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News, Jan. 14. N. S.

Rear-Admiral *Bembow*, with His Majesty's Ships under his Command, (which sailed from *St. Hellens* the 29th of *November* last) arrived the 16th of *December* at *Madera*, and the 7th Instant at *Barbadoes*, where being supplied with Water, they sailed again the 9th, and arrived here the 12th, having on board Colonel *Collingwood's* Regiment, who have Quarters provided for them in this Island, *St. Christopher's*, *Antegoa*, and *Montserrat*. The Seamen and Soldiers are all in good health; as are likewise these Islands. Part of *St. Christopher's* taken from the *French* during the War, was restored to them yesterday in pursuance of the late Treaty of Peace.

Rome, Feb. 28. On the 24th Instant *Te Deum* was sung by Cardinal *Cibo* in the Church of *Sta. Maria dell' Anima*, for the Marriage of the King of the *Romans*; And the Count *de Martinitz*, the Emperor's Ambassador on this occasion gave a splendid Entertainment to divers Cardinals, and other Persons of Quality. The 25th, the Cardinal *de Bouillon* received an Express from *Paris*, with an Account of the Death of the Electoral Prince of *Bavaria*, upon which he had the same day a long Audience of the Pope. The Congregation of the Inquisition have had another Meeting concerning the Arch-Bishop of *Cambray's* Book, where the Pope himself was present; What was then resolv'd is kept private, and in the mean time the publishing of the Bull against the Opinions contain'd in the said Book is delayed. The Pope has at length consented to the Postulation made by the Chapter of *Ratisbonne*, to have the Elector of *Cologne* for their Bishop. The Cardinals *Imperiali* and *Cesares* are gone to *Netuno* for the recovery of their Health. It's said, Cardinal *Pauciatoci*, at present Datary to the Pope, will have the Presidentship of the Courts of Justice, which Place is vacant by the Death of Cardinal *Cavalerini*, and that Cardinal *Paulucci* will be made Datary in his room. Letters from *Bologna* of the 24th of the last Month give an Account, that the Queen-Dowager of *Poland* was come thither from *Ferrara*, and had been received by the Cardinal Legate and the Arch-Bishop of *Bologna* with great Respect; They sent her a very noble Present of Refreshments, &c. and had entertained her with a Ball, and other Diversions. She intended in a few days to continue her Journey hither by the way of *Florence*, and Abbot *Scarlaty* was gone before, to acquaint the Duke of *Tuscany* with this her Intention. She is expected here about a fortnight hence.

Venice, March 6. Our Doge has for some time been very much indisposed, but is now on the mending hand. Count *Negrilli*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*, had his Audience of Leave of the Senate this week, and will go from hence in few days. On *Saturday* last Signior *Ventor*, one of the late Ambassadors from this Republick to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, in consideration of his good Services, was cho-

sen Procurator of *St. Mark*, in the room of Signior *Antonio Grimani* deceased; Whereupon his Relations received the usual Compliments, and for three days together made great Entertainments with Balls, Musick, and other Diversions. The same Dignity has been conferred on Signior *Giovanni Baptista Albrizzi*, who gives 10000 Ducats for the same; And Signior *Mazzotti* has lately been admitted into the Body of the Nobility, paying a like Sum.

Dantzick, March 5. Our Magistrates have resolved to give the King of *Poland* a Sum of 400000 Florins, towards the Subsistence of his Forces that are quartered in these Parts, on condition they be exempted from giving them Quarters within this City; towards raising of which, a Tax is laid on the Inhabitants; And it being expected, that this Tax will produce more than the said Sum of 400000 Florins, 'tis resolv'd that the Overplus shall be applied towards the buying up Ammunition, and making other Preparations for our Defence and Security, in case a War should break out between *Poland* and *Brandenburgh* on account of the Business of *Elbing*, which however we hope will be prevented by the good Offices of the Emperor, and the other Princes, who have offered their Mediation for this purpose. Our last Letters from *Warsaw* give an Account, that the Senate being lately extraordinarily assembled there about the Affair of *Elbing*, some Senators were of Opinion, that no Treaty should be entred upon, till the Elector had first restored all Things to their former Condition, or at least put the City of *Elbing* into the hands of the Mediators; but the greater Number were of opinion to accept the Mediation of the Emperor, and the other Princes and States, upon the foot on which they have offered the same, and to begin the Treaty at *Brislaw* in this Month as was proposed; and upon the whole, the Senate agreed to appoint a select Committee to draw up the Instructions for the Bishop of *Plasko* and the Weywode of *Maricmbourg*, whom the King has made choice of to be his Plenipotentiaries for that Treaty. These Letters add, that in this Meeting of the Senate it had been resolv'd; that a General Diet shall be held on the 29th of *May*, and that the King had given Orders for dispatching of the Circular Letters, which, according to Custom, must be sent six Weeks before to the several Provinces, in order to the meeting of the Little Diets, where they chuse and give Instructions to the Deputies they send to the General Diet. We have received an Account from *Lemberg*, that the Cham of *Tartary* is dead, and that Sultan *Geray* is chosen to succeed him, who immediately after his Election made an Inroad into the Territories of *Poland*, and carried off a considerable Booty.

Paris, March 25. N. S. The Court returned last *Saturday* from *Marly* to *Versailles*. The same day the Prince of *Conde* made his Visit of Ceremony to the Earl of *Jersey*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, which his Highness had been obliged to defer till now, by reason of his having