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Florence, January 26, N. S.

ON the 20th Instant, about Four in the Afternoon, the Great Duke, the Great Dutchess, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, arrived at the Marquess Corfi's Villa, about two Miles from this City; whither the Ministers with many Ladies and Noblemen, went to congratulate their Royal Highnesses on their Arrival in Tuscany. The Electress Dowager Palatine, attended by the Gentlemen and Ladies of her Court, went thither to compliment their Highnesses, and was received with great Marks of Distinction. The Princess Eleonora being indisposed at Pontadera, had sent a Gentleman of her Court to Scarperia to compliment their Highnesses. About Ten in the Evening their Royal Highnesses, attended by the Great Duke's Body Guards, made their publick Entry into this City. The Senate was in waiting at the Gate to receive and to present the Key to the Great Duke, when the Guns of the Castles were fired, the Lorraine Regiment of Foot Guards being drawn up without the Gate of the City. Their Royal Highnesses proceeded from thence to the Cathedral Church, where the Archbishops and Bishops, the Senate, and a great Number of Noblemen and Ladies were to receive their Royal Highnesses. Te Deum was sung, and the Illuminations begun throughout the City. Thence they proceeded to the Palace, where the Senate and Nobility were ready to receive them. The Electress Dowager Palatine waited in their Royal Highnesses Apartment, and there again complimented them, who a little while afterwards returned her the Visit. At passing through the City, an Officer on Horseback followed the Great Duke, and threw Money to the Populace. On the 21st their Royal Highnesses with Prince Charles of Lorraine and the Prince d'Elboeuf, attended by the Great Officers and Guards, went in a publick Manner to visit the Church of the Annunciation, and in the Evening to see the Opera. The same Day a general Pardon was published throughout the City, to all Prisoners, except those for Capital Crimes. That Evening a Courier was dispatched to Vienna to acquaint the Emperor with their Highnesses safe Arrival and publick Entry into Florence. On the 22d the Foreign Ministers were presented to their Royal Highnesses, as were the Archbishops and Bishops, who came hither to attend and pay their Duties to their Highnesses; who dine and sup every Day in Publick, and receive very graciously the Nobility, who constantly frequent the Court. Madam de Fixin, the Great Dutchess's first Lady of Honour, has a publick Table for the Ladies, as M. de Stenville, the Great Chamberlain, has for the Gentlemen. The same Day his Highness gave Audience to the

Secretary of State, and other Tuscan Ministers. On the 24th the Earl of Sandwich, Lord Augustus Fitz-Roy, and many other English Gentlemen, were presented by Mr. Mann to their Royal Highnesses, and were received with particular Marks of Distinction. On the 25th the Court went into Mourning for a Fortnight, for the Death of Duke Ferdinand of Bavaria: Their Royal Highnesses went to see the Chapel of St. Lawrence. This Day a Council of State and War was held at Court.

Custom-House, London, Feb. 14, 1738.

To be sold by Auction or Inch of Candle, to the best Bidder, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Long Room at the Custom House, London, viz. The Crown's Title in two undivided nupt Partz of one Messuage and Tenement with the Appurtenances, and one Cottage and Garden in Wolston, in the County of Lancaster, the whole of the clear yearly Value of 41 l. 10 s. for the Life of Thomas Devias, formerly a Tobacco Merchant at Liverpool, who is about 45 Years of Age, and who failed in the Crown's Debt. Also, the Reversion in Fee of an Estate which the said Thomas Devias is intitled to (after the Death of Mathew Knowles, who is about 55 or 56 Years of Age) of a Messuage and several Parcels of Land with the Appurtenances, in Groppenhall in the County of Chester, of the clear yearly Value of 5 l. Also, One Two and thirtieth Share of the Navigation of the River Kennet, from Reading to Newbury in the County of Berks, late the Estate of John Midford, deceased, who failed in the Crown's Debt. And one other Two and thirtieth Share of the Navigation of the said River, mortgaged to the said John Midford for securing the Payments of 200 l. and Interest. And also, One Messuage with the Appurtenances, situate and being in Kensington Square in the Parish of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of George Hawes, who failed in the Crown's Debt. The Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Office of Mr. Knusson, one of the Solicitors of the Customs, at the Custom-House, London.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 9th of March next, until Friday the 13th of April following.

Excise Office, London, Feb. 16, 1738.

By Order of the Hon. the Commissioners of Excise. On Thursday the 22d of this Instant February, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, several Parcels of Condemn'd Bobea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Arrack, Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and other Spirituous Liquors, Soap, Candles, Starch, and Hair Powder; which may be viewed on the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding the Day of Sale, at the Excise Office, and at the Warehouses near the Custom-house, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon. Printed Allotments of the Particulars will be delivered at the said Office on Monday Morning.

Advertisements.

To be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Tuesday the 6th of March