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AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th Day  
January, 1753.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint George Thomas, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Leeward Charibbee Islands.

His Majesty in Council was likewise this Day pleased to appoint Arthur Dobbs, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Province of North Carolina.

*Algiers, Dec. 6.* The Corsairs lately sent out by the Dey and Regency, to cruize in the Mediterranean, are returned into Port with very few Prizes, which has so enraged the Populace, that the Officers of them are almost afraid to appear in Publick. The Jews, who have from Time to Time advanced large Sums in fitting out Corsairs, finding themselves greatly injured by the late unsuccessful Cruizes, came to a Resolution to quit the Country, which the Dey being informed of, gave immediate Orders for arresting the Principal of them, and for seizing the best of their Effects, on Pretence of an old Debt of Seven Millions of Piastrs owing by the Jews to his Ancestors. The Son of the Dey of Tripoli has found Means to escape out of the Castle in which he had been confined ever since the late Rebellion in that Country, and embarking on board a Felucca in the Night, had reached the Coast of Italy.

*Naples, Dec. 26.* The King has ordered the Sum of 15000 Ducats to be paid out of the Treasury to the Fathers of Mercy; which Sum is to be employed by those Fathers in the Redemption of such of his Majesty's Subjects as are now in Slavery at Algiers, Tripoly, or elsewhere on the Coast of Africa. A few Days ago three small Iron Chests were found by some Workmen in digging for the Foundation of a House, which being opened before a Magistrate, were found to contain a large Quantity of Gold, Silver, and Copper Medals, some of which are extremely curious, and very valuable, and as such they were delivered to the King, who ordered them to be placed in his own Cabinet of Curiosities. On Friday last a Spanish Man of War, named the Ferdinand, commanded by Commodore Cordoua, arrived here in 20 Days from Cadiz, having on board about the Value of two Millions of Piastrs in Ingots of Silver,

which they are already carrying to our Mint, to be coined into Specie for the Use of his Catholick Majesty.

*Rome, Dec. 30.* The Pope is determined to lessen the Expences of his Government, and for that Purpose has ordered an exact Account thereof to be laid before him, in order to strike off all useless and superfluous Articles. A few Days ago a private Consistory was held at the Quirinal, in the Pope's Presence, when M. Radovani was named to the Archbishoprick of Durazzo in Albany; the Archbishop of Toulouse to that of Narbonne; Don Parada to the Bishoprick of Paz; and M. Lastic to the Abbey of St. Michael de Gaillac. The Pope having received an Account that great Dissentions have lately arose amongst the Catholicks settled in Palestine, and particularly at Jerusalem, is come to a Resolution to send immediately thither some new Missionaries, in order, if possible, to bring them to a Reconciliation.

*Petersbourg, Jan. 2.* An Account arriving at Court that the Sledging Ways between this City and that of Moscow were open for travelling, her Imperial Majesty, after appointing the Admiral Prince Galliczin to manage the Affairs of this Government during her Absence, and taking Leave of the Nobility, set out on Thursday Morning last for that Place, and will be followed in a few Days by the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff, who at present is slightly indisposed. Last Week a grand Conference was held at the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff's, since which the Couriers who lately arrived from Vienna, London, and the Hague, have been sent back to their respective Courts. Her Imperial Majesty having consented to the Marriage of Count Wallenstein with Mademoiselle de Romanzoff, Daughter to the late General of that Name, the same will be celebrated in a few Days. We learn from the Frontiers of the Ukraine bordering upon Poland, that a large Party of Heyducks have made a new Eruption into that Province, and committed the greatest Outrages.

*Modena, Jan. 3.* By the last Dispatches received here from our Minister at Rome, there is the greatest Reason to hope, that the Differences, which have lately arisen between the Pope and the Duke our Sovereign, will soon be adjusted to their mutual Satisfaction.

*Prague, Jan. 6.* The Frost is set in so very severe within these few Days past, that the Ice upon the Moldaw is already thick enough to bear all Sorts of Carriages. They are busy here in making new Cloaths for the Officers and Soldiers