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Venice, January 21.

ON Monday last fell so deep a Snow in these Parts, that it has retarded the coming in of the Posts this Week. A Company of 60 Bombardiers, with their Officers, are arrived from Trevisa; and they are to be sent to the Levant with the first Transports, which will be ready to sail in a Fortnight. Several Ships are arrived in this Port from England, with Herrings, Lead and Sugar. This Evening a Courier passed through this City, in his Way from Vienna to Rome.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22. On the 19th Instant arrived three Mails from Norway. The Letters advise, that about 40 Ships laden with Goods put to Sea from thence a little before Christmas, bound hither: Several of these Ships had come from Iseland, and some were laden for the King's Account with Stores for the Service of the Fleet. As we have not heard yet of any of these Vessels, 'tis feared they were lost in the late great Storm. By these Advices we learn, that a Danish Frigate named, the Loors, was wrecked on the Coast of Norway, and forty Men of her Crew drowned. The Danish Army in Norway was reckoned to be strong enough to defend the Country from any Attempts of the Swedes: Deserters from the Swedish Army reported, that there was so great a Scarcity of Provisions in Schonon and other Parts of Sweden, that it was very difficult to subsist the Troops. The Transports laden with Meal for our Army in Norway, sailed from hence on the 11th Instant. This Court has caused Instances to be made to the

King of Prussia, that all Commerce between his Majesty's Ports in Prussia and those of Sweden may be prohibited, that the Enemy may not be supplied with Provisions. The Princess Charlotta Amelia, his Danish Majesty's only Daughter, is fallen ill of the Small Pox.

Dresden, Jan. 26. On the 18th Instant Count Wackerbaert arrived here from Vienna. On the 23d the States of this Electorate assembled in an Hall of the Castle here fitted up for the Occasion: The King accompanied by his Ministers and Officers and by a great Number of the Nobility, went to the Assembly; and being seated on his Throne, Count Werthern, the Chancellor, made a Speech, setting forth in general the State of his Majesty's Affairs since the Year 1716, and especially with Respect to this Electorate; urging the Necessity of continuing the Subsidies which were granted for a Time now near expiring, and of augmenting them for certain Services; Estimates of which were delivered in Writing and read by a Secretary. M. Loefer, Hereditary Marshal of this Electorate, made the usual Compliments to his Majesty on the Part of the States, and then his Majesty retired to his own Apartment.

Vienna, Jan. 26. The Duke of Guastalla has at last obtained some Satisfaction upon his Pretensions to the Dutchy of Mantua, and the Emperour has given that Duke's Minister the Investiture of that Part of that Country which lies between the Po and the Oglio; in Consideration of which he has renounced his Claim to the Capital City and the rest of the Dutchy. The Marquis de Ruby, late Viceroy of Sardignia, is arrived here from Milan, with General Zum-

Zutnjunghen and Count Sinzendorff. The Grand Vizier has at last returned an Answer to Prince Eugene's Letter; a Copy of which Answer has already been transmitted to this Court; the Original is to be brought by a special Messenger.

Berne, Jan. 26. Our Advices from Baden give an Account, that the Conferences went on there with such Tranquillity, that the Hopes of seeing them soon ended to the Satisfaction of all Sides, increased every Day; that the Deputies assembled there continued to examine the Treaty of Rötchach Article by Article, and to take into Consideration the Objections and Grievances started by the Commissioners of the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall, as they had relation to each Article; and as soon as they were all examined, and the utmost Demands known, a Report of the whole Matter would be sent to each of the Parties concern'd for their Opinion and last Instructions. The said Report is expected here in a few Days. It is not doubted but there will be some Disputes when this Matter comes to be reported in Council, especially at Zurich, where it is talk'd already, that they will send a Deputation hither to make some Remonstrances before the Business is concluded. However, as this Canton seems to be resolv'd to end their Part of it upon reasonable Terms, it is to be presumed that Zurich will likewise comply at last.

Hague, Feb. 8. Some Days ago the States General sent a Deputation to the French Ambassadour, to communicate to him the Resolution which they have taken to maintain the Freedom of their Commerce in the Baltick, and to fit out for that Purpose 30 Men of War, if the Way of Negotiation prove ineffectual. The Ministers of Sweden and of Denmark were invited severally to a Conference, in which pathetick Remonstrances were made to them on this Subject, and the said Resolution communicated to them. On the 2d Instant the Deputies of their High Mightinesses had a Conference with Mr. Whitworth, His Britannick Majesty's Minister, on the Affairs of the North. The Admiralties have already begun the fitting out of the Ships appointed for the forementioned Service, pursuant to the Orders sent to them by the Council of State, though the Consent of some Provinces

is not yet come. The Castle of Huy being quite demolished, the Troops of this State retired from thence on the 15th of last Month, by Order of the Council of State, and M. Croonstrom who was Governour of that Garrison, is expected here in a few Days. The Demolition of the Citadel of Liege has been retarded by the frosty Weather, but will be finished in a Fortnight as soon as the Season will permit. M. Ströcken, late Resident here from the King of Denmark, set out on the 31st past on his Return to Copenhagen. The Prince of Portugal continues at the Count de Tarouca's House, without appearing yet in publick. This Morning the Emperour's Minister had another Conference with the Deputies of this State, on the Difficulties remaining with respect to the Barrier Treaty, which seem to be in a fair Way of Accommodation.

Whitehall, January 31.

A new Commission is passing the Seals, by which His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert Earl of Holderness, John Chetwynd, Esq; Sir Charles Cook, Kt. Paul Docminique, John Moleworth, Thomas Pelham, Daniel Pulteney, and Martin Bladen, Esqs; Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths due at Christmas last past, to John Eeton, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden-Gate in the Middle Temple; where Attendance will be daily given for Receipt of the same (Holidays excepted) till the last Day of April next inclusive.

To be Lett by Lease, Divers Messuages of Tenements belonging to Christ's-Hospital, London, situate in St. Martin's in Grand, Bull and Mouth-street, and Butcher-Hall Lane, in the Parishes of St. Ann's Aldersgate and Christ-Church: And a Committee of Rentors will sit in the Compting-House in Christ's-Hospital, every Wednesday, at Nine in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals in Writing; of which more particular Information may be had at the said Compting-House in Christ's-Hospital aforesaid.

Advertisements.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, wearing Apparel, or other Household Goods, in the Hands of Elizabeth Palmers, living in March-Yard, near the Hermitage-Straits in Wapping, Pawn-Broker, are desired to fetch them away before the 30th of April next, or they will be disposed of; the going to leave off her Business.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Giles Hooke, of St. John's Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Shipwright, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at Three in the afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Division of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when the Creditors who have not already produced their Debts and their Contribution-Money, are then so come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

