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Venice, January 7.

**T**HIS Week arrived here from Spalato Collonel Gnoftitz, Son of General Gnoftitz, who is also on his Way hither. The Men of War lately launched in our Arsenal, are rigging and fitting out for Sea in the Port of Malomocco. On Monday last all the Devotions of the Christmas Holydays were concluded with a solemn Procession of the Doge and Senate in the Place of St. Mark, and with divine Service performed to Musick in the Ducal Church, which on that Occasion was illuminated. The next Night the Theatres and the Ridotto were opened, and there is already a great Concourse of Strangers to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival. 'Tis advised from Naples, that the Royal Officers are taking an exact Account of all the Revenues paid to the Apostolical Chamber, which are now sequestred: And that a Book has been published there, justifying the Proceedings of the Court of Vienna, and setting forth that the Nunciature was established in that Kingdom for an hundred Years only, by Virtue of a Contract between the Pope then reigning and the Emperor Charles V; but that Term being expired, that Office is fallen of it self, and besides, ought to be abolished as being unnecessary and oppressive.

*Vienna, Jan. 12.* The 6th Instant being the Birthday of the Empress-Mother, who was born in the Year 1655, the Court was very numerous and magnificent, and her Majesty received the Visits and Compliments of the Imperial Family, the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, among whom the Prince Royal of Poland and Electoral of Saxony, made a publick Appearance. All the Imperial Family dined and supped that Day with the Empress-Mother. 'Tis not doubted the Empress-Consort is with Child again. General Count Merci arrived on the 6th from Temiswaer. On the 7th the Prince of Anhalt Dessau set out from hence, on his Return home by the Way of Prague. M. Bruyninx, Minister of the States General at this Court, has received Letters from the Dutch Consul at Smyrna dated the 12th of November, which say that Prince Ragotski was arrived at Constantinople; and that the late Grand Vizier who lost the Battle of Belgrade, and upon his Return to Court was banished to Salonica, had made his Escape from thence, upon Notice that an Officer was coming with an Order from the Grand Signior for his Head. 'Tis advised from Rome, that Count Gallas who retired lately from thence to Naples, with a Design as 'twas thought to absent himself for some Time, is already returned to his Post. The Pope's Nuncio here continues still under a Prohibition of coming to Court. The Talk of

sending more Troops to Naples and Milan still continues, but neither the Number of them, nor the Generals to command them are yet settled. The Elector of Trier arrived here two Days ago, and is lodged at Court: It is thought he will make some Stay here, tho' it is not known that he has any particular Business to negotiate. Count Volkra is likewise arrived here.

*Berne, Jan. 12.* The Deputies of the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne are now assembled at Baden with those of the new Abbot of St. Gall, which last consist of four Persons, whereof two are Laicks, and the other two Priests. It is expected that the Demands of the Abbot will now soon be known; after which the Cantons will declare what Concessions they are disposed to make in favour of the Pacification desired. The Town of St. Gall has named two Deputies to go to Ravensberg, and Compliment on their Part the new Abbot of St. Gall upon his being raised to that Dignity.

*Dresden, Jan. 12.* Count Fleming has been so much indisposed since his Return from the Court of Berlin, that he has not yet been out of his House, nor waited on the King since his Arrival from Fraustadt. There is now no likelihood of his Majesty's going to the Fair of Leipfick, which ends in a few Days. Two Officers of the Regiment of Seiffans, named la Croix and du Parc, who some time ago were seized in the Dutchy of Deuxponts, as being accused of a Design against the Person of King Stanislaus, but were afterwards dismissed, returned hither some Days ago: But were immediately taken into Custody, and have since been imprisoned in the Castle of Sonnestein.

*Brussels, Jan. 17.* A Placart was published on the 6th of September 1716, for confiscating the Estates and Effects of such Natives of the Austrian Netherlands, as had acted in Arms for King Philip and still continued in his Service; but the putting it in Execution was suspended, upon the Representation of the most considerable Burghers of Antwerp and other Towns of these Provinces, that it would be prejudicial to Commerce, and especially to such as had Effects in Spain. By an express Order from the Court of Vienna, that Suspension is newly taken off, and the Marquess de Prié has written circular Letters to the Receivers established in the several Provinces, directing them to proceed to the said Confiscation; and to make strict and diligent Inquiry into all clandestine and fraudulent Conveyances and Alienations of such Estates or Effects as were liable to Confiscation by the said Placart. The principal Persons, and who will be most affected by this Proceeding, as having left good Estates in this Country, are the Marquess de Bay and Ingeniet-General Verboom. By Order from his Imperial Majesty, the Marquess de Prié has nominated three Persons for the vacant

vacant Bishoprick of Ypres, viz. M. Coriache, who during the Administration of this Government by the two maritime Powers was made Vicar General of these Provinces, Baron Dagnies Nephew of the Bishop of Ruremonde and Dean of the Cathedral of Bruges, and M. Smits, President of the Seminary at Mechlen: Which Nomination is to be sent to the Court of Vienna, for the Emperour to make Choice of one of the three.

Hague, Jan. 25. On the 19th Instant at Night the Prince Don Emanuel of Portugal arrived here from Vienna, and has his Lodgings in the House of Count Tarouca, Ambassadour from the King his Brother. He will stay here some Time, after which he will proceed to France, and so to Lisbon by Land. The Marquess de Chateaufort, Ambassadour of France, received Advice last Week that the Duke Regent had granted him Leave (which he had been soliciting for some Time) to quit his publick Employment here: At the same Time the Regent has settled upon him a yearly Pension of 12000 Livres, and made him a Counsellour of State. M. Morville is nominated to succeed him here. The States General have passed a Resolution to send forthwith an Ambassadour to France, and have desired the States of the Province of Holland to name a proper Person: 'Tis thought it will be M. Buys. The said States of Holland separated on Friday last: They first resolved to continue for this Year all the Taxes which were paid the preceeding Years: And on the 21st they came to a final Resolution to fit out thirty Men of War, for re-establishing and securing the Commerce of the Subjects of this State in the Baltick. This Resolution was delivered Yesterday by three of their Deputies to the Assembly of the States General, who unanimously approved it by a Resolution passed in Form, and agreed that this Resolution shall be communicated to the Ministers of Great Britain, France, Denmark and Sweden. The States General have nominated M. Goes, their Envoy at the Court of Denmark, to repair to the Court of Sweden, upon his Swedish Majesty's having intimated that he was willing to receive a Minister impowered by them to treat of accommodating amicably the present Differences; but their High Mightinesses have resolved at the same Time, that M. Goes shall not set out for Stockholm, till after their Resident M. Rumpf has been admitted anew at the Swedish Court. The Minister of Cologne having made pressing Instances upon some Pretensions of the Elector his Master, the States have given him in Writing a full Answer, containing their Reasons why they cannot comply with that Elector's Demands.

*The Writer of a Letter, dated January 16, subscribed M. M. and directed to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is desired to come to that Secretary at his Office in the Cockpit Whitehall, on Wednesday next at Eleven in the Morning. And upon making out what he proposes, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*Whereas the Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, have attended at the Horse-Guards for the Examination of Invalid Soldiers, from the 18th of November, 1717. These are to*

*give Notice, That a Report is now drawing up to the King of what hath occur'd to them in the said Examination, to the end such as have a just Pretension to the Royal Pension, may, as soon as possible, reap the Benefit thereof; that their Lordships will sit at the Horse-Guards, on Monday the 27th of January 1717-18. that all Officers who have any Invalid Soldiers to recommend, are desired to send in Certificates of their Services to the Secretary's Office at Chelsea in due Time, in Order to their Examination, and the closing the said Report; and that such Soldiers who have been already examin'd and dismiss'd, will not be admitted to a Re-hearing.*

By their Lordship's Command,  
Kingsmill Byre, Secr.

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Bond-street, on Monday the 3d of February next, from 10 in the Morning till 6 in the Evening, for the Choice of a Governour, Sub-Governour, and Deputy-Governour; which Election will be declared the next Day: And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on Wednesday the 5th of the said Month, for the Choice of Thirty Directors; and this last Election will be declared the next Day, or so soon as the Scrutiny shall be over. And they likewise give Notice, That printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the ensuing Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Directors, will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House Ten Days before the Election.*

#### Advertisements.

†† The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of December, 1717. Vol. 28. To be continued Monthly in the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet Street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

**I**F any Person has Occasion for a Set of the Controversy between the Church of England and the Church of Rome, written by the most eminent Doctors on both Sides, in the Reign of King James II; together with the three Catalogues of them; whereby he may observe there are above 100 Pieces more than are mentioned in the said Catalogues; All neatly bound in Calves Leather, in 52 Vols. in 4to, and eight in 8vo, let him come to Mr. Dunham, Curate of St. Magnus the Martyr, at his House nigh St. Michael's Crooked-Lane Church, and he may be furnished therewith.

**W**HEREAS a Letter was sent the 14th of January Instant, to a Person inhabiting near St. Andrew's Church, Holbourn, concerning a small Hair Trunk, with some Writings in the said Trunk. This is to satisfy the Persons that wrote the Letter concerning the same, that if they will apply themselves to Captain Edward Stanton, next to St. Andrew's Church, Holbourn, they shall have 20 Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked, provided all the Things are in the Trunk.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Anne Draycott, of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, Widow, and Dealer in Gun-barrels, and being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 25th Days of January Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Rose, in Stourbridge aforesaid, Inholder, and known by the Sign of the Crown; and on the 7th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Jonathan Taylor, in Dudley in the said County of Worcester; at which Times and Places the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts; and pay their Contribution-Money.

**T**HREE Commissioners in the renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Kinler, of London, Merchant, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on the 3d of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor) to take the Assignees Accounts, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already 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.

**T**HREE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Steele, late of Cuckfield, in the County of Sussex, Mercer, intend to meet on the 5th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; which will be forthwith uttance.