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Naples, December 30, N. S.

THREE new Gold Pieces have been lately coined at the Mint, viz. an On-
cia of the Value of six Ducats, a
Pistole of four, and a Zeckeen of
two; which Species, amounting in the whole to
400,000 Ducats, the King has caused to be di-
stributed amongst the publick Banks in this City,
for the Conveniency of Commerce, and for the
better promoting their Circulation in his Domi-
nions. The new Ship of War La Reine, pro-
ving in the late Cruize against the Barbary Pi-
rates, unfit for Navigation, his Majesty, by
Advice of the Committee of the Marine, has
ordered her to be disposed of. The King, at
the Request of the Pope, has ordered a Detach-
ment of his Troops to that Part of his Domi-
nions which borders on the Ecclesiastical State,
for the Security of Passengers on the Occasion of
the Holy Year. On the 23d Instant anchored
in this Port, from the Adriatick, a Convoy of
40 Transport Vessels, laden with Oil, Corn,
and other Provisions for the Consumption of
this City. The same Day M. Clemente, the
late King's Minister to the Pope, arrived here
from Rome, to take his Leave of their Majes-
ties, being on his Departure for Spain, to take
Charge of the Post lately conferred upon him by
his Catholick Majesty in the Council of Castille.

Rome, Jan. 3, N. S. The Pope, to en-
courage and re-establish in this City the Arts
of Sculpture, Architecture, and Painting, has
ordered an Academy to be held regularly at the
Campidoglio, for the Improvement of the Stu-
dents, and to provide for them according to
their Abilities. Cardinal Landi is to succeed M.
Clemente as Minister from the Court of Naples
to the Pope; to which End the King has in-
terposed with the Pope, to permit the Cardinal
to renounce the Archbishoprick of Benevento.

Florence, Jan. 9, N. S. A few Days ago
an Edict was published by the Regency, order-
ing, under the Penalties therein prescribed, that
for the future the Year shall commence on the
First Day of January, and abolishing the for-
mer Custom of beginning it on the Twenty-
fifth of March.

Paris, Jan. 28, N. S. It is said that the
Remainder of La Morliere's Regiment, and the
Swiss Regiment that is at Rochefort, are to be
sent to some of the French Settlements, and
the *Etat Major* of both of them to remain in
France, and be fix'd in some of the Sea Ports.
Some Sea Officers are named for Promotion,
but are not to take their Rank till the General
Promotion is made.

Whitehall, January 22.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé
d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathed-
ral Church of Litchfield, empowering them to
elect a Bishop of the See of Litchfield and Co-
ventry, now void by the Death of Doctor
Richard Smallbroke, late Bishop thereof: And
also a Letter for his Majesty's Royal Signature,

(Price Two-Pence.)

recommending unto the said Dean and Chapter
Frederick Cornwallis, Doctor in Divinity, one
of his Majesty's Chaplains in ordinary, and Pre-
bendary of the Free Chapel of St. George in
the Castle of Windsor, to be by them elected
Bishop of the said See of Litchfield and Co-
ventry.

Whitehall, January 23.

The King has been pleased to constitute and
appoint George Sackville, Esq; commonly cal-
led Lord George Sackville, to be Colonel of the
Regiment of Carabineers, late under the Com-
mand of Major General James Cholmondeley.

Sir John Whiteford, Bart. to be Colonel of
the Regiment of Dragoons, late under the Com-
mand of Lord George Sackville.

George Monro, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colo-
nel to the Regiment of Foot, commanded by
Lieutenant-General Charles Otway.

Henry Bernard, Esq; to be Major. And,
Edward Goldsmith, Esq; to be a Captain in
the said Regiment.

January 18, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Com-
pany of the Bank of England give Notice, That a Ge-
neral Court of the said Governor and Company will be
held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-street on
Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Eleven a-Clock in the
Forenoon, to consider the Proposals contained in an Act
passed this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for
reducing the several Annuities which now carry an
Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per
Annum to the several Rates of Interest therein men-
tioned.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

British Linnen Office, Edinburgh,
Jan. 16, 1749-50.

The Court of Directors give Notice, That a Quar-
terly General Court of this Company will be held here
on the first Monday of March next, in Terms of the
Charter; and that one Half Year's Dividend will be
paid to the Proprietors against Lady Day next, con-
form to the Orders of the last General Court.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of
his Majesty's Ship the *Guernsey*, Capt. Samuel Cornish,
Commander, who were on Board at Destroying two
Spanish Privateers called the *St. Augustin* otherwise
Aquilla, and the *Santo Christo de Sante Creu y las*
Animas del Purgatorio, in June and July 1743, that
a Distribution of the Head Money will be made by
Mr. Alexander Rennald, at the Three Tuns in Crutched
Fryers, on Thursday the 25th Instant, and Recalls the
first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to
come, by the said Mr. Rennald, at the Salt Office in
York-buildings in the Strand.

London, Jan. 21, 1749.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company
late belonging to his Majesty's Ship *Triton*, Capt. Mariot
Arbuthnot, Commander, that they may receive their
respective Shares of Prize Money for retaking the *Mary*
Ann Dutch Merchant Ship, at the Three Crowns Inn
in Weymouth, in the County of Dorset, the 5th Day of
February next. The Recalls will be carried on at the
same Place the first Monday in every Month, and con-
tinued for three Years, beginning the 5th Day of
March next.

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