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Rome, Dec. 5. N. S.

**T**HE Pope is at present somewhat better, his Feaver being abated, however his Recovery, by reason of his great Age, is still much doubted; And there being no manner of likelihood that he can be in a condition to go abroad at the opening of the Jubilee, he has already named Cardinal *Barberini* to perform the Ceremony of opening *St. Peter's Gate*, and intends for this purpose to give him the Character of his *Lagatè à Latere*; But if the Pope should die before *Christmass Eve*, the Jubilee must then be put off till a new Pope is chosen. The Prince of *Manaco*, Ambassador from *France*, is fallen ill of a very violent Feaver. A Sum of 5000 Crowns has by the Pope's Order been paid out of his Treasury to Signior *Ferdinando*, who has the Care of the new Buildings at *Port Anzo*, to be employed in repairing the Damages they have lately sustained there by the breaking in of the Sea.

*Genova, Dec. 5.* The Gallies of *Turks*, which brought from *Barcelona* the Duke of *Uceda* Ambassador of *Spain* to the Pope, having been forced into *Villa Franca* by streſs of Weather, his Excellency came from thence in a Felucca, and arrived here the 29th past; He sent a Courier to the Prince of *Vaudemont* to give him notice of his arrival, and on the 2d Instant his Excellency set out for *Milan* to make that Prince a Visit, after which he will proceed on his Journey to *Rome*.

*Venice, Dec. 11.* The Senate have appointed Signior *Francisco Grimani*, who has at present the Chief Command of their Forces in the *Morea*, to be *Proveditore-General* of *Dalmatia*, and has chosen Signior *Delfino*, Lieutenant-General of the Isles, to be General of the *Venetian* Forces in the *Morea*. The Duke of *Mantua* is still here, and it's believed he will put off his Journey to *Rome*, unless the Pope recovers. Our last Letters from *Dalmatia* give an Account, that the *Venetian* and *Turkish* Commissioners continued their Conferences at *Castelnovo* for settling the Limits, and in all appearance will quite finish this Business in a short time. The Ship called the *Leeds Galley* arrived here this day from *England*.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 19.* The day is not yet fixed for the King of *Denmark's* departure for *Holstein*, but part of his Servants are already sent away, and those who are to attend him in his Journey, are commanded to be ready on the first Orders they shall receive. A Courier arrived here this week from the King's Minister at the Court of *Sweden*, who was immediately sent back again with an answer to the Dispatches he brought. A large Man of War was Launched here yesterday, and Orders are given for building three more with all possible diligence. The new Levies for reinforcing the *Danish* Regiments and other Warlike Preparations, are continued with

great Application; And they talk here, of fitting out a strong Squadron of Ships against the Spring.

*Vienna, Decemb. 12.* The young Princess, Daughter to the King of the *Romans*, was Christned the 9th Instant, and named *Maria-Josepha-Benedictina-Antonia-Zaviera-Philippina*. Count *de Harrach*, High Steward to the Emperor, is very much Indisposed. Count *Lemberg*, Ambassador from this Court to the Pope, has sent away his Equipage, and intends himself to set out from hence very speedily on his Journey to *Rome*. An Express is come hither from Count *Marsigli* the Imperial Commissioner for settling the Limits, with an Account, that the *Turks* propose, in order to adjust the Matter in dispute about the Town of *Novi*, that the said Town and all its Dependences on this side the River *Unna* shall be left to the Emperor, and all the Land belonging to it on the other side the said River to the Grand Signior, provided the *Germans* will demolish the new Fortrels of *Unna*, but this last Condition the Court seems unwilling to consent to. Our Letters from *Peterwaradin* bring Advice, that Count *Oetting*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Grand Signior, went from thence on the 5th Instant with Count *Guido* of *Staremberg*, the Baron of *Nehm* Governor of *Peterwaradin*, and divers other Persons of Quality, to *Salankemen*, near which Town a Place was marked out for his Excellency's meeting the *Turkish* Ambassador, which was to be performed the 7th with a great deal of Formality.

*Berlin, Dec. 12.* The Baron of *Plettemberg*, Brother to the Bishop of *Munster*, came hither the 7th Instant from *Munster*, and has since had a Private Audience of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The Sieur *Artamenowitz*, Ambassador from the Czar of *Muscovy* to the States-General, arrived here last week from *Moscow*; On the 7th Instant he had Audience of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; He and his Retinue were splendidly entertained during their stay at this Place by his Electoral Highness's Order, and yesterday he left this Place, and continued his Journey to *Holland*.

*Hamburgh, Dec. 22.* Major General *Scholz* and divers other *Danish* Officers are arrived from *Copenhagen* in the Neighbourhood of this Place, and have taken their Quarters at *Altenos*, where the Duke of *Wirtemberg* is daily expected from *Renfburg*, to review the *Danish* Forces Quartered in these Parts. Several Regiments of Horse lately come from *Denmark* into the Dutchy of *Holstein*, are Quartered in and about *Flensberg*. They write from *Geluckstad*, that a Train of Artillery is prepared there, and that the Country People in the Neighbourhood have received Orders to send in the necessary Horses and Carriages; The Senate

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of this City having some Jealousie of these Motions of the Danes, have ordered our Garrison to be strengthen'd by several Companies of Burghers; a Company of Dragoons are rais'd to be sent out in Parties for Intelligence, and such other measures are taken as are thought necessary for the Security of this City in the present Conjuncture. Our Letters from Dresden give an Account, that all things are preparing there for the King of Poland's return to Warsaw, and that he had sent a Message to the States of the Electorate of Saxony who are still assembled at Dresden, desiring them to dispatch the business they have before them.

Brussels, Dec. 22. The Burghers of this City met yesterday, and gave their Consent to the Continuation of the Lesser Excise on Beer. The Prince of Nassau-Siegen, Governor of Guelderland, died some days ago, and is succeeded by Count Hoorn, who is gone thither to take Possession of that Employment. The Baron of Lauzier, Resident from the Elector of Bavaria at the Hague, is come hither for a few days. Don Quirós, Ambassador from Spain, is come from the Hague to Antwerp, where he intends to continue some time. Our last Letters from Madrid give an Account, that the Marquis de Castellmoncayo, as Elder Councillor in the Council of the Spanish Netherlands, was appointed to preside there during the absence of the Conde de Monterey, who has the Office of President of the said Council.

Hague, Dec. 25. N. S. The States-General have received a Letter from the King of Denmark, notifying the Birth of the Royal Prince his Son. The States of Holland and Westfriesland adjourn'd on the 23d Instant till after the Holidays. Monsieur d'Odyck, who went some time ago to Zealand to preside in the Assembly of the States of that Province, is expected here again this Evening.

Pembroke, Dec. 15. The Swift Galley of London, Capt. Ball Commander, put in here this week, being bound home from Jamaica; as did likewise the Happy Union, Capt. Cummins Commander, bound from Bourdeaux to Dublin.

Plymouth, Dec. 17. Yesterday sailed from hence the King William of London, Capt. Bradley Commander, bound to the East-Indies; and the Crown of Amsterdam, bound to Oporto; with several other outward-bound Merchant Ships.

Deale, Dec. 19. His Majesty's Ship the Seahorse sailed yesterday from the Downes up the River. The Howland, Captain Pruett Commander, and the Fame, Captain Brown, both bound to the East-Indies; the Rub, Captain Hudson, bound to Legborne, and the Prudence, Captain Shadwell, for Jamaica, are come into the Downes, and will sail on their respective Voyages with the first fair Wind.

Kensington, Dec. 17. This day His Majesty was graciously pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Charles Eyre Esq; who is Elected by the Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading to the East-Indies, at their House in Leadenhall Street, to be Governor of Fort-William, and President for the Management of all their Affairs in the Kingdoms of Bengall and Bahar in the East-Indies.

Kensington, Dec. 19. His Majesty has been pleas'd to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom on Richard Newman, of Fishhead Magdalen in the County of Dorset, Esq;

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having given Orders for the Paying of His Majesty's Ships the Lancaster, Chichester, Bristol, Greenwich, Ruby, and Trident, at Portsmouth; Their Lordships do hereby give this Notice thereof, that all Persons concerned may repair to the said Place, in order to the receiving what is justly due to them, either by Assignments or otherwise.

Advertisements.

The Great Historical, Geographical Dictionary, &c. [by Jer. Cozier, M. A.] is now in the Press, and will be printed with all expedition. Those that expect the Benefit of Subscribers, must send in their first Payment, viz. 22 s. 6 d. for the small, and 40 s. for the large Paper, before the 6th of January next, for after that time Subscriptions will not be taken in under 25 s. for the first Payment of the small, and 45 s. for the large Paper, and no allowance of the 7th Book, by the Undertakers, H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride-lans in Fleet-street; L. Meredith at the Star, T. Newborough at the Golden-Ball, in St. Paul's Church-yard; and Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain.

Miscellanies by the Rt. Noble Lord, the late Lord Marquis of Halifax; viz. 1. Advice to a Daughter. 2. The Character of a Trimmer. 3. The Anatomy of an Equivocal. 4. A Letter to a Dissenter. 5. Cautions for Choice of Parliament-men. 6. A Rough Draught of a New Model at Sea. 7. Maxims of State, &c. Printed for Matt. Gillyflower, and Published to-morrow by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

Whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to Grant to Monsieur Alein, a Patent for the sole Making of Verdagreec in this Kingdom; and to hinder any other Person from making it, and he having Business that hinders him from going forward with it, is willing to dispose of the Patent and Tools for making of the said Verdagreec to any Person that is willing to purchase the same, at a very reasonable Rate; and he will also Teach and Instruct them how to make it. He is to be spoken with at his House at the Horse-Ferry, Westminster, from 8 to 12 at Noon, or at Change-time in the French Walk.

Lost the 13th Instant, a green Vellum Pocket-Book, in which was a Bill of 5 l. payable by Mr. Cha. Story to Mr. Lilly at the General Post-Office, London, and other Papers of no use to any but the Owner. Whoever brings the Book and Bill to Mr. John Short at the General Post-Office aforesaid, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Edward Browning, formerly Serjeant to the late Col. Viveron, and now Serjeant to Col. Villiers, in the First Regiment of Foot Guards, a slender fair Man, about 6 foot high, born at Newcastle under-Line, aged about 34 years, wearing a light-brown Wig, and a light Druggel Coat with black Buttons and Burton-holes, formerly living in St. James's Place, but last at Ned's Coffee-house at Berry-street corner near St. James's Square, has deserted, and carried away a considerable Sum of Money. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Colonel Villiers in Charles-street Westminster, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Ely Chevalier, late of Portsmouth in Hampshire, Salesman; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to Mr. Nath. Knight of Southampton, Merchant-Taylor, Assignee, or they will be sued for the same; And all the said Bankrupt's Creditors are to pay their Contribution-money to the said Mr. Knight.

Thomas Leer, alias Leire, a Devonshire Man, middle-aged and middle-sized, with a black Complexion, and speaks thick and West-Country like, with blackish decayed Teeth, and longish black Hair, is like an Outlandish Man, and can speak Spanish; Run away the 11th Instant from his Master Cornelius Denne at the 7 Stars in Aldersgate-street, London, with a considerable Sum of Money, a Silver Minute Pendulum-Watch, the Name [Washington London] on the Dial-Plate and Inside; He rode to Staines in Middlesex the same day, and is supposed to ride to some Sea-Port Town in the West. Whoever secures and delivers him to the said Corn. Denne, shall have Ten Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges and Disbursements.

Thomas Duffe, alias Carlisle, alias Crawley, alias Carroll, a tall Man of pale Complexion, a Sckly look and very weak, being run through the Arm and Body about 3 Weeks ago upon the High way, made his escape out of John Anderson's House, at the White Horse in West Smithfield, the 18th Instant. Whoever apprehends him shall have Ten Pounds Reward, paid by John Anderson aforesaid.

Lost the 12th Instant out of James Rendall's Stable at Cockayne-Hatch in Bedfordshire, a bay Stone-Horse, near 14 hands, full aged, wide Ears, and a short Whisk-Tail. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Devereux at the Black Horse at Potten in Bedfordshire, or to Mr. Holmes at the Black Bull in Holborn, London, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.