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Naples, January 6.

THE Affair of Melazzo stands as it did; and if a longer Continuance of bad Weather than can reasonably be apprehended, does not prevent the Supplies of Provisions going to them, the Imperialists make no Doubt of maintaining themselves there. Nor by the last Accounts does it seem at all likely the Spaniards will offer to attack them, having palliaded their own Works. The St. Peter, a Spanish Man of War of 60 Guns, has been wrecked in a Storm on the Coast of Calabria: Of 500 Men which made up her Company, only 309 could escape ashore, and they are made Prisoners.

Berne, Jan. 18. The Deputies of Neuchatel have not yet had their Audience of the Sovereign Council here, but have only presented their Credential Letters to M. Steiguer, the ruling Avoyer of this Canton; and since their Arrival here, have been taken up with informing most of the Members of the said Council of their Grievances, relating to the Prohibition of the Sale of their Wines in this Country. On the 15th Instant a Proclamation was published in all Churches of this Canton, prohibiting, upon severe Penalties, any Subject of this State to presume to stir out of the Canton, or to lift himself in the Service of any Foreign Prince whatsoever, without Leave from this State. On the 16th Instant at Night, M. Muller and M. de Wattewille, both Gentlemen of this Town, and of the principal Families, quarrelled in a Tavern, and both drawing the former was killed; M. de Wattewille, though dangerously wounded, had the Fortune to escape in a Coach as soon as the Gates were opened, to the Territories of Fribourg; but 'tis said he will hardly recover of his Wounds. The Loss of these two Gentlemen is generally lamented here.

Berne, Jan. 25. M. Muller, who was killed lately by M. de Wattewille, was buried here privately on the 19th Instant in the Morning, the Sovereign Council having been assembled the Day before, and resolved, that upon the Request of the Father of the Deceased (who is a Member of the little Council of this Canton) and in Consideration of the Services he had done to this Republick, the Law of this Country, which in the like Cases does not permit Funeral Rites in the ordinary Form, should be superseded, and M. Muller have

Leave to inter his Son privately where he pleased. M. de Wattewille, who is still in the Canton of Fribourg, is now judged to be out of Danger from his Wounds. The Deputies of Neuchatel continue here, and are still taken up with informing both Councils of this State of their Grievances. 'Tis said their Case is now printing, and will be distributed amongst the Members of this Republick. The three Chief of this Deputation, and who are of the Council of State at Neuchatel, came two Days ago to make a Visit to Mr. Manning, his Britannick Majesty's Resident here. The Officers of this Canton who are in the French Service, having received Orders to get their Companies compleat early in the Spring, when they are to march to the Frontiers of Spain, several of them are arrived here to raise Recruits, for which they have obtained Leave of this State.

Brussels, Feb. 1. The Marquess de Prié with his Family, went to Antwerp on the 29th past, where the Marriage of his second Son the Count de Castiglione with the Princess d'Esquilache, Widow of the Marquess of Taracena, was solemnized the next Day with very great Magnificence. The Viscount of Oudenarde's House here, is fitting up for the Reception of the new-married Couple; and there will be great Entertainments and Masquerades on their Arrival. Early this Morning the Marquess returned hither; He passed the Evening Yesterday at Mechlen with the President M. Baillet, on whom the Emperour has lately conferred the Title of Count. His Excellency in his Way from Mechlen hither, received an Express from Count Wrangel Governour of this Town giving an Account of a Tumult here; whereupon he thought fit to stop at Wilvorde, till he was informed that all was quiet again. The Occasion of this Tumult was, that a Number of the meaner Sort of People being got together in the Evening at the Park Gate facing the Square of Louvain, some of them uttered Treasonable Words aloud, and insulted the Centinel placed at that Gate; who calling to his Assistance the Guard quartered in the Park, they seized three of them. The rest gathering more of the Populace together, went to the Governour's House and peremptorily and with Threats demanded to have their Comrades set at Liberty: But Count Wrangel having a strong Guard at Hand, caused three of the boldest of them to be seized, and committed

mitted them to Prison: He then ordered the commanding Officer of Prince Eugene's Regiment of Dragoons to have all ready for Mounting, and the Officers of Foot to call their Companies together, that upon the first Notice they might march to the Posts assigned them: But upon the Seizing of three more of their Ring-leaders the Mob dispersed without any Noise, seeing the Garrison disposed not to spare them if they proceeded to further Outrages: 'Tis believed the most Criminal of the Prisoners will be severely punished for an Example; and all Endeavours will be used to discover who set them at Work, Rumours of an intended Commotion having been industriously spread about the Town some Days before, and seditious Papers affixed in several Places. M. Pestfers, Resident of the States General, is returned hither from the Hague.

Hague, Feb. 3. The Town of Middlebourg having agreed to the Quadruple Alliance, the Resolution of the Province of Zealand in Form for their Accession was communicated this Morning by their Deputies to the States General. And as the Town of Utrecht is now the only Member of the Seven Provinces whose Suffrage is wanting to make the Consent of this Republick intirely unanimous, and it being only kept back by the Plurality of two Voices in their Council, the States General wrote last Night to the Province of Utrecht in the most earnest Terms, and have repeated their Instances by a second Letter this Evening, exhorting them to take a proper Resolution and join with the rest of the Commonwealth without any further Delay. To Day at Noon the States General desired a Conference with Mr. Whitworth and the Count de Morville, the British and French Ministers; in which they acquainted them that they had acceded to the Quadruple Alliance, and delivered to them Copies of their Resolution in Form. By the 8th Instant full Powers will be dispatched to M. Borsele; to sign the Alliance at London. The Earl of Cadogan set out from hence on the 1st Instant for Helvoetsluys, in order to embark for England. The Empetour's Ratification of the new Convention for the Execution of the Barrier Treaty is arrived at Brussels; and the Exchange of that Ratification and of those of His Britannick Majesty and this State, will shortly be made. To Morrow M. de Bye sets out for Stockholm, where he is to concert Measures with M. Rumpff the States Resident; He is to demand the Release of all the Dutch Merchant-Ships which have been brought into Sweden, and that the Trade in the Baltick Seas may be uninterrupted for the future; and is to communicate the Accession of the States General to the Quadruple Alliance. An Express is arrived this Evening from Cassel, with the Confirmation that the Princess Ulrica has been proclaimed Queen of Sweden, and that the Coronation is fixed to the 20th of this Month. 'Tis advised from Dresden, that the King of Poland returned thither from Warsaw, on the 26th of last Month.

Whitehall, Jan. 31. On the 29th Instant the Earl of Cadogan arrived from Holland.

Whitehall, Jan 29, 1718--19.

Whereas within Three Years last great Numbers of disorderly Persons, armed with Guns and other Weapons, have very frequently in the Night-Time, in a Riotous manner, broke into the Park of the Lord Bishop of Winchester, at Farneham, in the County of Surry, and have killed and carryed away above 100 Head of Deer; and have also killed several Horses and Cows feeding therein; and particularly, on the Night of the 15th Day of November, 1716. did pull down 2000 of the Pales inclosing the said Park; and, on the 21st of June last, did set Fire to the Lodge, and burn the same down to the Ground; and in September last, did pull down and burn the Pales of the said Park; and have likewise there committed divers other great Outrages, in Defiance of the Law: His Majesty is pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any Two of the Offenders who shall discover Four or more of their Accomplishes, so as they may be apprehended and convicted.

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And the said Lord Bishop of Winchester, as a further Encouragement, does likewise promise a Reward of 100 l. (over and above the Reward they shall be intitled unto by Law) to be paid to any Two Persons, who within Three Months next, shall discover Four or more of the said Offenders, so as they may be apprehended and convicted according to Law.

Jonat. Winchester.

This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners appointed for Building Fifty new Churches, &c. will be ready to receive Proposals from Brick-makers for Bricks to build the new Church intended to be built in the Parish of St. Olaves Southwark, at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 12th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad-street, on Wednesday the 18th of February next, from Ten in the Forenoon till Four in the Afternoon, for the Choice of a Deputy-Governour of the said Company, in the room of Sir John Bellomont who have chosen Sub-Governour; and likewise for the Choice of a Director now vacant.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty having by Letters Patent granted to Sir Richard H. W., of Wiltford, in the County of Wilts, Bar. and his Heirs, a Fair to be held yearly for ever, upon his own Lands, in the Parish of Steeple Langford, in the said County of Wilts, by the Name of Yainborough Castle Fair, on the 23d and 24th Days of September, except when the 23d shall fall upon Sunday, and then to be held on the Monday and Tuesday following; or when the 24th shall happen to be Sunday, and then to be held on the Saturday before and Monday following, as well for the buying and selling of all sorts of Beasts and Cattle, as of all other Goods and Merchandises usually bought and sold in Fairs: This is to give Notice, that the said Fair will be held at the Place aforesaid on the 23d and 24th Days of September next, and from thenceforth yearly pursuant to the said Letters Patent. N. B. There will be Accommodations for receiving and pasturing all Horses, Sheep, Fat and lean Cattle, in the Neighbourhood, before and during the said Fair.

A Parcel of Bedding, pack'd up in Mats, with a Direction, came from London in a Stockton Vessel about Michaelmas last: Any one wanting such a Parcel, describing what they use, may have them returned, paying the Charges. In witness whereof Mr. James Cook, of Stockton, in the County of Northampton.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded against John Marsh, Jun, late of Tiltney, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of February next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. John Hawkswell, Writner, at the Eagle and Child in Manchester, in the said County, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; who are and whom 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded against John Weller, of London, brewer, intend to meet on the 18th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall in London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; who are and whom 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.