap Master, from Leghorn, who brought in the Countess of Diepe, a Privateer of twelve Guns and eighty five Men, which he took off of Portugal on Thursday last.

**Portsmouth, February 5.** On Thursday last her Majesty's Ships the Alborough and Rose Pink arrived at Spithead from Cruizing. On Friday last arrived at Spithead the Lynn Gally, carrying between twenty and thirty Guns, and fifty Men, and has brought in as Prize a French Privateer of twelve Guns and ninety Men; and 'tis said she took another Prize in her Passage, which was sent into Plymouth. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships the Warfight, Guernsey, Feversham, Severne, Alborough, Rose Pink and Phoenix Fireship, and the Windsor is at St. Hellens.

**Deale, February 5.** All the outward-bound failed on the third Instant to the Westward, under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships the Dragon and Experiment; and yesterday Morning the Medway's-Prize failed to Cruize off of North-Foreland. The same Day her Majesty's Ship the Swallow's Prize brought in a French Prize called the Brilliant of Dunkirk, burthen one hundred Tuns, carrying fourteen Guns and thirty six Men, bound for Cadiz, being laden with Pipe Staves. Here remain only her Majesty's Ships the Swiftsure and Advice.

Whereas a Letter dated the 1st Instant, signed A.N. was sent to one at Whitehall. If the Person who writ the same will come to Mr. Powys, at the Treasury Chambers, and make out what he therein proposes, he shall find all fitting Encouragement.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Thursday next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the New-Buildings adjoining the Banqueting-House in Whitehall.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have chosen Mr. Courade de Gols to be one of their Cashiers, and appointed him to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England. And that by Order of the General Court the 15th of December last, 15 l. per Cent. on the Capital Stock is called in, to be paid in Money or Exchequer Bills, on or before the 25th Instant: That an Allowance at the rate of 6d. a Day for 100 l. will be made for such Payments from the making thereof to the said 25th Instant; which Monies being paid in, on or before the said 25th Instant by any Member, or any others having a Liberty of Payment assigned to them, will thence become Capital Stock.

#### Advertisements.

The first Vol. of the Ecclesiastical Parochial History of the Diocese of London, having been Printed above a Year since by Subscription, and the Second Vol. which renders the Work complete, being now accomplish'd, so that the same will be ready to be deliver'd on Monday the 13th Instant: All those Gentlemen who have been pleas'd to Subscribe to the Encouragement thereof, are desired to send for the same from the Author, Mr. R. Newcourt at Greenwich, Mr. E. Alexander at Doctor's Commons, and Benjamin, the Printer, in Aldersgate-street.

Notice is hereby given by Direction of the Agent in the Caput, that on Wednesday the 22d of February Instant, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 in the Afternoon, 80 pieces of French Brandy, and 6 pieces of double Dutch (only one Piece in a Load) part of the Cargo of the

Woodbridge, (taken by her Majesty's Ship the Fenwick, Cap. Edward Rumsey, Commander) and concerned as Prize, now in the Queen's Warehouses in Falmouth. No 6. The said Brandy will be deliver'd free of all Duties. Samples thereof are at Mr. John Pye's there, and at Mr. William Smith's Wine-shop in Seething-lane near Tower-hill, where they may be tasted every Tuesday and Friday 'till the Day of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tumkins, Broker in Crooked-Friars.

THE Sale of the Ship Grand Joseph and her Lading, condemn'd as Prize and Perquisite of Admiralty, appointed to be sold at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, London, on Thursday the 9th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, is put off to Monday the 13th Instant, at the same Hour and Place.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Cutler of Lichbury in the County of Hereford, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 22d Instant, and on the 9th of March next, at Guildhall, London, at 4 in the Afternoon; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution money, and chuse an Assignee, or Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hendy, late of the City of Bath, Mercer, intend to meet on the 11th of March next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-house in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Dowse, late of London, Leatherseller, intend to meet on the 22d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already paid their Contribution-money, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas John Dainty of London, Toyman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: And Proposals will then be made for the Sale of the said John Dainty's Estate in Effix to the best Bidder; in the mean time a particular Account may be had at John Crook's, Linnen-draper, at the Seven Stars in Ch.-aple, London.

Whereas Robert Wilkinson of London, Postler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Infirmary in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nehemiah Scott, of Salop, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd at the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to be contrary on or before the 18th of February Instant.

A Grey Gelding about 14 hands and a half high, 7 Years old, having a Feather in his Neck, Flea bitten about his Head, a blackish Mane and Tail, the Hair rubb'd off the left Buttock, a Bruise in the right Hip, treads a little out with his Feet, trots and gallops, was stoln from Reading in Berks, on the 2d Instant, by two Men, one of whom is already taken up and committed to Goal, the other is a tall fair Man, with a few Peckholes, wearing a light bob Wig, and a light colour'd Coat turn'd back at the Breast, with brass Buttons. Whoever secures the said Man and Horse, and gives Notice to Mr. Hassel, at the White Horse in Castle Alley near the Royal-Exchange, shall receive two Guineas Reward, or one Guinea for either, with reasonable Charges.

Roke out of White-chappel Prison on Thursday the 2d Instant, Nath. Warner, a tall brown Man near 6 Foot high, with his own Hair, kept a Publick House about 2 Years since in White-chappel. Sem. King, a short brown Man, with his own Hair, has been at some time in the Queen's Service as Cook's Mate. Wm. Brown, about 5 Foot and a half high, a brown Man, wears a very sorry Wig by Trade a Stocking-frame Smith, and lived some time in Spittlefields. James Wells, a short black Man, with his own Hair, by Trade a Smith. Edward Manton, a tall Man, above 6 Foot high, in a Drayman's Habit, and was a Drayman at Mr. Truman's and Mr. Bacon's Breweries in Spittlefields. Peter Fountain, about 5 Foot 5 Inches high, a Frenchman, a thin spare Man, fair Complexion, with his own Hair, a Weaver of Spittlefields. Henry Smith, about 5 Foot and a half high, a well set Man, with his own dark brown Hair, disfigured with the small Pox, commonly wears Boots, and lately drove a Cart between Rumford and East Smithfield: Which several Persons were adjudg'd for Soldiers, and delivered over to Captain Highams belonging to Col. Godfrey's Regiment, by the Commissioners sitting at the White Lyon Tavern in White-chappel, for the Tower Division in the County of Middlesex, and Deserted from the said Captain. Whoever therefore shall discover, and cause to be apprehended, all, or any of the said Deserters, shall receive as a reward to be paid by Christopher Lancaster, Turn-key at the said Prison, (who hath Directions to do accordingly) two Guineas for each of the said Deserters that shall be so apprehended; and in case all, or any of the said Deserters, shall return to the said Prison, or give Notice to the said Turn key where they are, shall be kindly received, pardoned, and not punished as Deserters, provided all, or any of such Deserters do return in 6 Days from the Publication hereof.

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