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Paris, December 31.

THE Count de Provana, Minister of the King of Sardinia, arrived here the 29th Instant from England. M. de Malezieux, Chancellour of Dombes, Steward of the Duke of Maine's Household, has been siezed, as has also his Wife, and are both sent to the Bastile: Their Son the Bishop of Lavaur, and M. Davifart Chief Advocate-General of the Parliament of Thoulouse, are likewise taken into Custody. The Prince of Dombes is ordered to repair to Gien, and the Count d'Eu to Bourges. The King's Declaration of the 4th Instant, and an Arrêt of the King's Council of State, dated the 27th, have been published, by which the general Bank formerly established in this City, is converted into and declared to be the Royal Bank, henceforward to be managed in His Majesty's Name and by his Authority, under the Direction of the Duke of Orleans. The Bishop of Apt having lately made a new sort of Appeal, in the Matter of the Pope's Constitution, from the King in his Minority to the King when Major, the Parliament of Aix has caused his Revenues to be siezed and sequestred.

Hague, Jan. 3. The News of the King of Sweden's being killed before Fredericks-hall on the 11th of December, N. S.

which was brought the 30th to Amsterdam by a Galliot from Gottenbourg, was confirmed by Letters that came the 1st Instant from the Count de la Mark to M. de Morville Ambassadour of France here, dated from Stromstadt the 17th past. These Letters were brought hither by an Expreß dispatched to France by the Count de la Mark, who was in the Swedish Army when the King was killed by a Shot that entred his Temple, he being in the Trenches between Nine and Ten at Night. Immediately after that King's Death the Count de la Mark applied to the Prince of Hesse, for releasing all the Dutch Prizes brought into the Ports of Sweden, for preventing any more Privateers being sent out, for recalling those who are already at Sea, and for the Re-admission of their Resident M. Rumpf to Court. The Prince assured the said Count, that he would recommend these Points to the Princess and to the Senate in such a Manner, that he doubted not of their being obtained; and he made at the same Time great Protestations of his Attachment and Friendship for this Commonwealth. We since hear from Amsterdam, that several of their Ships which were taken have been released, that five of them are already arrived at Amsterdam, and that Orders were given at Gottenbourg not to fit out any more Privateers.

Privateers, The Senate had been summoned to meet with all Expedition at Stockholm; and the States of that Kingdom were summoned to meet there in two Months, in order to declare the Succession to the Crown. The general Inclination of the People and of the Army seemed to be for the Princess of Hesse. The Count de la Mark was preparing to go to Stockholm, intending after a few Days Stay there to go to France, and in his Way he will pass by this Place. Baron Goertz, Count Vandernath, and Count Gyllenborg, with some others, were, upon the King's Death, seized and put under Confinement, and all their Papers were secured and sealed up. Two Men of War are ordered by the Admiralty of Amsterdam to Convoy the Merchant-Ships now ready to sail for Portugal, with an express Injunction not to go beyond Lisbon. The States of the Province of Holland will assemble here To-morrow. The Marquess de Bezzani Landi had a Conference this Morning with the Deputies of the States General. He told them, that the King his Master had been hitherto satisfied with their Conduct in relation to the Quadruple Alliance; but he being informed they were now upon the Point of acceding to it, found himself obliged to declare to them, among other Things, that if they do take that Step, they must not think of sending their Ambassadour to Madrid. The Deputies took what he said *ad referendum*. M. Ittersum, who was employed by the States in the Election of the late Bishop of Munster, is named again to go thither with the like Commission.

Whitehall, December 29.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint George Treby, Esq; to be Secretary at War. And

Robert Pringle, Esq; to be a Commissioner of the Customs.

Sir Robert Sutton, His Majesty's late Ambassadour at the Ottoman Porte, and Minister Mediator at the Congress of Passarowitz, arrived here on Saturday last.

Admiralty-Office, December 24, 1718.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do strictly charge and require, That all such Men belonging to His Majesty's Ships the Prince Frederick at Chatham, the Salisbury, Winchester, Centurion and Seahorse at Sheerness, as are absent from the said Ships by Leave, or otherwise, do immediately repair to their Duty, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

The Trustees appointed for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the 12th Year of Her late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual preserving the Navigation of the River of Thames by stopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham, in the County of Essex, and for ascertaining the Coal Measures, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Friday the 2d of January next, at 11 in the Forenoon, to consider of some Matters which will be then laid before them by Captain John Perry, the Undertaker of the Works at the said Breach. David Le Gros, Secretary.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to approve of certain Alterations lately made by the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne in their Rules and Orders, relating to the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy: This is to give Notice to all Persons concerned therein, That the said Governours are now empowered to apply two third parts of the Money they have to distribute yearly to any poor Living, which does not exceed the Value of 50 l. per Annum, in Conjunction with other Benefactors.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice that this Society does now insure Timber Houses and Buildings, in all those Places to which they have lately extended their Insurances on Brick.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That an exact Plan of the Port of Sunderland, &c. is to be seen at Mr. Harrison's at the sign of the Cock in Mythen-Lane, Covent-Garden, where Proposals for Cleaning and Improving the same will be received, and Answers given.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Adam Smith, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 20th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of John Hawkeswell Vintner, at the Old Coffee-House in Manchester aforesaid; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Claxton of Norwich, Merchant, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on Tuesday the 20th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of William Johnson, being the sign of the Goat and Kick, in the Parish of St. Gregory, in the said City of Norwich, 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 Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.