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Hallifax in Nova Scotia, Nov. 27.

WE learn by Letters from Colonel Lawrence at Chincoto, that a Settlement is established there, that the Fort is finished, and the Barracks up; and that it is a fine fertile Country, and will prove a noble Settlement.

Naples, Jan. 9. The King has suspended the two Treasurers of the Publick Revenues from that Administration, and has ordered the Committee of St. Chiara to enquire into their Conduct, having conferred the said Administration on a Spaniard who was expressly sent for from Sicily. His Majesty has given strict Charges to the Criminal Court, not to dispatch any Affairs for the future in Favour of the Ecclesiasticks, so as facilitate to them the Addition of the Estates they might obtain. On the 3d Instant the Queen felt some Symptoms of her Delivery, which is hourly expected. This Morning Prince Esterhazy and his Lady, Ambassador from the Court of Vienna to the King, arrived here from Rome, attended by a numerous Retinue.

Rome, Jan. 12. On the 7th Instant Cardinal Rezzonico received a Courier from the Senate of Venice, it was said, with their Concurrence and Consent to the Proposals of the Court of Vienna for adjusting the Affair of Aquileja, whereupon the said Cardinal had an Audience of the Pope, and a long Conference with the Secretary of State the next Day, in Consequence of which it was reported that the Pope's Nuncio was to return to Venice, and the Venetian Ambassador to Rome.

Lisbon, Jan. 12. Preparations are making at Court for the Departure of their Portuguese Majesties for Salvaterra, a Hunting Seat about 14 Leagues Distant from this Place, where they propose to spend about a Month. The Day fixed for their Setting out is the 20th Instant, and all the Lords and Ladies of both the Bed-Chambers have received Orders to prepare for this Journey, as have also the two Secretaries of State. A few Weeks ago an Edict was published here, to abolish the Capitation levied by the late King upon all Negroes employed in working the Mines in the Brazils, and to substitute in its Place the ancient Method of collecting the King's Duty, which, as much less grievous to the Subject, had been earnestly solicited, without Effect, during the late Reign.

Florence, Jan. 15. In Conformity to the Emperor's Orders relating to the Mourning for the Decease of the Empress Dowager, a Notification was published on the 9th Instant, forbidding Masking and other publick Diversions during the Carnaval, except Operas and Plays, which are permitted; and accordingly on the 10th the Members of the Regency, the Foreign Ministers, and the Chamberlains, appeared in deep Mourning; as did many of the Florentine Noblemen and Ladies, pursuant to an Intimation to them from the Regency, that it would be very agreeable to their Imperial Majesties.

Paris, Jan. 30. The Delivery of the Queen of the Two Sicilies of a Prince, which happened on the 12th Instant, at Nine o'Clock at Night, was notified at Versailles on the 24th, which gave great Joy at Court; and was followed two Days after by the Notification of the Birth of a Prince of Parma, on the 20th, at Eight in the Evening. The French King was at Bellevue when this second News was brought him, where he went last Tuesday, and did not leave it till Yesterday to return to Versailles, to be present at an extraordinary Council that was held on his Arrival. An Edict has been lately published for erecting a Royal Military School, for the Education of 500 young Persons of Family, whose Friends are not in a Condition to be at the Expence of educating them equal to their Birth. For a Fund to support which, the Duty on Cards has been doubled, and the Revenues on vacant Benefices are to be applied to the same Purpose. On the 25th M. de Gravenbroeck, who has resided here for some Time as Minister from the Elector Palatin, and who is now likewise appointed to reside here as Minister from the Elector of Bavaria, had an Audience of his most Christian Majesty, and of all the Royal Family, in which he presented his Credentials as Minister from the said Elector of Bavaria.

Whitehall, January 26.

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pomfret, to be Keeper of the Park called Hyde Park, in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Viscount Weymouth, deceased.

[Price Two-pence.]

