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Naples, December 15, N. S.

ON the 8th the Prince di Francavilla Imperiali Junior was introduced at Court with the usual Formalities, for the first Time, as Grandee of Spain, and accordingly stood cover'd before the King. The King has ordered that the publick Lottery, which has hitherto been fixed to be drawn nine Times a Year, should now be drawn three times more, and has assigned the Profit of those additional Drawings to the Queen.

Rome, Dec. 19. On the 17th died here of the Small-pox Count Harrach, the Imperial Minister, in the 35th Year of his Age. Cardinal del Giudice, Protector of Germany, immediately sealed up his Papers, and dispatched a Courier to Vienna with Notice thereof. The same Day the Sardinian Minister, after a long private Conference with the Cardinals Corradini and Alexander Albani, dispatched a Courier to his Court, with the Plan for accommodating the Differences between the King his Master and the Pope; which 'tis said are on the Point of being settled.

Leghorn, Dec. 25. On the 23d his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Faulkland anchor'd here in 32 Days from Alexandria, with nine Merchant Ships under her Convoy from the Levant, in one of which came the Earl of Sandwich on his Return from Egypt.

Florence, Dec. 27. On the 22d Instant arrived here from Milan Sig. Archinto, the Pope's Nuncio, who the next Day gave publick Notice thereof to the Regency and the French Minister. On the 23d in the Afternoon, the publick Lottery lately introduced into this State under the Administration of Sig. Cabaldi, a Roman, was drawn for the first Time in the Presence of three Senators appointed by the Government to assist on that Occasion. On the 24th the Earl of Pomfret had an Audience of the Electress Dowager Palatine, to which he was introduced by Mr. Mann. On the 28th the Marques of Hartington departed hence for Rome.

Rome, Jan. 2. Cardinal Marini, whom the Pope has appointed Legate of Romagna, set out on the 29th past for Ravenna, from whence Cardinal Alberoni came hither Yesterday, and in the Evening had Audience of the Pope: Some Days before Sig. Herinquez set out from hence for San Marino, with the Character of the Pope's Commissary, to enquire into all that passed while Cardinal Alberoni was there, and to make a full Report of every Circumstance to his Holiness. In the mean while a Piece has been published, written by the Chiefs of the Republick of San Marino, setting forth by Facts and Reasons the Nullity of Cardinal Alberoni's Proceedings there. This Piece contains thirty Pages in Folio, and has in the Margin Remarks made by Cardinal Alberoni himself, or by one of his Secretaries under his Direction. In which Remarks his Eminence repeatedly asserts in the strongest Terms, that

the Surrender or Submission of that Republick to the Pope's Obedience, was absolutely free and voluntary. He fixes the Day of that Surrender to the 18th of October, when the Chiefs of the Republick delivered to him the Keys of the Town of San Marino, and of the Castle of Rocca. The Chiefs affirm, that the Place being surprized, and themselves intimidated, by the armed Force he brought with him, they gave up those Keys as Magistrates of a Town taken by Assault cannot refuse to do. They add, that at that Time they made a Protestation, that what they did was nothing more than yielding to a superior Force, which they were in no Condition to resist. The Cardinal maintains positively, that they made no such Protestation, and that their Surrender was unforced and free. So according to his Eminence, the plundering the Houses and imprisoning the Persons of the said Chiefs were not Acts of Violence or Compulsion. But in whatever Language the Cardinal may take upon him to treat these unhappy People, the Publick are very attentive to learn what Answer his Eminency will give to the Pope's own Charge against him; which is, that he was most strictly forbidden to enter the Territory of San Marino, unless previously the most reputable and the greatest Number of the Inhabitants of that Republick should actually come to him in Romagna, and there implore his Protection, and by a Writing in Form beseech him to admit them into the Number of the immediate Subjects of the Holy See: Which Restrictions expressly prescribed by the Pope, were not in any one Particular observed; as is affirmed in a Letter wrote the 14th of Novemer last from Rome to the said Cardinal Alberoni, then at Ravenna, by Cardinal Firrao the Pope's Secretary of State.

By the Agents for the Captors of the Spanish Prizes taken and brought to Gibraltar in the Years 1726 and 1727,

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Lyme*, will be paid the Proportions of the Prize *Saytia*, called the *Rosario*, *St. Francisco Xavier*, and *St. Jacintho*, taken by the said Ship the 11th Day of June, 1727. And that the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships the *Prince Frederick* and *Yarmouth* will be paid their Proportions of the Produce of the Spanish Effects taken out of the *St. Michael* on the 21st of April, 1727, by the said two Ships, pursuant to his Majesty's Warrant of Privy Seal, dated the 14th Day of December, 1739, on the following Days, viz. The Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Lyme*, on Tuesday the 12th of February 1739. The Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the *Prince Frederick*, on Wednesday the 13th, of February. And the Officers and Company of the *Yarmouth*, on Thursday the 14th of February, at the Receiver's Office for Greenwich Hospital on Tower Hill, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Richardson the Younger, late of Grace-Church street, London, Hoffer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on special Affairs; at which Time the Creditors are desired not to fail attending.

