

*Constantinople, Dec. 7.* The Porte is making Preparations at the Foundry for casting of Cannon, and are sending some Stores to Isaacja on the Black Sea, but without any Design of giving Umbrage, or disturbing their Neighbours. It is said that Solymán, Pascha of Bagdat, gives the Porte some Uneasiness, and begins to be as little tractable as his Predecessor Achmet, who held that Country almost in Sovereignty.

*Petersbourg, Jan. 4.* The Empress has given her Consent to the intended Marriage of the young Count de Soltikoff, Chamberlain to the Great Duke, with the Princess of Courland, Daughter of Duke Ernest de Biron, and the same is expected to be solemnized in a short Time.

*Turin, Jan. 5.* We learn from Massa, that a French Ship, loaden with Iron and other Merchandize, had foundered at Sea on the 20th past, at a little Distance from that Coast; and that all the Crew were drowned, except the Captain and two of his Officers, who had found Means to save themselves in their Boat.

*Warsaw, Jan. 6.* The Weather is set in so very cold in this Country, that the like has not happened for some Years. We learn by the last Letters from Grodno in Lithuania, that the Marriage of Prince Jablonowsky, with the Princess Sapieha, Daughter to the Prince of that Name, General of the Artillery of the Great Dutchy of Lithuania, had been celebrated with great Magnificence, to the reciprocal Satisfaction of those two illustrious Houses.

*Dantzick, Jan. 10.* Baron Pretlak, who is returning to the Court of Russia, in Quality of Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties, arrived here on Tuesday last, and on Thursday Morning continued his Journey for Petersbourg.

*Munich, Jan. 11.* The Cardinal of Bavaria, Prince and Bishop of Liege, has been so very ill for several Days past, that there are little Hopes of his Recovery.

*Copenhagen, Jan. 16.* On the 29th past Baron Flemming, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, had a private Audience of the King, and acquainted his Majesty with the Permission he had obtained from the King his Master to make a Tour to Stockholm, and he is accordingly set out since for that Place. On New Year's Day the King and Queen assisted at Divine Service in the Royal Chapel, when a general Discharge was made of the Cannon of our Ramparts; after which their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction on that Occasion. The King has appointed Mess. Laas and Lilienskiold, to be Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber. The last Letters from Stockholm say, that his Swedish Majesty continued to enjoy a good State of Health.

*Vienna, Jan. 16.* They write from Fiume and Trieste, that several very violent Shocks of an Earthquake had been felt in Istria, which had thrown down several Houses, and caused much Damage. The late Empress Dowager has appointed by her Will the Empress Queen to be her sole Legatee. Her Imperial Majesty advances happily in her Pregnancy, enjoys a good State of Health, and often appears in Publick. M. de Grave, who has resided at this Court for some Years, in Quality of Resident from that of Berlin, died here a few Days ago. We learn from Trieste, that M. de Forgatsch, Ma-

yor of the Regiment of that Name, had the Misfortune to be killed by the Bursting of a Fuzee, as he was exercising his Men.

*Berlin, Jan. 19.* The Chamberlain d'Armon, having received his Instructions for the Commission he is charged to execute at the Court of France, set out on Wednesday last for Paris. The King has appointed M. de Fuchs to be President of his Chamber of War and Domains.

*Hambourg, Jan. 19.* The Magistrates of this City have this Morning elected Counsellor Schele, who has at present the Superintendency of their Bayliwick of Ritzebuttle, in the Room of the deceased Burgher-master Schele, who was buried here last Night.

*Hague, Jan. 24.* The State of War for the Year ensuing, has been sent to the respective Provinces. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland opened their Assembly on Wednesday last, and on Friday his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange assisted at their Deliberations. Baron Wassenaer, who was one of the States General's Ambassadors Plenipotentiaries to the Conferences at Aix la Chapelle, has taken the usual Oaths before his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, as President of the Council of that Prince's Domains, to which Employment he was lately appointed. His Serene Highness has lately made a Promotion of Military Officers, amongst whom Lieutenant Colonel Meynders, of the Regiment of Dragoon Guards, has been raised to the Rank of Colonel, as has likewise Lieutenant Colonel de Kretschmar; and the Captains Glockman, Wassenaer, Count Hompesch, Count Byland, and Mess. Verschuur, Wilhemsdorff and Celius, have all been raised to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonels.

*The Right Honourable the Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will be ready on Tuesday the 5th of February next, to treat with any Owners or Masters of Ships for Freight of Stores to Gibraltar and Mahon, being about One hundred and ninety five Tons; and that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, at the Old Palace Yard, Westminster: In the mean Time, the particular Species of Stores may be known by enquiring of Mr. Robert Bennet, at the Tower. Dated at the Office of Ordnance the 16th Day of January 1750.*

*For Gibraltar about 70 Tons.*

*For Mahon about 125 Tons.*

*By Order of the Board,*

*Charles Bush.*

*South Sea House, London, January 17, 1750.*

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Tuesday the 29th Day of this Month, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Sub-Governor and Deputy-Governor of the said Company; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Thursday following, being the 31st Day of this Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over.*

*They likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company, qualified to Vote at the said Elections, will be delivered at the Company's House on Saturday Morning next.*

#### *Advertisements.*

**T**HE Creditors of Thomas Bishop Vickris, late of the City of Bristol, deceased, are desired forthwith to deliver their respective Claims on the Estate of the said Thomas Bishop Vickris, to Charles Hawkins, Attorney, in Bristol, or Abjohn Taylor, Cornfactor, in London.