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Madrid, December 6, N. S.

THEIR Catholick Majesties having deferred fixing the Time of their Return hither, it is believed they will continue at St. Ildefonso as long as the good Weather lasts. The King has nominated several Officers to fill up the Commissions which were become vacant among his Forces, and promoted others to Governments of Places. Don Louis de Aponde is appointed Governour of the Town and Province of Cartagena in the West Indies, on Don Antonio Santander's declining that Employment: And Don Joseph Ysasi is made Governour of the Island of St. John de Puerto-Rico.

Genoa, Dec. 7, N. S. On the 1st Instant our Great Council met, and resolved, that there shall for the future be two Governours of Corsica, one to reside (as hitherto) at Bastia, and the other at Bonifacio, on that Island. At the same Time the said Council ordered Thirty Thousand Scudi of Silver to be issued, for erecting a Lazaretto at the Gulph of Spezza for Goods that are subject to Quarantain, for the greater Security of this Capital. A Ship of about 20 Guns was lately fitted out at Leghorn by Cavalier Marefcotti a Roman, with a Spanish Letter of Marque, to cruize against the Infidels: As soon as she was gone out of the Port, in Sight of the Place, she took a French Vessel coming from Alexandria, and carried it to Civita Vecchia, under Pretence that the Lading belonged to the Jews of Leghorn; whereupon the Spanish Consul there, immediately dispatched away a small Vessel, with Orders, that the French Ship and Lading should be released, the Cruiser detained, and the Spanish Letter of Marque taken from him.

Turin, Dec. 9, N. S. Yesterday Morning his Sardinian Majesty and the Prince of Piedmont came to Town: In the Afternoon the Queen arrived, with the Duke d'Aouste: It appearing by the Report made to his Majesty by Physicians, that the Small-Pox has considerably decreased, it is concluded the Court will remain here till Spring. Last Week died the Chevalier Ventura, Resident of Genoa here. On Thursday next the King's Domesticks leave off the strict Mourning for the Princes; but on Account of the Great Duke of Tuscany's and the Elector of Cologne's Deaths, his Majesty himself and the Court will still wear Black. The Prince of Piedmont, and all his Attendants, are to continue in deep Mourning till the Expiration of the Year from the Death of his Consort.

Turin, Dec. 15, N. S. On the 7th Instant in the Evening a Courier arrived here from Count Maffei, with the News of the Duke of Orleans's sudden Death. His Sardinian Majesty did not think fit to acquaint the Queen with it till next Day, when it was declared in Publick, and Or-

ders given for going into Mourning on Sunday the 12th. Accordingly on that Day the Nobility went to Court, and kissed their Majesties Hands, the Ladies wearing black Veils.

Paris, Dec. 7, N. S. The Body of the late Duke of Orleans having lain in State at St. Cloud, where the usual Ceremonies were observed, from the 4th Instant till last Night, it was brought from thence about Five a-Clock, with all solemn Pomp, under the Direction of the Prince of Conti, appointed by his most Christian Majesty to see the Funeral due performed: The Procession passed here through the Streets of St. Honoré and St. Denys between 10 and 11 a-Clock, and about Three this Morning reached the Royal Abbey of St. Denys; where the Archbishop of Rouen, his late Royal Highness's chief Almoner, having delivered the Corpse to the Prior of the Abbey, in the Forms used on such Occasions, it was placed in the Church of that Abbey, where after 40 Days (according to Custom) it is to be interred.

Whitehall, Dec. 17. On Saturday last came in Letters from France of the 6th Instant, and Yesterday arrived a Courier from Paris, with Letters dated last Thursday Night the 12th Instant. They bring Advice, that the most Christian King continues in good Health; and that Affairs are kept in the same Channel they were before the Death of the late Duke of Orleans: That at Cambray the Ceremonial between the Plenipotentiaries being intirely adjusted, the Congress would forthwith be opened; and that there was not the least Doubt it would be very speedily brought to a happy Conclusion.

Navy-Office, Dec. 11, 1723.

This Board intending on Friday the 3d of January next, at Ten a-Clock in the Morning, to treat for the Importation of Iron for his Majesty's Service the ensuing Year; Those are to give Notice thereof, that such Persons as are willing to undertake the same, may attend with their Proposals at that Time accordingly.

South-Sea-House, Dec. 12, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That in Order to the next Christmas Dividend on their Capital Stock, the Transfer-Books thereof will be shut on Monday the 23d Instant; which Transfer Books will be opened again on Monday the 10th of February next.

South-Sea-House, Dec. 12, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, that all Bonds of the said Company dated the 26th of December 1715, 1717, 1718, 1719, or which shall become due the 26th of this Instant December, will be paid off on the said 26th Instant, from which Time the Interest on the said Bonds will cease.