

derable Supply of Corn has been brought from different Parts of the Empire, and more is daily expected. The Polish Minister Count Mnifzeck, who comes with a numerous Retinue to compliment the Sultan on his Accession to the Throne, is expected here in a few Days; and the Russian Envoy Prince Dolghorucky, who is charged with the like Commission, it is affured, will not be long after him. Preparations are making for their Reception.

Rome, March 27. On the 17th Instant, Cardinal Portocarrero had an Audience of the Pope, to acquaint him with the King of Spain's Nomination of the Archbishop of Seville for the approaching Promotion of Cardinals. The Pope has fixed the Promotion of Cardinals in Favour of the Nomination of the crowned Heads, for the 5th of next Month: They are to be only nine, including M. Archinto, the Governor of Rome. The Nomination of the Republick of Venice will be excluded in this Promotion, unless they should immediately repeal the Law which was made some Time ago to prohibit their Subjects to apply to the Court of Rome on any Occasion, without the Leave of a Magistrate appointed by the Republick for that Purpose. On the 23d the Chevalier Cappello, the Venetian Ambassador, dispatched a Courier to his Republick, to require Instructions for his Behaviour on that Occasion.

Naples, March 30. On Saturday last the Court returned from Bovino to Caserta. The King has lately appointed the Marchioness of Santo Marco to be principal Lady of the Bed Chamber to the Queen, in the room of the Princess of Colubrano, who died some Weeks ago. The Dutchess of Miranda Caraccioli has been named Governess to the Infants, in the room of the Marchioness of Santo Marco. A few Days ago died here the Marchioness of Montoro, Mother to the Prince della Riccia, Master of the Household to the Queen.

Florence, April 3. In Consequence of the Dispatches which Count Richcourt has received by a Courier from Vienna, with the Emperor's peremptory Commands for the immediate Demolition of the Works on the Lake of Bientina, which had occasioned so much Damage to the Lucchese State, an Express is sent to Pisa, with positive Orders for demolishing the said Works; by which Means the Disagreements which have been so long depending between this Government, and the Republick of Lucca, and in which the King of Sardinia, the Pope, and the Duke of Modena, have interfered in Favour of the latter, are at an End. On the 30th past, the Marquis Ginori, Governor of Leghorn, who a few Days ago arrived here from thence, took the Investiture of the County of Urbeck from the Hands of Count Richcourt; which County the Emperor, some Months ago, yielded to him in Exchange for the Marquisate of Cescina.

Vienna, April 3. Great Quantities of Materials of all Sorts are sending from hence upon the Danube, for the Repairing and Augmenting the Fortifications of several Places in Hungary. This Day the Baron de Fechenbach, Envoy from the Prince Bishop of Wurtzburg, received, from the Hands of the Emperor, the Investiture of the Temporalties belonging to the Prince Bishop his Master.

Turin, April 3. This Week the Abbé Morelli was presented to the King of Sardinia, as charged with the Affairs of the Pope.

Hague, April 15. Yesterday the States of Holland and Westfrizeland opened their Assembly. M. Kervel is appointed Solicitor to the Council of State, in the room of his Father, who has resigned that Employment.

General Post Office, April 5, 1756.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Packet Boat hitherto employed between Port Mahon and Marsoilles, will, for the future, be stationed between Port Mahon and Leghorn; and that all Letters for His Majesty's Island of Minorca will be forwarded by Way of Leghorn, upon paying the Foreign Postage at this Office, of One Shilling for every single Letter, and for Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters in Proportion.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Stamp Office, April 17, 1756.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 15th Instant, every Person who shall vend, sell, or expose to sale any Playing Cards in any Part of Great Britain, the same not being inclosed in Paper and Thread, stamped and marked as the Law directs, forfeits the Sum of 20 l. for every Pack so vendd, sold, or exposed to sale, one Half whereof to the Informer with full Costs of Suit.

Stamp-Office, April 17, 1756.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 18th Instant, no Licence is to be granted for selling Ale or Beer without being first Stamped with the additional Duty of 20 s. of which all Justices, Mayors, Town Clerks, and all other Persons whom it may concern are to take Notice.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons, who have any Securities or Lyings upon the Real Estate of Edward Chapman, late of Harpole in the County of Northampton, who married Elizabeth my late Daughter, deceased, that I have contracted and agreed with him and his Trustees for the absolute Purchase of the Freehold and Inheritance thereof; and that the Conveyances will be executed, and the Purchase-Money paid, at the Town of Northampton, on Monday the 3d Day of May next; when and where, all such Persons are desired to be present, to receive Satisfaction for such their just Debts and Demands.
Northampton,
April 17, 1756.

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