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Rome, July 12.

THE Pope, to supply the great Scarcity of Corn in the Island of Malta, has, at the Request of the Grand Master, consented to the Exportation of a large Quantity from this State, which was shipped off at Civita Vecchia for that Island. On the 30th past, the Margrave and Margravine of Bareith, after having seen the Curiosities of this City, and the Ceremony of the Festival of St. Peter, set out on their Journey to Venice, having expressed their Satisfaction for the Marks of Attention that had been shewn to them; to acknowledge which, the Margrave went in Person to Cardinal Valenti, and, on his Return to his Lodging, sent two of his Gentlemen with a Compliment to the Pope, to whom they were introduced. On the 4th Instant, Count Lagmasco presented to the Pope Count Accoramboni, Secretary to the King of Poland.

Florence, July 19. On the 6th Instant, M. Dumefnil, Major of the Emperor's Guard, called la Garde Noble, having been confined for a Month in the Castle, pursuant to the Emperor's Orders, was released from his Arrest, and repaired to his Quarters, though he forbears as yet from acting as Major of that Guard. On the 12th Instant, the young Prince of Tour and Taxis arrived here.

In the Matter of Briefs. Friday the first Day of August 1755.
Lord Chancellor.

General Order.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of Parliament made in the 4th and 5th Years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Annè, intituled, An Act for the better collecting Charity-Money on Briefs by Letters Patent, and preventing Abuses in Relation to such Charities, It is enacted to the Effect following, viz. That upon issuing forth such Letters Patent, Copies thereof, to the Number required by the Petitioners for such Briefs, or their Agents, and no more, shall be printed by the King's Printer, who shall deliver the whole Number of such Copies to such Person only as shall by and with the Consent of the Petitioners for such Briefs, or the major Part of them, undertake the laying and disposing such Printed Copies, in order to the Collection of the Monies to be received thereon, as in and by the said Act doth more at large appear. And whereas of late the Undertakers have sometimes carried on such Undertakings, and made Collections on such Briefs without having obtained the Consent of the Petitioners for such Briefs, or the major Part of them, for so doing, pursuant to the said Act, which hath given Occasion to Contention and Litigation tending to great Expence, and to the Prejudice of the said Charity: Now, for avoiding the like Inconveniences for the Future, I do Order, That to all Petitions for Briefs hereafter to be presented; there shall be annex a Copy of the Appointment made by the Petitioner or Petitioners for such Brief, or the major Part of them, of some Person or Persons to be the Undertaker or Undertakers for the laying and disposing of the printed Copies of such Briefs; which Copy shall (amongst other Things) contain the Names of all the Persons signing such original Appointment, and shall be verified by Affidavit to be a true Copy, and such

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Affidavit shall also express, that the Names or Marks of the several Persons signing such original Appointment, are of their own Hand writing respectively: And I hereby Order, that all the printed Copies of every such Brief shall be delivered to such Person or Persons as shall be mentioned in such Copy of the Appointment, so verified as aforesaid, to be the Undertaker or Undertakers for the laying and disposing such printed Copies of such Brief, some or one of them, pursuant to the said Act. And whereas it frequently happens, that the Estimate of the Loss or Damage mentioned in the Certificate made by the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions, in order to such Briefs, doth not amount to a Sum sufficient in itself to bear the Expence thereof, whereby it becomes necessary, and has been constantly practiced to join two or more such small Estimates of Loss or Damage in one Brief, and to issue Letters Patents for the same, jointly, in order to divide the Burden of such Expence, and thereby alleviate the same to the Sufferers: I do hereby declare, That all the printed Copies of such conjunct Briefs shall be delivered to the Person or Persons appointed to be the Undertaker or Undertakers for laying and disposing the printed Copies of such Briefs by the Petitioner or Petitioners, or the major Part of them, the Estimate of whose Loss or Damage shall, by such Certificate of the Justices of the Peace, amount to the largest Sum; and such Person and Persons so appointed shall have the sole laying and disposing of all the printed Copies of such conjunct Briefs, and the sole Collection of the Money to be received thereupon; and I hereby further Order, that in all Cases wherein Default shall be made in observing these Regulations, the issuing of such Briefs shall be stayed; and this Order is forthwith to be affixed up in the Office of the Clerk and Secretary of the Briefs, and to be forthwith printed and published in the London Gazette, *Hardwicke, C.*

A true Copy examin'd,
Gba. Wellard, Secretary.

Navy-Office, July 31, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy-Bills, register'd in the Month of February 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Viſtualling-Office, July 31, 1755.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd on the Courſe of the Viſtualling in the Month of February 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Foremast Men that were belonging to his Majesty's Ship *Falkland*, and on board the four undermention'd Cutters, as she taking the *St. Johannes*, that the Claimants being satisfied and Release sign'd, their respective Shares will be paid them, or their Attornies, on Friday the 15th of August Instant, at the Sign of the Crown in Long Acre; and that the Recalls will be at the same Place the first Friday in every Month for three Years.

Bird in Hand. John and Susannab.
Charming Molly. Prince of Orange.

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