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Venice, January 27.

THE Carnival is kept here with the usual Diversions, but the Concourse of Strangers is not so great as in former Years. It is advised from Padoua, that the Princess Brigitta of the Family of the Dukes of Mirandola, is dead in a very advanced Age at that Place, where she had lived from the Time the Dutchy of Mirandola came into the Possession of the Duke of Modena. She was Great Aunt of Francis Maria Pico, who in the Year 1691 succeeded his Grandfather Alexander II, Duke of Mirandola, and was under the Guardianship of this Princess, who having in the late War espoused the French Party, thereby occasioned her Pupil's being dispossessed of that Dutchy by the late Emperour Joseph, who in the Year 1711, invested with that Forfeited Fief the Duke of Modena; the late Possessor is at present at the Court of Spain. Letters from Lucca say they are making great Preparations there for the Reception of Mademoiselle de Valois, in her Passage through that Place to Modena.

Paris, Feb. 14. On the 7th Instant a Comedy was acted in the Palace of the Tuilleries, with Dancing between the Acts; the King danced on this Occasion, as did also the Duke de Chartres, and several Young Lords of the Court. Madame, the Duke of Orleans, Mademoiselle, and all the other Princes and Princesses were present. On the 27th of last Month the Abbot du Bos was received by the French Academy, in the Room of the Abbot Genest deceased. A Declaration in the King's Name, dated the 4th Instant, has been published, forbid-

ding all his Majesty's Subjects of whatever State or Condition, and of either Sex, to wear any Diamonds or other Jewels, after the 1st of next Month, without his Majesty's express Permission first obtained in Writing, on the Penalty of Confiscation of the same, and of a Fine of 10000 Livres; forbidding likewise the bringing any into the Kingdom after the 1st of April next. This Declaration was registred in Parliament on the 10th Instant. By an Arrêt of the Council of State dated the 11th, all Persons whatsoever, except only the India Company, are forbidden to give or take Premiums for delivering or receiving Actions or Subscriptions of the said Company at any Distance or Term of Time, on the Penalty of a Fine of 3000 Livres to be paid by each of the Parties who shall engage in such Contracts. By another Arrêt the Silver Coins now current at 20 Sols, are from the first of March next reduced to 18, and those of 10 Sols to 9. An Arrêt has also been published, ordering that those Persons who have Annuities on the Farms and Revenues, and who, rather than to be reimbursed the Principal, have chosen to keep them at three per Cent. Interest, pursuant to an Edict of last Month, shall, on the 1st of July next, either submit to be reimbursed, or still to keep their Annuities at two per Cent. On the 11th at Night the Solemnity of the Espousals of Mademoiselle with the Hereditary Prince of Modena, was performed in the King's Closet, and the next Morning the Marriage Ceremony was also performed in his Majesty's Chapel, the Duke of Chartres her Brother being Proxy for the Prince of Modena.

Hague

Hague, Feb. 13. Yesterday the Marquis de Beretti Landi, Ambassadour of Spain, with the Imperial and French Ambassadors, and several other Ministers and Persons of Distinction, dined with the Earl of Cadogan: And to Day Count Windisgratz treated the same Company, as the Count de Morville designs to do To-Morrow. The States of the Province of Holland separated on the 10th Instant, without coming to any Resolution upon their Domestick Affairs: Several of the Members were for suppressing intirely the extraordinary Hundredth Penny; and very sharp Debates passed in the Assembly on that Subject. The Receiver General's Office has been since shut up, and no Money for the last Year's Charges is at present issued out, or will be till the said States can agree upon some Terms. They will soon meet again. Letters from Stockholm of the 16th of January, O. S. advise, that the States of that Kingdom having assembled that Day, had chosen Count Horn for their Speaker; and had adjourned to the 20th. The Lord Carteret, his Britannick Majesty's Ambassadour, having concluded a Treaty between the Crowns of Great Britain and Sweden, the same was engrossing in order to be signed on the 19th. A Treaty between Sweden and Prussia, was likewise in such Forwardness, that it was not doubted it would be signed in a few Days.

St. James's, Feb. 4. This Day M. Le Coq, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his first private Audience in that Character of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Stanhope, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for their Stock, for one half Year's Annuity due at Christmas last, will be delivered out at the said Company's House in Broad-Street, on the 26th and 27th Instant, from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, and afterwards on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, between the same Hours, to the 12th of March next inclusive; and, for the greater Dispatch, no Transfers are to be made but upon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from the said 26th Instant to the said 12th of March, and after that time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) and Transfers made as usual.

Mercer's-Hall, Feb. 9, 1719.
The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames-Water, in York-Buildings, having purchased Lands, to the Value of 150,000 l. will be ready on Tuesday

next to treat with any Persons that desire to purchase Annuities for Life or Lives, and to insure Lives, which they will do upon moderate Terms, according to the Age and Circumstances of Annuitants. The Committee will sit every Tuesday and Thursday at Mercer's Hall, from Nine in the Evening till One in the Afternoon, to do Business, and to receive Proposals for buying more Estates.

The Grand Liceses of the Governours, Assistants and Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines Royal the Mineral and Battery-Works give Notice, that in a few Days will be laid open at Mercer's Hall, a voluntary Subscription for raising the Sum of 1,152,000 l. Sterling, as a Joint-Stock or Fund for purchasing, smelting and refining Copper, and other Oars, and for making part thereof into Brass, &c. to a much greater Perfection than is now done by private Persons.

Advertisements.

THE George-Inn in Aldersgate-Street, London, formerly the White Hart, with a very commodious Lace-Chamber and Out-Houses, stables, Yards, Riding Place and Garden, with other Conveniences, and well accustomed, having several Coach Stages, particularly the Chester Stage belonging to the said Inn; and also a large Messuage adjoining thereto, and used as a Tavern, in both which there is a long Term of Years to come, is to be disposed of with the Goods of the said Inn, which Inn was lately in the Occupation of Samuel Wood. Inquire at the said Inn, or of Mr. John Atkins, at the White Lion Wharf near Doctor's-Commons.

Stopt by George Marjoy, Goldsmith, in the Dog-Row in White-chapel, a Gold Watch; the Owner desiring the same, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Collins, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 9th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debt, 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 George Bidle of Curstors-Alley, London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 24th of February Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

WHEREAS Richard Hooper, of Oxford, Barge Master, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Snowdin, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Snowdin hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Haylor, of New Shoreham, in the County of Sussex, Corn-Factor, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Haylor hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that the said Bankrupt's Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Gray, of Bromley, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Gray hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Instant.

