

few Days ago for Vienna, from whence some other Nobleman is soon expected in his Room. We are informed by several private Letters received here from Persia, by the Way of Astracan and Derbent, that the great Divisions and Troubles in that unhappy Kingdom, have almost ruined the same.

*Rome, Nov. 18.* On Monday last Cardinal Portocarrero, the Spanish Ambassador, had a private Audience of the Pope, to communicate the Contents of some important Dispatches he had received from his Court; after which the Pope had a long Conference with Cardinal Valenti, Secretary of State, and in the Evening an Express was dispatched to Madrid. Cardinal Cavalchini is made Protector of the Order of the Celestins; in the Room of the late Cardinal Riviera. The Marquis de Oslun, who arrived here some Days ago, having seen every Thing remarkable in this City, has continued his Journey to the Court of Naples, where he is to reside in Quality of Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty. On the 13th Instant a private Consistory was held at the Palace of the Quirinal, upon the Affairs of the Inquisition. The Pope has appointed a Son of Prince Caffarelli's, to be one of the Canons of St. Peter's, vacant by the Death of M. Olivieri. M. Aglietta, Governor of Porto d'Anzo, died here a few Days ago, and has left the greatest Part of his Fortune, which is very considerable, to the Marquis Locatelli. Last Week died also in this City, the Duke of Zagaroli, in the 80th Year of his Age. We learn from Civita Vecchia, that one of the Pope's Gallies, assisted by two Genoese Ships, has taken the Algerine Xebec that cruized off the Island of Giglio, and greatly interrupted the Commerce of the Christian Powers.

*Léghorn, Nov. 28.* Although our last Letters from Corsica seem to contradict each other in many Circumstances, yet they all agree that the Malecontents in that Island have absolutely refused to submit to the new Regulation proposed by the French; and that they are preparing to renew the War with greater Animosity than ever; so that it may be said, with great Truth, that the Affairs of that Island are at present in a very critical Situation.

*Stockholm, Nov. 24.* We hear from Gothenbourg, that two of our East India Company's Ships, which have been equipping for some Time past in that Port, are put to Sea for China.

*Copenhagen, Nov. 25.* 'Tis said the Troops of this Kingdom will be formed into two Camps in the Spring; one in the Neighbourhood of this City, and the other in Holstein. The King has nominated M. Scheel for Director of the Fortifications in Norway. A Ship belonging to our East India Company came to an Anchor in this Road on the 17th Instant, richly laden from the Coast of Malabar; since which the Crews of two other of that Company's Ships, which are

preparing to sail for China, have been reviewed by the proper Officers.

*Dresden, Nov. 28.* We are informed by our last Letters from Warsaw, that their Majesties propose to set out from thence on their Return to this City, about the Middle of next Month. The Princess Marie-Christine was seized the Beginning of last Week with the Small Pox, but as they are now turned, she is thought to be quite out of Danger. The write from Dantzick, that the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, which they thought was entirely at an End, is broke out again in the Neighbourhood of that City, and makes great Havock.

*Leige, Dec. 3.* The Elector of Bavaria, who set out on Friday Morning last from Bonn, and had taken his Route by Aix la Chapelle, arrived here Yesterday in the Afternoon, and was saluted at his Entrance into this City by a triple Discharge of the Cannon of our Citadel; and the Troops of our Garrison, who were under Arms, lined the Streets through which he passed to the Palace; his Electoral Highness's Stay here will be much shorter than was expected, he being to set out To-morrow Night for the Court of Manheim.

*Brussels, Dec. 4.* The Marquis Grimaldi, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Spain to that of Sweden, arrived here some Days ago from the Hague, and has met with a gracious Reception from Prince Charles of Lorraine our Sovereign, with whom he had the Honour of dining. Father Leonard Thys, who was a few Days ago elected Abbe of the Abbey of Vlierbeek, has since been installed in that Quality. His Serene Highness our Sovereign has appointed M. Streytam, one of the Magistrates of Mechlin, to be one of his Privy Council; and his Highness has also filled up several Vacancies in the Chamber of Accompts, and in the Finances.

*Hague, Dec. 7.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland continue their Deliberations upon the several important Affairs that were lately laid before them. M. Pesters, Deputy to the Council of State, on the Part of the Province of Utrecht, is arrived here, and has taken his Seat in that Council. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante having appointed Baron Heyden, first Chamberlain to the late Prince Stadtholder, to be actual Chamberlain to the young Prince Stadtholder her Son, he has already begun to officiate in that high Post.

Victualling-Office, Dec. 11, 1752

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 20th Instant, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Hogs for Sea Store for the Port of London, to begin killing from the 31st Instant.

And on the same Day they will also be ready to treat for Oxen for Sea Store for the said Port, to begin killing from the said 20th Instant.