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*Madrid, January 25.*

**Y**esterday the Cardinal del Giudice set out on his Journey for Italy: He had waited some Days in hopes of being admitted to kiss the King's Hand, and take Leave of him in Person; but finding he could not obtain that Favour, he resolved not to defer his Departure any longer: 'Tis now talked that the Prince de Cellamare, his Nephew, will be recalled from his Ambassy at the Court of France. Don Andrew de Pez, Lieutenant General of the Marine, is made President of the Council of the Indies, in the Room of the Count de Frigiliana. The Abbot del Mare is arrived here, with the Character of Ambassadour of Sicily.

*Genoa, Jan. 26.* On the 24th arrived here the Rochester, a British Man of War, commanded by Captain Hager, from Leghorne; and the same Evening she sailed again to the Westward. On the 25th arrived the Assistance, another British Man of War commanded by Captain Vernon.

*Vienna, Jan. 27.* Mr. Wortley Montague, Ambassadour of the King of Great-Britain, set out to Day for Turkey; he proposes to be at Peterwaradin in eight Days, and then he will be within two Days Journey of Belgrade: But 'tis believed he may stop a little at the former Place, till he can have an Answer from the Bassa of the latter.

*Copenhagen, Feb. 2.* On the 31st of last Month, Commadore Paulsen, who convoy'd the last Transports to Norway, returned hither, with an Account that those Transports got safe thither; that the Cavalry, consisting of 600 Horse, which were taken in at Flastrand, were landed before he came away; and that the Swedes who had encamped near Swynsfund, were retired further back into their own Country.

*Paris, Feb. 3.* 'Tis advised from Avignon, that the Pretender has declined making use of the Gallies which were offer'd him, for carrying him and his Retinue to Italy; that he chuses rather to go over the Mountains by the Way of Grenoble; and that he is preparing for his Journey. The Pope has offered him Urbino for his Residence. On the 1st Instant, at Night, died M. Voysin, Chancellour of France; and M. Daguesseau is appointed to succeed him in that Dignity.

*Hague, Feb. 9.* On the 6th Instant the States of the Province of Holland separated, after having approved a Resolution passed by the Extraordinary Deputies of the United Netherlands, viz. to reduce the Body of Forces maintained by this Republick, from 40000 Men which is the Number at present, to 32000. But as to the Method of making this Reform, proposed by the Council of State in pursuance of the said Resolution of the Extraordinary Assembly, they referred the Consideration of it to their next Sessions, which 'tis said is to be held on the 24th Instant. Yet they agreed to pay, during this Month of February, their Proportion as formerly towards maintaining 40000 Men. As to the said Method or Plan for the Reform of the Forces, it was first proposed by the Council of State to the Extraordinary Assembly of the Deputies of each Province, but it gave Occasion to warm Debates, and that Assembly broke up, not only without coming to any Conclusion upon it, but several of the Deputies went back to their Provinces much dissatisfied. The Swedish Minister Baron Gortz, is expected in this Town very suddenly from Paris. General Rank who returned to this Place on the 5th Instant, from Amsterdam, set out the next Day to embark on the first Packet Boat for England, whence he is expected back about three Weeks hence. The States General have sent two Yachts,

to fetch the Czar's Consort from Wesel; and on the 6th Prince Kourakin went from hence, to receive her on board the said Yachts and conduct her to Amsterdam, where the Czar continues. Letters from Brussels of the 8th Instant advise, that the Marquess de Prié had called a General Assembly of the States of Brabant; and that he had communicated to them his full Powers for the Inauguration of his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, as Duke of Brabant, and desired their Advice concerning the Time they judge most proper for this Ceremony, which has heretofore been always performed with great Solemnity and Magnificence: His Excellency likewise proposed to that Assembly, to consider of the Engagement which the Emperour has entered into for Payment of the Annual Subsidy of 500000 Crowns to the States General; and required their Advice and Opinion on both these Points with the utmost Dispatch. After three Days Deliberation the Assembly separated on the 6th, without coming to any other Resolution than that of communicating both the aforesaid Propositions to the respective Colleges who send Deputies to the General Assembly of those States. His Excellency has sent the Prince of Rubempré, one of the Counsellours of the Council of State, to Ghent, in order to make the like Proposals to the States of Flanders, and at the same Time to demand an extraordinary Subsidy to supply the Deficiencies of the Funds appropriated for Payment of the Troops assigned on that Province; and circular Letters are dispatched to the other Provinces on the Subject of the Inauguration. What is most remarkable in the Ceremony of the Inauguration is, that the Emperour as Duke of Brabant first swears inviolably to maintain the People in the full and intire Enjoyment of all the Privileges contained in their great Charter, called the *Joyful Entry*; after which, the States of the Province, &c. take the Oath of Allegiance to him as Duke of Brabant. The Marquess and Marchioness de Prié, with all their Family, went on the 8th to Louvain, where their eldest Son the Marquess de Pancalieri was married to the Widow of the late Baron de Tolet, reputed to be very rich: The Ceremony was performed by the Abbot of Gertruyde. They returned in the Evening to Brussels, and 'twas said the Marquess designs to give a magnificent Entertainment on this Occasion.

*St. James's, Feb. 4.* His Majesty has been pleased to Nominate the Reverend Dr. Lancelot Blackburne, Dean of Exeter, to be Elected Bishop of that See: And his Majesty's Letter of Congé d'Elire has passed the Seals accordingly.

*The Persons who were Adventurers concerned in the Stock of the Old East-India Company, at the Time of the Surrender of their Charter, are desired to meet at the Sun Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 7th of February Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to consider of proper Methods for passing the Accounts of the Trustees of the said Company.*

*Notice is hereby given by Order of the Governor of the Company of Mine-Adventurers of England, that a General Court of the said Company is to be held on Thursday the 21st of this Instant February, at their House in St. Mildred Bread-Street Church-Yard, London, at Ten in the Morning.*

*The Governor and Company for making hollow Sword-Blades in England, give Notice, that they are ready to pay at their House in Birch-Lane, London, such of the Bonds under their Common Seal as carry 3d. per Cent. per diem Interest; and that they will pay no more Interest on such Bonds from and after the 25th Day of March next, as hath been formerly advertised in the Gazette.*

*I Jos. Woodward do hereby certify, that I have received of the Undertakers of the Friendly Society by Temple-Bar, the full Sum insured on my House burnt down in Lyme-house: And I C. C. Votear do also certify, that I have received of the said Undertakers the full Sum insured on my two Houses burnt down at the same Place, long before the same was due.*

#### Advertisements.

*\*\* To Morrow will be published, A Treatise written by the late Mr. Joseph Rap' son, and entituled, Historia Fluxionum, five Tractatus Originem & progressum istius Methodi brevissimo Compendio exhibens: Una cum Epitolis quibusdam inter H. Newton Eq. Aurat. & D<sup>o</sup>. Leibnitz, de eodem Argumento. N. B. There is some of the same Books printed in English, both sold by R. Mount on Tower-Hill.*

**T**HE Wood-Grounds and Coppices, called Axford-Woods, in the County of Wilts, late the Estate of Sir Seymour Pyle, Bar. deceased, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder, before John Meller, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Synon's Inn in Chancery-Lane, where Particulars may be had.

**T**HE Creditors of Lawrence de la Chambre late of London, Merchant, deceased, are desired to meet at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard Street, on Thursday the 7th of February Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, about Matters of great Importance to the Creditors.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Richard Lee of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 26th Day of February Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hollywell, alias Hallywell, and Thomas Colebrooke late of London, Sadlers and Co-partners, in Obedience to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, dated the 19th of December last, give Notice, that they intend to meet on Tuesday the 19th of this Instant February, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Commissioners will state the Assignees Account mentioned in the said Order; and such of the said Bankrupts Creditors as received any Money from either of the said Bankrupts, after their Bankruptcy, are then to attend and be examined touching the same; and they, and all others of the said Bankrupts Creditors, who have not fully proved their said Debts, are then to come prepared to do the same, and pay their Contribution-Money, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the second Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate, directed to be made by the said Order.