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*Lisbon, December 1.*

**C**APTAIN Mackenzie, Commander of one of our Men of War of 60 Guns, who has been on a Cruize against the Barbary Corsairs, is returned into Port, in order to his Ship's being repaired, she having received great Damage in a very long and obstinate Engagement with five Algerine Corsairs about the Middle of last Month, in which she sunk two of them, and obliged the others to sheer off in a very shattered Condition. The Brazil Fleet is daily expected here, and is reckoned one of the richest Fleets that has come from thence for many Years.

*Petersbourg, Dec. 4.* A few Days ago Advice was received at Court, by an Express from M. de Nepluef, our Minister at the Ottoman Porte, that the Grand Vizier had notified to him, and to M. Penckler, the Austrian Minister, that the Grand Seignor his Master was determined to name shortly two Bashaws as Ministers to the Courts of Petersbourg and Vienna, in order to give them fresh Assurances of his invariable Resolution of preserving a good Understanding with those two Courts. This Express has given great Satisfaction to her Imperial Majesty, who immediately ordered the Contents of it to be communicated to the British, Austrian, and Dutch Ministers. The Court's Journey to Moscow seems now fixed for next Month, provided the sledging Ways are then open. Count Raufomoski, Great General of the Lesser Russia, accompanies her Imperial Majesty in this Journey; and 'tis said she will be followed by the whole Court, and by most of the Foreign Ministers. By our last Letters from Persia we learn, that the Troubles in that Kingdom are continually augmenting; and that the different Parties are pushing on the War against each other with great Barbarity, so that there is not the least Likelihood of an Accommodation.

*Parma, Dec. 6.* Their Serene Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess, with the whole Court, came hither on the 3d Instant from Colorno for the Winter. On Monday last the Body of M. Maulevrier, the French Minister Plenipotentiary to this Court, who died here the Day before, was interred with great Funeral Pomp in the Church of the Carmelites in this City. They write from Florence, that the Differences between the Regency of the Great Duke of Tuscany and the Republick of Lucca, relating to the new Road which is making at Lucca, were on the Point of being amicably adjusted at the Court of Vienna.

*Florence, Dec. 7.* Count Richecourt is on the Point of making a Tour to visit the new Road of Bologna, from whence he will proceed to Arezzo and Cortona, in order to establish some Woollen Manufactures there. Last Week the Deputation appointed by the Emperor, composed of the Secretaries of State and War, and three Senators, caused a Notification to be published, intimating to the Nobility and Citizens of Florence, to exhibit, within the Terms therein prescribed, the requisite Proofs and Attestations of their Genealogies, agreeable to the new Regulation which the Emperor has prescribed in this Particular. On the 24th past, by Approbation from the Court of Rome, an Edict was published by the Archbishop of Florence, summoning all the Clergy in Tuscany, the Convents of Fryars and Nuns included, to give in an exact Account of their yearly Revenues, Pensions, and Benefices, in order to their being taxed for their Shares towards defraying the Expences this Government was at some Years ago, to prevent the Communication of the Plague of Messina extending into Tuscany. The Emperor's having fitted out three Ships of War, and the Treaties of Peace lately concluded with the Turks and the Regencies of Barbary, making the Gallies useless, the Slaves who worked in them were removed, some to Porto Ferrajo, and about 300 to Pisa, in order to their working on the Roads, and other publick Works, as the Government should appoint; but those at Pisa being very ill guarded, 142 of them escaped last Week in a Body, and took the Road towards Lucca; but an Alarm being given by the Centinels on their Approach, the Gates of that Town were shut against them, upon which they took the Road of Viareggio, and it is thought have dispersed themselves in those Woods and the neighbouring Country, where being desperate, and without any Means of getting their Livelihood, they may do great Mischief both to the Inhabitants of the Country and Passengers; which the Government being informed of, circular Orders were immediately dispatched for the Militia and Sbirri, in all those Parts, to be sent out in Search of them, but by the last Accounts only 14 had been taken. The Abbe Vernaccini, a Florentine who was Secretary to the late Pere Ascanio, the Spanish Minister, and who ever since his Death has acted as Agent for the Court of Spain, though he has never presented any Credential Letters as such, was sent for last Week by Count Pandolfini, by Order of the Regency, to enquire by what Authority he appeared in deep Mourning with his Coach and Servants, as he had done for several Months, contrary



contrary to the Law lately published in that Particular, which prohibits People of his Rank to wear such Mourning at all. The Abbe answered, that no Body could be ignorant of his being Agent for the Court of Spain, and that, as such, the Mourning he wore was for the late King of Portugal; to which Count Pandolfini answered, that neither the Emperor, or his Ministers here, having any Knowledge of his being a Dependent of the Court of Spain, ordered him, as a Subject, to conform himself to the Rules established in this Particular for People of his Rank; upon which the Abbe, in the Presence of Count Pandolfini, tore the Crape from his Hat, and desired him to report to the Regency, that he had immediately complied with their Pleasure, and that he should give an exact Account of the whole Proceeding to the Court of Spain. From Parma we are informed, that M. de Maulevrier, the French Minister, died there after a few Days Illness; he had taken his Leave of the Court, and was on the Point of setting out for Paris. By the last Letters from Rome we are informed, that upon a Proposal being made to the Pope, on the Part of the Republick of Venice, to transfer the Patriarch of Aquileja to Udine, the Pope made Answer, that before he would enter into any farther Treaty about that Affair, he insisted upon the Republick's giving full Power to some Person, not only to treat, but to accept and subscribe, on their Part, to whatever should be determined in that Affair.

*Modena, Dec. 9.* The Court quitted their Residence at Sassuolo on Tuesday last, and came to their Palace in this City for the Winter; and on the Friday following, the Duke our Sovereign, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince, went to view the new Road which is making from hence to Massa, in order to give the necessary Orders for repairing the Damages done to it by the late heavy Rains.

*Turin, Dec. 12.* Last Monday the King and all the Court came to Town from the Venerie for the Winter Season. The Duke of Chablais, who has been indisposed, is entirely recovered. The Dutchess's Pregnancy advances very happily. We receive very melancholy Accounts by almost every Post, of the great Damage done by the continual heavy Rains, and the Melting of the Snow from the Mountains. From the Dutchy of Savoy we hear, that several Villages were almost under Water, and some of the Inhabitants obliged to save themselves by getting on the very Tops of their Houses; and that Numbers of their Cattle had been drowned and carried away by the Rapidity of the Torrents. From Nice, that the River Var had overflowed its Banks, the Torrent whereof was so great, that it had drove away several Ships from their Anchors, some of which had been entirely lost; that it had tore up several Trees by the Roots, and done prodigious Damage to the Lands and Houses. And from Oniglia, that the Overflowing of the Impero had done much more considerable Damage than either of the former, having almost entirely spoiled all the Vineyards in that Neighbourhood, drowned many Cattle, ruined most of the Corn Lands, and even born down several Houses and Bridges, amongst which the

Great Bridge at Assio was entirely broke to Pieces; that in the Night between the 15th and 16th of last Month, no less than twelve Merchant Ships were lost by the Violence of the Wind between Oneglia and Port Maurice; and that the following Days several others followed the same Fate all along the Coast even to Final and Savona.

*Stockholm, Dec. 12.* Although the extreme cold Weather we have lately had here, obliges his Majesty to keep his Apartments, yet he is in perfect Health; and the other Day permitted a Chapter of the Royal Order of the Seraphins to be held in his Presence.

*Dantzick, Dec. 12.* According to our last Advices from Poland, the Plague which has raged for some Time past in Podolia, and some of its neighbouring Provinces, was almost entirely ceased.

*Vienna, Dec. 12.* On Thursday last the Baron de Geismar received from the Hands of the Emperor, in the Name of Cardinal Soubize, Prince and Bishop of Strasbourg, the full Investiture of the Temporalities of that Bishoprick.

*Dresden, Dec. 15.* On Tuesday last, being the Anniversary of the Queen's Birth Day, who then entred into the 52d Year of her Age, the same was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence; and their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and General Officers, on this Occasion. His Majesty has conferred on M. de Belleville, Governor of the Fort of Pleissenbourg, at Leipzig, the Rank of Major General; and the Chamberlain Count Horst and Major Bagge, has been raised to the Rank of Lieutenant Generals.

*Franckfort, Dec. 20.* We have received Advice, that in the Night between the 11th and 12th Instant, a Fire broke out at Nuringen, a small Town in the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, which burnt with great Violence for near 24 Hours, during which Time it consumed upwards of 100 Houses, besides the Hospital. The Duke of Wirtemberg no sooner heard of it, than he went there in Person; and did all in his Power to stop its Progress; and when the Fire was got under, he caused several Sums of Money, and a great Quantity of Provisions, &c. to be distributed amongst the unhappy Sufferers.

*Hambourg, Dec. 22.* The new elected Bishop of Lubeck having received, in Form, the Notification and the Compliments of the Chapter, from the Deputies who arrived here last Saturday the 19th, set out Yesterday Morning for Eutin, from whence his Highness will be going in a few Days to Kiel, where the Affairs of the Regency, and the annual Assembly of the Nobility of Holstein, at this Season of the Year, demand, in some Measure, his Presence.

*Paris, Dec. 23.* Marshal Saxe's Body is to be sent to Strasbourg, under the Escorte of his Regiment of Uhlans, there to be interred in the principal Lutheran Church.

*Hague, Dec. 24.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland separated Yesterday, and will re-assemble on the 13th of January next. The Deputies of the Nobles of the Province of Holland assembled on the 21st Instant, in the Presence of his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange,

Orange, in order to deliberate on the Project which is upon the Carpet for draining the Lake at Harlem. A few Days ago the Deputies of the Assembly of the States General, and those of the Council of State, waited on his Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder, in order to consult with him about the Reforming of several Regiments belonging to this State. We have received Advice from Maestricht, that M. vanden Heuvel, who was Vice Grand Bailiff of that City, has been elected Burgher-master and Pensionary of Dutch Brabant, in the room of M. Peeters, deceased. General vander Duyn gave Yesterday an elegant Entertainment to his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, at which were present the Field Marshal Prince Louis of Brunwick, many General Officers, most of the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. The Day before Yesterday arrived here the greatest Part of the Equipage of the Count de Viry, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia to this Republick, and his Excellency is expected some Time in the Month of January next.

*This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, appointed by his Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 26th of December 1750, being the first Wednesday after Christmas, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.*

*On which Occasion the General Committee will meet at the Hospital on Monday the 24th Instant, at Ten in the Morning.*

Harman Verelst, Secretary.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of George Denshire, deceased, (not Parties to the Suit in which the said Decree was made) are hereby peremptorily required to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies respectively before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on or before the first Day of Hillary Term next, (such Creditors and Legatees first contributing to the Plaintiffs a Proportion of the Costs of the said Suit, as settled by the said Master) and such of them as shall not so do, will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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To be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Monday the 4th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, Several Freehold Messuages, Farms, Lands and Tenements, situate at Torksey in the County of Lincoln, together of the yearly Value of 621 l. being Part of the Estates late of Sir Jermyn Davers, Bart. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Anna Hopkins, late of Enfield in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are, on or before the 12th Day of February next, to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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THE Creditors by Mortgage, Judgment, Bond, or otherwise, of James late Earl of Abingdon, who died in or about the Year One thousand six hundred ninety-nine, are desired to bring in an Account of their Debts and the Securities for the same, to Mess. Child and Co. Bankers, at Temple-Bar, London.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Bird, of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Shoemaker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Bird hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 8th of January next.

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