

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,