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Naples, October 26.

WE have Accounts from Palermo of fresh Troubles: some of the principal Burghers, which Class is distinguished there by the Name of the *Maeſtranza* or Artificers, who were concerned in the late Revolution, fearing a juſt Punishment, ſigned a Memorial to be preſented to his Sicilian Maſteſty, imploring his Maſteſty's Pardon, and requeſting the Return of the Duke Fogliani; others of the ſame Class, who had been applied to, reſuſed to ſign this Memorial, without preſuſionſly conſulting the lower Class of People, who immediately, upon being informed thereof, went to the Palace of the Archbiſhop, whom they obliged to appear in his Balcony, and tear the Memorial in their Preſence, declaring at the ſame Time, that, if they ſhould hear any more of a Deſire to recall the Vice-Roy, they would even attack, and drive him from Meſſina.

The *Maeſtranza*, who continue in Poſſeſſion of the City of Palermo, thinking it neceſſary to make an Example of ſome of the lower Class, who had taken Advantage of the Troubles, to commit the moſt daring Robberies, ſeized upon ſeveral of them, ſome of whom were tried and condemned to die; one of the latter offered to make a great Diſcovery, if they would ſpare his Life; which being granted, he declared himſelf engaged in a Conſpiracy, with many others, to murder the Nobility, and ſeize upon the City; and that their Rendezvous was in a Cavern near the Town; which Place being accordingly ſurrounded, above Three Hundred of this armed Rabble have been taken, the Attackers having found Means to drive them out of their ſtrong Hold by Smoke. The Priſons at Palermo are now full, and three of the chief Conſpirators have been executed.

St. James's, November 29.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Lewis De Viſme, A. M. at preſent His Maſteſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Elektor of Bavaria, and Miniſter to the Dyet of Raiſſon, to be His Maſteſty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Sweden, in the room of Sir John Goodricke, Bart. who has obtained His Maſteſty's Permiſſion to reſign.

THE Governors and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works give Notice, That a General Court of theſe Societies will be held at their Houſe in Budge-Row, Cannon-Street, on Thursday the 2d of December, 1773, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy-Governors, and Court of Aſſiſtants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter.

R. Ladyman, Secretary.

[Price Three-Pence.]

East-India Houſe, November 24, 1773.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, in Purſuance of a Reſolution of a General Court held the 7th of July laſt, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuſday the 7th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Conſideration Orders and Inſtructions prepared by the Court of Directors to the Governor-General and Council of the ſaid United Company's Preſidency of Fort-William in Bengal.

East-India Houſe, November 24, 1773.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 8th of December next, from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of a Director of the ſaid Company, in the Room of John Hawkeſworth, Eſq; deceased.

And the ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election who ſhall not have been poſſeſſed in his or her own Right of £1000 Stock, from the 1st of October laſt, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act; That all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £3000 Stock, will be entitled to give two Votes; That all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £6000 Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; And that all Perſons poſſeſſed in like Manner of £10000 Stock, or more, will be entitled to give four Votes at the ſaid Election; and that no Perſons, in any Circumſtance, are qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

East-India Houſe, November 24, 1773.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thursday the 9th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 13th of January following.

East-India Houſe, November 24, 1773.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 22d of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Miſdicummer laſt to Chriſtmas next.

