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Rome, December 31.

ON the 24th in the Evening being Christmas-Eve, the Pope preceded by 24 Cardinals, went to the Chappel in the Palace of the Quirinal, where he began the Vespers: After which several of the Cardinals, with the Constable Colonna and the two Princes of Bavaria went to the great Hall of that Palace, to hear a Pastoral performed by a Consort of the best Voices and Instruments that could be procured: In the mean Time a very sumptuous and splendid Collation was placed on the Table; and when Supper was over their Eminencies returned to the Chappel, and staid till the Midnight-Mass was sung by Cardinal Priuli, who officiated for Cardinal Spinola the Pope's Chamberlain. The next Day, the Pope preceded by 30 Cardinals, and other numerous Representatives of the whole Ecclesiastical Hierarchy, was carried in his Chair with great Pomp to Chappel, where he officiated at Mass, and performed the Ceremony of blessing the Sword and Hat, which the Popes are used annually to send for Presents to Persons of great Distinction, as a Reward of the Valour exerted by them in the Service of Christendom and of the Holy See. On the 26th a Congregation was held, concerning the Passage of the Imperial Troops through the Ecclesiastical Territories. The German Garrison of Comacchio has been considerably reinforced. The 29th being the Festival of St. Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of

Canterbury, the Cardinals and Prelates of the Congregation of Ecclesiastical Immunity held a Chappel in the Church of the English Nation dedicated to that Saint. Yesterday Morning the Congregation de Propaganda Fide met at the Palace of Cardinal Sacripante their President, and had a long Conference with Cardinal Albani, about the Instructions to be given to the Apostolical Missionaries who are to be sent to China. The Pope has made a Grant to the Republick of Venice of 50000 Ducats to be levied on the Clergy in their Dominions, towards the Charge they are obliged to be at for repairing the Damage done by the Lightning at Corfu. We have an Account from Ferrara, that on the 20th at Night a Fire which first broke out in the Vice-Legate's Kitchen, consumed his and the neighbouring Houses; that four Persons who worked to extinguish the Fire perished; and that the Damage is computed at 200000 Crowns.

Venice, Jan. 6. The Procurator Ruzzini is getting his Equipage ready, and will shortly set out on his Ambassy to the Ottoman Porte. The Senate has nominated Sig. Francisco Grimani, to go Ambassadour Extraordinary to the King of Great Britain. Sig. Fiorelli Secretary from this Republick to the British Court, is appointed to go and reside at Naples, in the Room of Sig. Alberti who is recalled. We have Advice that a Marriage is concluded between the Prince of Darmstad Governour of Mantua, and the Princess Eleanora of Guastalla, Widow of the late Cardinal Duke Francis de Medicis. On Sunday last solemn

solemn Devotions were begun, and the Holy Sacrament placed on the High Altar in publick View, in the Ducal Church of St. Mark, for imploring the Blessing of Heaven on the Year into which we are entred; and those Devotions were continued three Days, during which the Concourse of People at that Church was very great. On Tuesday at Night the Devotions were closed by a Procession round St. Mark's Place, the Doge, the Senate, and a great Number of Nobles attending with lighted Tapers in their Hands. The Master of an English Ship which is arrived from Durazzo, reports, that off the Coast of Ithria he saw Sig. Diedo Captain-Extraordinary of the Fleet, with Two Men of War, bound from Corfu hither. The Corpse of the late Captain-General Pisani is on board one of those Ships, and is to be interred here with great Magnificence: By Order of the Senate, a solemn Service for the Repose of his Soul, was performed some Days ago in the Church of St. Mark. 'Tis advis'd from Milan, that till the Emperour shall nominate a Governour of that Duchy in the Room of Prince Lewentstein deceased, the Administration of that Government is in the Hands of the Council of State, consisting of above twenty Persons, the chief of which are General Count Colomero Governour of the Citadel of Milan, the Marquess Visconti Chancelour, and the Marquess Clerici President of the Senate.

Berne, Jan. 11. On the 6th Instant arriv'd here a numerous Deputation from Neufchatel, on the Subject of the Prohibition of their Wines in this Canton. It is said, they have Letters from the King of Prussia, as well as from their own Magistrates, to sollicit the taking off the said Prohibition; and they are to have their first Audience of the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred this Morning. M. du Bois, Secretary to the French Ambassadour at Soleure, came hither some Days ago on the part of his Excellency, to congratulate M. Steiguer upon his Promotion to the Dignity of Avoyer or Chief Magistrate of this Canton, and to make a Compliment to M. Frisching, (the other Avoyer of

this State) upon his Recovery from his late Indisposition.

Paris, Jan. 21. On the 19th Instant, the Duke D' Harcourt, Captain of the Life Guards, was received as Peer of France in the Parliament of Paris, being introduced by the Duke of Chartres, the Duke of Bourbon, the Prince of Conty, accompanied by twenty other Dukes and Peers. 'Tis said the Princes of the Blood thought fit to be present on this Occasion, to prevent any new Difference about the Ceremonial between the Peers and the Presidents à Mortier. The Duke of Brissac will go to the Parliament in a few Days, to take his Seat likewise as Duke and Peer. The 5th of next Month is fixed by the Earl of Stair, Ambassadour of the King of Great Britain, for his publick Entry. Letters from Madrid of the 3d Instant say the King of Spain was recovering of his Indisposition.

Whitehall, Jan. 12, 1718-19.

Whereas all the Officers belonging to the Regiment in the Island of Minorca and Garrison at Gibraltar, were lately ordered to repair to their respective Posts, upon Pain of His Majesty's highest Displeasure, such only excepted as had His special Leave to the contrary; notwithstanding which, 1st Lieutenant Parker, and 2d Lieutenant Braskey, of Brigadier Andrew Bisset's Regiment of Foot, have absented themselves, and are not to be heard of by their Colonel: His Majesty is therefore pleased hereby to declare His Pleasure, that unless they attend their Colonel in fourteen Days, and give Notice that they are repairing to their Duties, they shall be superseded by other Officers.

Geo. Treby.

Advertisements.

Four Messuages, with a Coach-house and Stable, held by Lease, in Devonshire-street in Middlesex; and also two sixth Parts of certain Lands in Hurst, Courtney and Selby, in Yorkshire, late the Estate of James Taylor, deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-lane in Chancery-Lane; where Particulars thereof may be had,

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Elisha Freebody, of London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 5th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend,

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Howy, late of Spantaio Courts in the Strand, Tayl r, intend to meet on the 6th 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 that 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,