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Paris, December 31.

UPON a Misunderstanding between the Prince and Princess of Conti, the latter left the Hôtel of that Name on the 25th Instant in the Morning, and went to the Palace of Luxembourg to the Princess Dowager of Bourbon her Grandmother, where she continues still, refusing to return to the Prince her Husband; but Endeavours are using to reconcile them, and 'tis said the Chancellour M. d'Aguisseau is employed on that Account. Yesterday Morning the Duke d'Orléans had his publick Audience of Leave of the King, to which he was conducted with the same Formalities as were observed at his first Audience. It is reckoned the Visits which he is to make, and to receive in Return, from the Princes of the Blood and the Ministers, will still take him up some time, and that he will hardly be able to leave Paris before the End of next Month. A Courier arrived here some Days ago from Spain with Advice, that the Duke of St. Simon was fallen ill at Madrid of the Small-Pox; but at the Departure of the Courier was judged to be out of Danger. His Son had likewise been very ill, but was on the mending Hand. It is said the Pope has written to the King, complaining of a Latin Letter sent to him by seven Bishops of this Kingdom concerning the Bull Unigenitus, which Letter was not only faulty in its Form and Contents, but also contrary to the King's Orders, by which it is forbidden to publish any thing on that Subject. The Cardinal de Rohan is set out from Rome on his Return into France. The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court to the 24th of December, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

The Gevaudan. The Duke de Roquelaure in his Letters of the 10th and 12th of December, writes, that the Contagion is ceasing at Marvejols, Nuejols and the Village of Ras near Chirac have no sick or dead. Some Inhabitants whom the Cold had forced to return to their Houses before they were perfumed, perished: A new Order had been published, forbidding others to return in the like Case, on Pain of Death. The Number of the dead at three infected Places of the Gevaudan, is 4696, that of Persons recovered 1008, and that of sound Persons who had escaped the Infection 4386: The Town of Mende is not included in this Account. No new Place had received the Contagion since the 2d of December. From the 28th of November to the 2d of December, none had died or fallen sick at Genouillac, which had lost by the Plague 98 Persons. St. Paul la Coste, Bournans, Concoules and Salindres, continue in the Condition they were. M. de Rothe in his of the 8th, 10th, and 12th of December, confirms in general the Decrease of the Distemper in the Gevaudan: It is still malignant at St. Genaix. A Man who died at Montarent near Ufèz having been viewed, was found to be a Drunkard, and that his Death was occasioned by a Fall from a Mule. The three Hamlets or Villages lately infected near Marvejols, are Tirmet, Muxes, and Ras. The Bishop of Alais, in his of the 5th and 8th of December, writes, that the Distemper is not violent there; it was reckoned that in all to that Time 144 had died there, half of which were Children, Servants of the Infirmaries, or Buriers of the dead. He was giving Orders for purifying the Houses which had been infected; and hoped that by the 1st of January they would be the most healthful in the Town. On the 8th there were 28 sick in the Suburbs, 9 or 10 of whom were in great Danger:

Danger: The Number of Persons then recovering was 20. M. Bernard who commands at Alais, writes the 5th of December, that from the 26th of November to the 4th of December 15 died in the Infirmary in the Suburbs, where were 28 sick, and 15 recovering: Six dead in the Town, and none sick: 250 performing Quarantain in the neighbouring Houses. M. de Rambion in his Letter of the 9th of December says, that Lurac is afflicted with the Sickness, of which five Persons had died in a few Days. Tabias continued in a good State of Health. There had not been any sick at the Abbey of Chambon in 40 Days. Five Soldiers of the Regiment of Picmont having passed the Line, the Duke de Roquelaure had ordered that they should draw Lots, one of them to be shot dead, and the other four to be put under Quarantain till further Order: He thought fit to use Mercy in this Case, because the Distemper is far distant from the Place where they passed the Line. M. de Cauffade Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Beaujolois in his of the 12th of December gives an Account, that he had caused a Peasant near Prade on the Allier, who had been convicted of dealing to the Gevaudan, to be shot dead; and for an Example had made two Peasants of each Village of the Line of lower Auvergne be present at the Execution. The Velay is free from Contagion. The Distemper does not approach Auvergne, but spreads rather towards Languedoc. M. de la Deutere writes the 9th of December, that the Mortality had decreased at Mende while the Moon was in the Wane; that to the 26th of November it was reckoned 794 Persons had died there, among them eight Surgeons.

The Comtat. M. Senchon Subdelegate writes, that Avignon and the Comtat are still in a very bad Condition; Carpentras was suspected, the Distemper had broke out at Perne, Aubignan was put under Quarantain. At Orange some die of the Plague still, though the Mortality makes but very little Progress there.

Whitehall, Dec. 26. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Scarborough to succeed his Father, lately deceased, in the Commissions of Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend William Lord Bishop of Durham, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Durham, in the room of the late Earl of Scarborough.

His Majesty has been pleased to create the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Lempster an Earl of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Earl of Pomfret, alias Pontefract, in the County of York.

Advertisements.

TO be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Wednesday the 24th of January next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Mannors of Wallsted and South Malling, and a Farm called Kennards and Upper Kennards, whereon there is a large Dwelling House, together with several Pieces or Parcels of Arable, Mead, w, and Pasture Ground, all inclosed, Freehold, and Tythe-free, situate at Lindfeld, in the County of Suffex. Particulars may be had at the said Master's in Lincoln's-Inn.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Williaht Sanctoft, late of Exning, in the County of Suffolk, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on or before the Five and Twentieth Day of March next.

WHEREAS George Beardley, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Inhabler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Castle Inn in Birmingham aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to o. & c. if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

