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Rome, December 4.

TWO Bashaws, who, in the late Troubles at Tunis, took Refuge on board the Maltese Gallies, having declared their Intentions to turn Christians, they are now instructing, in order to be baptized, and their Neapolitan Majesties are to be Sponsors. The Pope has granted a yearly Pension to his Surgeon, who attended him in his late Indisposition. A Te Deum is ordered to be sung, on the 5th Instant, for the Pope's Recovery, and a Consistory is fixed for the 6th, in which many Bishopricks, and other vacant Benefices, are to be filled up.

Florence, Dec. 11. On the 29th past an Edict was put up, at the usual Places in this City, notifying to the Publick, the Convention stipulated between this Government and the Republick of Genoa, for the mutual Restitution of Criminals who should take Refuge in either State. The said Convention is founded on the same Conditions as those with the King of Naples, the Pope, and other neighbouring States. On the 8th Instant, being the Emperor's Birth-day, the Nobility and Foreign Ministers appeared in their rich Habits; but, as Count Richcourt was indisposed, no Body received the usual Compliments on that Occasion.

Madrid, Dec. 13. On Occasion of the Catholick Queen's Festival, on the 4th Instant, his Catholick Majesty made the following Promotions. Lieutenant General Marquis de Victoria, Director General of the Catholick King's Land Forces, was made Governor General of the same. The Mariscal de Campo Don Alfonso Fernandez de Heredia was made Governor and Captain General of the Province of Yucatan and District of Campeachy, in the Place of the Mariscal de Campo, Don Melchor de Navarrete, who had obtained his Demission. And the Brigadier of Foot, Don Lucas Fernando Palacio, was made Governor and Captain General of the Town of San Augustin, and the Pro-

vinces of the Florida, in the Place of the above-mentioned Don Alfonso Fernandez de Heredia. On the 28th of last Month died here, in the 70th Year of his Age, the Marquis de la Regalia, Dean of the Council and Chamber of the Indies, and Member of several Junctos relating to the Commerce and Revenues of this Kingdom.

Brussels, Dec. 28. The last Column of the Body of Austrian Troops, that is marching from this Country into Germany, is to begin to move forward to Morrow from the Dutchy of Luxembourg. This Column consists of seven Battalions, under the Command of the Duc d'Urzel. The last Letters from Brest confirm the Return of M. Perrier de Salvart from the West Indies, with his Squadron, consisting of four Ships of the Line, and two Frigates. The Squadrons commanded by the Chevalier de Beauremont, and M. d'Apcher, were still at Brest.

Navy Office, Dec. 30, 1756.

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 Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of July 1756, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, Dec. 29, 1756

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 16th of February next, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to furnish, on standing Contracts, such Quantities of Wine as shall be demanded at Oporto, Vigo, and Corunna, for the Use of His Majesty's Ships. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen by applying to His Majesty's Consuls at the said Places, or at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

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