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Rome, Jan. 1. N. S.

A Consistory was held last week, in which the Pope gave the Caps to Signior *Morigia* Arch-Bishop of Florence, and Signior *Paulucci* late Nuncio in Poland, whom he has made Cardinals; He has likewise bestowed upon each of them 8000 Crowns a year in Ecclesiastical Benefices. An Express came lately from *Vienno*, to desire the Pope's Dispensation for the Marriage of the King of the *Romans* with the Princess of *Hanover*, who are related, which was immediately granted, and the Bulls to that effect were dispatched and sent to *Modena*, where the Marriage is to be on the 6th Instant, the Duke of *Modena* having a Procurator from the King of the *Romans* to perform that Ceremony in his Name. A Congregation was held yesterday, to consider of the Honours to be paid to the new Queen of the *Romans*, in her passage through part of the Ecclesiastical State in her Journey to the Imperial Court; and 'twas resolved, That a Cardinal Legate should be appointed to receive her on the Borders of the Pope's Territories, and conduct her as far as the Limits of the State of *Venice*. We have received Advice by an Express, of the Death of the Bishop of *Wurtzburg*, and the Baron of *Schomborne*, Nephew to the Elector of *Mentz*, is come hither, to desire the Pope's Recommendation to the Chapter in behalf of his Electoral Highness; The like Request has also been made by the Bishop of *Bressaw*; and the Pope has not yet declared for whom he intends to appear.

Venice, Jan. 5. Our Senate have sent an Express to their Ambassador at *Vienna*, directing him to represent to the Emperor's Ministers the Unreasonableness of the Turks demands, that *Castel-Novo* and *Lepanto* be restor'd to them, and to desire that Orders may be sent to the Imperial Ministers at the Congress at *Carlowitz*, to use their best Endeavours to adjust this Matter more to the Advantage and Satisfaction of the Republick. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* is arrived at *Verona*, and is expected here next Tuesday. Signior *Auizio Foscarini* is made choice of by the Senate to be their Ambassador Extraordinary to receive the new Queen of the *Romans* on the Frontiers of this State, and conduct her through the *Venetian* Territories in her Journey to *Vienna*, and is preparing his Equipages accordingly. Signior *Monfrotti* is to be made a Nobleman, paying a Sum of 10000 Ducats; and the Nobles *Lezze*, *Sagredo*, *Gassoni*, *Grimani*, and *Bragadin*, will be made Procurators of *St. Mark*, paying each 25000 Ducats; Signior *Albruzzi*, a Nobleman, pays 50000 Ducats to be honoured with the same Title. We have Advice from *Tripoli*, that the Ships of that Government which served last Summer in the *Ottoman* Fleet, are returned home, having lost their Commanders, and a great number of their Men in the Engagement between the *Venetians* and the *Turks* in the *Archipelago* in September last; And our Letters from the *Levant* say, the Men of War belonging to *Tunis* were so disabled in that Fight, that they cannot return home, but are forced to continue at *Constantinople* to refit.

Warsaw, Jan. 4. The King of *Poland* having settled the Affairs of *Lithuania*, to the Satisfaction of both Parties, the Coequation and other Privileges of the Nobility being confirmed on one side, and the Dignity and Authority of Prince *Sagoba* the Great General provided for on the

other, according to the Laws of the Republick; His Majesty intended, according to our Letters from *Grado*, to set out from thence in few days on his return to this Place; and it's believed, that soon after his arrival, he will appoint Ministers to Treat with those of the Elector of *Brandenbourg* about the Affair of *Elbing*, for the composing of which, the Emperour and the King of *Denmark* have offered their Mediation.

Vienna, Jan. 14. The Last Letters from the Congress of *Carlowitz* give an Account, that the Conclusion of the General Treaty for a Truce of 25 years between the Emperor and his Allies on one side, and the *Turks* on the other, only sticks at some Difficulties between the *Venetians* and the *Turks* about the Towns of *Castel-Novo* and *Lepanto*, which the *Turks* would have demolished, and the *Venetians* insist to keep in the condition they are at present; Several Expresses have already passed between this Place and *Carlowitz* on this Subject; And it's hoped, this Matter will be speedily adjusted by the Interposition of the Imperial Ambassadors, who having finished their own Work, are now at leisure to assist their Allies. The Assembly of the States of *Lower Austria* was opened here on the 12th Instant; The Emperor was present, and the Chancellor of the Court made a Speech to them in the usual manner, and demanded Subsidies in the Emperor's Name for several Publick Services; which they have now under Consideration. Great Preparations are making here for the Reception of the Queen of the *Romans*, but they cannot be ready before the 22d of the next Month, so her Entry will be deferred till that time.

Frankfort, Jan. 22. The late Bishop of *Wurtzburg* was interred at *Wurtzburg* on the 19th Instant. Great Interest is making against the Election of a new Bishop, which is to be on the 20th; It's generally believed the Elector of *Mentz* will be chosen, divers of that Chapter being very much in his Interests, and his Electoral Highness being recommended to them by the Pope.

Hambourg, Jan. 24. The Time the Commissioners of the Princes Directors of the Circle of *Lower Saxony* have granted to our Burghers, to consider whether they will submit to the Imperial Commission, being now near expiring, the Senate have desired they would allow them a longer term, which they have refused; and we are now expecting to see what farther Consequences this Matter will have. The Conferences for settling the Succession of the Dutchy of *Gustaw* have been discontinued for some time, the Commissioners being gone home during the Holidays, but will be now renewed in a few days. Our Letters from *Berlin* say, the King of *Denmark* has offered his Mediation to the Elector of *Brandenbourg* in the Affair of *Elbing*, which his Electoral Highness has accepted of; and tis not doubted but a Treaty will be shortly set on foot for Accommodating the same.

Hague,

Hague, Jan. 27. The States of Holland and West-Friesland have a more agreeable answer, and will have under Consideration divers Bills relating to the Revenues of this Province. The High Admiral went from hence on the 26th Instant for Brabant, and intends to return thither towards the latter end of the next Month, and in March to begin his Journey to Madrid. They write from *Paris* that a Fleet will be sent to that City, for accompanying the *Princes* which the Elector of Brandenburg taking Possession of the Town of *Elbing* has demanded between the King of Poland and his Electoral Highness; And it is likewise that the Most Christian King has likewise offered his Mediation for adjusting this Affair.

Paris, Jan. 28. N. S. The Court will return this evening from *Marb. ti. Versailles*. The Prince of Conti left this Place on Wednesday last to go and take Possession of the Principality of *Nous Chatel*, being part of the Succession of the late Duke of *Languedoc*, which is adjudged to him by a Sentence of the Parliament of *Paris*; The Count of *Nesjavors*, who is now in Prison, and pretends to be heir to the Duke of *Languedoc*, is likewise going thither to oppose him. Divers Persons who were at the Expence of fitting out the Ships of *Monsieur de Penthièvre* for his Expedition to *Cartagena*, upon condition of sharing the Profit that should arise thereby, having complained to the King that he brought back from thence Pearls and Jewels of a much greater value than he gave them an account of; *Monsieur de Penthièvre*, one of the Council of State, is appointed to examine that Matter. *Monsieur de Launay* and *Monsieur d'Argout*, Commissioners for settling several Matters of Trade with *England* are on their departure for that Kingdom. They write from *Strasbourg* of the 15th Instant, that the Duke *Fredrick Charles of Wirtemberg*, formerly Administrator of the County of *Wirtemberg* during the Minority of the present Duke, died on the 30th of the last Month at *Strasbourg*. The Ambassador of *Morocco* is daily expected at Court from *West*.

Falmouth, Jan. 16. The Spanish Expedition Packet-boat failed from hence yesterday with one Mail for the *Groynes*; As did likewise the *Bridget* of this Place for *Virginia*, the *Ruffel Galley*, Capt. *Elton* Commander, for *Legborne*; the *Abundance*, Tho. *Cannell* Master, for *Mountsbay* and *Legborne*; and the *Josiah and Mary*, *William Ross* Master, for *Barcelona*.

Kennington, January 19. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriff for Devon, Sir *John Elwell*, Knight

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give Notice, That on Wednesday the First of February next, and thence forward, there will be New Subscriptions taken for Advancing Money for Exchanging of Bills Authorized to be Issued at the Exchequer, as well those for 1200000 l. as those for 1500000 l. so Commence and take Place from the 28th of April next, when the last Contract determines; For which Purpose, there will be a Contract or Agreement ready for such Persons as are, or shall be, willing to Sign the same, at the Trustees-Office near the Exchequer, and at Mr. *John Watson's* an Upholder, at the Red-Lion over-against the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*; The Premium or Allowance to be made to the Subscribers being at 3 per Cent. for the Sums by them respectively Subscribed and Paid in.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held on Thursday the 26th Instant at the African-house in *Leadenhall-street*, at 3 in the Afternoon, upon Special Business.

The Royal Lustring Company give notice, That whereas great quantities of Black Silks, called *Amantes* and *Lustrings* are brought into this Kingdom without paying the Customs, as the Laws direct, whereby such Silks are forfeited, or sold at a low rate thereof; and the Persons who Import, Receive, Lay, or Sell, or offer to Sell any such Silks, and their Aiders, Abettors, and Assistants, for the First Offence do forfeit 500 l. and for the second, and every third Offence, Double that Sum, Two Thirds to his Majesty, and the other Third part to the Seizer or Informer (free from Charges) which may be sued for at any time within

Three Years after the Offence committed: If therefore any Person will give Information to the said Company, whereby such Silks may be seized, or said Offences discovered, the Company will assist such Persons in Prosecuting the Offenders: And all Persons may apply themselves to the said Company, at the Lustring-House in *Autin Friars*, *London*, where may be had an Assit-all of the Laws relating to the said Silks, with Directions for the Discovery of the aforesaid Practices. And the said Company further give Notice, That all *Amantes* and *Lustrings* legally Imported or made by the Company, have a Seal of Lead, and a Mark, (being an Indent made in Parchment) affixed to them; Requests of which are kept at the Custom-House, *London*, and by the said Company, for the better Discovery of Counterfeit Seals and Marks.

Advertisements.

Whereas not long since there was twice in a riotous manner, in the night-time, great part of a Brick-Wall thrown down, which stood over-thwart a piece of Ground in *Great Ruffel-street* in *Bloomsbury*, belonging to the Rt. Hon. *Rachel Lady Ruffel*: Now if any Person will discover any of the Persons actually concerned in either of the said Riots, or their Abettors, or if any of the Persons themselves, who were actually concerned in the said Riots, will discover the rest, or greatest part of the Persons concerned with them therein, they shall not only be freed from Prosecution for their said Offence, but shall receive a Reward of Five Pounds, which will be immediately paid by the said *Lady Ruffel* at *Southampton-house* in *Bloomsbury-square*, so as they may be apprehended for the same.

The Design of Christianity; or, A plain Demonstration and Improvement of this Proposition, That the Endeavouring Men with Inward Real Righteousness, or True Holiness, was the Ultimate End of our Saviour's coming into the World, and is the Great Intendment of His Blessed Gospel. By *Edward Fowler*, D. D. now Lord Bishop of *Gloucester*. The 3d Edition, Revised and Corrected by the Author. Printed for *Luke Meredith* at the Star in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

Cases in Parliament Resolv'd and Adjudg'd, upon Petitions and Writs of Error. Printed for *A. and J. Churchill* at the *Black-Swan* in *Fater-Noster-Row*.

The City and Republick of Venice; being a most exact Description of that People, their Government, Customs, Manners, &c. Translated from French by *F. Terne*, Gent. Will in 10 Days time be published by *Ch. Brome* at the Gun at the West-end of *St. Paul's Church*.

The Library of the Rt. Reverend Father in God *John Lloyd*, D. D. late I. d. Bp. of *St. David's*, and Vice-Chancellor of *Oxford*, will be sold by Auction at *Tom's Coffee-house* adjoining to *Ludgate* on Monday the 6th of *Febr. next*, and the following days, at 3 afternoon: By *John Bullard*. Catalogues had gratis of *T. Leigh* and *D. Midwinter* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *Mr. Castle* in *Scotland-yard Gate*, *B. Tooke* at the *Middle-Temple Gate*, *B. Aylmer* in *Cornhill*, *Mr. Pisle* in *Oxon*, *Mr. Jeffrey* in *Cambridge*, and at the Place of Sale.

Whereas *Robert Gibson*, born at *York*, aged 28, fair spoken, with bushy dark-brown Hair down to his Shoulders, a mark on his Forehead, not tall, but well built, in a dark-gray Livery lined with blue, with white Buttons, and a dark Riding-coat, went from his Master the 2th Instant, (with whom he lived in *London*, and since at *Haddenham* in *Ely Isle*), with a black Coach-Mare, full aged, about 15 hands, bushy Tail'd to her Hams, and a considerable Sum of Money. Whoever secures the Man, or Mare, and gives notice to *Mr. Geo. Wellington* at the *Golden Hart* in the *Strand*, *London*, or to *Mr. Tho. Grundy* at *Haddenham* in *Ely Isle*, shall have 5 l. for the Man, and a Guinea for the Mare, with reasonable Charges.

Monsieur de Claverie, a French Minister, living in *Great-Ambrey*, *Westminster*, was robbed on the 21st Instant by *James Pyle*, a French Joiner, aged about 25, middle Statur'd, brown Hair'd, having a Cinnamon-colour'd Coat, and a Waist-coat with black Silk Fringe, and speaks good English. Whoever apprehends him, and sends word to the said *Monsieur de Claverie*, shall have 4 Guineas Reward.

Lost the 7th Instant, the Ship-Tickets following, with their Powers, viz. The *Smyrna Factor*, the *Medway*, the *Nonfuch*, the *Norfolk*, two on the *Rupert*, and three on the *Newcastle*; with a Letter of Attorney, and several Bonds. Whoever brings them to *Mrs. Scofield*, a Slopeller, near the new Church in *Shadwell*, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Lost the 12th Instant from *John Smith* of *Flurham* in *Nottinghamshire*, a bay Mare above 15 hands, mix'd with gray Hairs, a bald Face, both hind Feet white as to the Camrals, the near Foot before white to the Knee, and short Dock'd. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to *Richard Parleby* in the *Long-Row* in *Nottingham*, or to *Mr. Brooks* at the *White-Hart* in *Newark*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Stolen or Strayed out of *Mr. Blake's* Ground at *Kennington*, a ferrel Chestnut Gelding about 14 hands, between 7 and 8, a little Saddle-back'd, and white Spots upon it. Whoever brings him to *Mr. Blake* at the *Kings-head* at the *Goare* at *Kennington*, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.