

be there built for those of the Order, in the Quire of the Church.

The 26th an Express arrived here from Rome from the Cardinal Patron to the Counts *Antonio* and *Paolo Borromeo*, with advice of promotion of their Brother *Federico Borromeo*, at present Secretary of State to the Pope, and now lately made Cardinal, which news was here received with the general joy of the Nobility, who with Feastings, Bonfires, ringing of Bells, and all other imaginable demonstrations, expressed the great satisfaction they have in the honour of their Family, for several days together. The last Letters from *Turin* say, That the Duke of *Savoy* during his stay at *Verceil*, had in consideration of the singular merit of Signior *Agostin della Sanza*, Captain of the Company of Cuirassiers of his Guards, conferred upon him the Order of Chevalier de *L'anonciate*.

Lisbonne, Dec. 22 The 18th instant returned hither the Prince and Queen from *Villa Franca*, where she had lain ill for some time, but now perfectly recovered in her health. The same day, was burnt down to the ground here a large Dominican Nunnery, in which was above 250 Nuns; who, it seems having over-heated their Ovens for their Christmas Cakes, about Eight a clock in the evening their Convent was on fire, and within the space of Three hours was quite destroyed, with a great part of the Church; the Nuns having been all presently disposed of into several Convents of their Order. The 20th arrived here Five sail of Merchant men, One an Orange vessel from *London*, Two from *Yarmouth*, and as many from *Ireland*; the Masters say, that off the Rock, they met with several ships, which for some time chased them, but cannot tell what they were, or whether of *Argiers* or *Sally*.

Captain *Trelawny* in the *George*, and Captain *Wiltshire* in the *Jerusalem*, at present in this Harbor, may be suddenly ready, the one for *Legorn*, and the other for *Venice*, they intend to touch at *Cadix* in their way thither.

Venice, Jan. 3. From *Dalmatia* we have an account, that things go on prosperously between the *Bassa of Boffina*, and General *Barbaro*, about the determining the limits, and it is hoped, that whole affair may now in a short time be concluded, to the satisfaction of both parties. The Process against the late Captain General *Morofini*, goes on still with more eagerness then could be expected, but after all, it is believed, he will prove too strong for those that oppose him, which are at present not halfe the number of what appeared at first against him. From *Constantinople* our last Letters tell us, that the Grand Signior continues still at *Adrianople*, diverting himself with Hunting, and that the Grand Visier is in the mean time plotting secretly to destroy the other Faction, which is grown of late very powerful.

Paris, Jan. 21. On Saturday last in the evening was danced the Grand Ballet for the first time at the *Lowvre*, with a great deal of splendor and Gallantry. Yesterday the King went with the whole Court to *Vincennes*, where he intends to divert himself for Three or Four days, and on Saturday to be back again at *Paris*.

They talk here of erecting a new Company, for the selling and vending of Brandy Wine, which Trade the King intends henceforth to manage by his own subjects. On Saturday the King was pleased to nominate *Francois Rouxel de Medany de Grancey* Bishop of *Langres*, Brother to the Marshell de *Grancey*, to the Archbishoprick of *Rouen*, vacant by the removal of the late Archbishop *Francois de Harlay de Chanvalon* to the Archbishoprick of *Paris*, in

which See he now succeeds *Hudouin de Peresix*, lately deceased. Here is a strong report, that *Dom Sebastian Lopez*, Ambassador from the King of *Ardra in Guiny*, is dead in his way home.

The *Sieur Grovius*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces*, is on his departure from hence, somewhat dissatisfied with the ill success of his Negotiation in this Court.

The King hath pleased to bestow on the Daughter of the Marshell de *la Morre*, 25000 Crowns in favour of her Marriage with the Duke of *Ventadour*; and the Archbishop of *Auche* her Uncle, hath likewise given her a portion of 50. thousand Liures.

Yesterday was concluded the marriage between the Daughter of *Morfeur Colbert*, Premier Ministre of State, and the Son of the Duke of *St Aignan*, to the great content of all their friends and relations. From *Bearn* they write, that the Count de *Guiche* had concluded the Assembly of the States there, with great honour, and to the general satisfaction of the people, and that he was returning back hither, to give the King an account thereof.

Here hath been a report of some disorder that had lately happened on the frontiers of *Catalogne*, between the Subjects of the Two Crowns, but by the last Letters we have from thence, we are told, that by the prudence and timely care of the Commanders on both sides, those little differences were composed, and that all things were there at present in a very peaceable and quiet condition.

From *Brussels* we have Letters of the 10th of *January*, with advice, that *Don Antonio de Cordona*, Lieutenant General of the Horse in those Provinces, was upon his departure thence, in order to his going to take possession of his Government of *Panama* in the *West Indies*, which the Queen Regent of *Spain* hath been pleased to conferre upon him; and that the Count de *Monterey* hath nominated *Don Francisco Antonio d'Agurto*, Field Marshal of the Spanish Infantry there to succeed him in the said employment of Lieutenant General of the Horse, become void by his removal. That the Spanish Commissioners at *Lille*, not having been able to come to any agreement with those from *France*, about the dependencies of the late conquered places, are on their way to *Antwerp*, to give his Excellency an account of what had passed at their Conferences there. They further write, as if the Duke of *Lorraine* were suddenly expected at *Brussels*; and that he intended from thence to goe to the *Hague*, to pass there some few days. That in the mean time his Excellency continues still at *Antwerp*, treating with several persons there, for the advancing of Moneys for the present payment of the Troops, and that so soon as he hath concluded that affair, he intends to return to *Brussels*, which it was thought might be in a day or two.

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These are to advertise, whom it may concern, That upon Monday last, the Sixteenth of this instant *January*, it was ordered by the Lords of the Council, who are appointed a Committee for the Redemption of Captives, That all such persons as shall undertake the Redemption of their Friends or Relations, and that desire the benefit of the order of Council of 50 l per head, lately published for that purpose, do bring in under their respective hands, the names of such Captives, for whom they so undertake, unto Doctor *Clerk*, Dean of *Winton*, and Vicar of *Stepney*; who is from time to time to report the same unto the said Lords Commissioners, that so their Lordships may the more orderly proceed to the Common Redemption of the rest, for whom there shall happen to be no such particular undertaking.

And the parties concerned, are further to take notice, That the Names will be received as aforesaid weekly upon Wednesday before Ten of the Clock in the Morning.