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Rome, Dec. 25. N. S.

THE Pope held a Secret Consistory last week, in which he thanked the Cardinals for the good Opinion they had of him, which they shewed by Electing him to fill the Papal Chair; He represented to them at the same time, how difficult an Office they had put upon him, and desired their constant Advice and Assistance to enable him to discharge it, in such manner as might be most for the Advantage of the Church; He acquainted them, That the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples is demanded of him, as well by the Emperor as by the new King of Spain; But that he had yet given to particular Answer to either, it being a Matter of great weight, which he would refer to a Congregation to examine; And that in the mean time he had approved of what Signior *Davia*, Nuncio in Spain, did, in protesting against that part of the late King's Will which disposed of the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, they being Fiefs belonging to the Church of Rome. Two days ago the Pope accordingly called together a Congregation of Twenty two Cardinals, who all have been employed in the Ministry and as Nuncios abroad, to consider of this Affair, but their Resolutions are kept very secret. Last week the Pope visited the Four Churches, where Indulgences were distributed during the Jubilee; and yesterday he ended the Jubilee, by shutting up the Holy Gate of St. Peter's Church; and the like Ceremony was performed at the Church of St. John de Lateran by Cardinal *Basilion* as Dean, at St. Paul's by Cardinal *Pamphilio* the Arch-Priest, and at St. Mary's by Cardinal *Moriggia*, who all had the Title of Legates given them upon this occasion. The Pope has given 4000 Crowns to the Hospital of the Trinity, towards defraying the Expences they have been at in entertaining the poor Pilgrims, who came hither on account of the Jubilee. The Venetian Ambassador has presented to the Pope the Instrument, by which the Senate of Venice have admitted his Brother and Nephews into the Body of their Nobility, which was kindly received. The Obsequies of the late King of Spain were begun the 23d Instant in the Church of St. James, in the presence of the French and Spanish Ambassadors, and of all the Cardinals and Prelates, and other persons of Quality of both Nations.

Vienna, Decemb. 20. The Letters from Livonia

say, the Muscovite Army is quite dispersed since their late Defeat at Narva, and that the King of Sweden had thoughts of marching with the greatest part of his Forces towards Riga, in order to retake the *Dunamunder* and the *Kober* Forts, and the Fortrefs of *Kockenhuysen*, from the Saxons.

Warsaw, Decemb. 24. The King of Poland has been several days with the Cardinal Primate at *Lowitz*, and returned hither this day. Prince *Sapielha*, the Great General of Lithuania, is shortly expected here from *Comingsberg*, and 'tis said the King is resolved to assist him against the Confederate Nobility of that Dutchy, who shew at present very little inclination to adjust Matters with the House of *Sapielha*, and at a late General Meeting declared, That they have forfeited all their Honours and Dignities, and elected the young Prince *Wiernowsky* to be Great General of Lithuania in the Place of Prince *Sapielha*, the Sieur *Ogin-sky* Lieutenant-General of that Dutchy, and Governor of *Wilna*, in the room of the Sieur *Sluscka*; and the Sieur *Kociel* Great Treasurer, in the Place of one of Prince *Sapielha's* Brothers. They write from Prussia, that the General Diet of that Province was assembled some days ago, and that the Deputies from the Nobility have consented to a considerable Supply to be given for the Payment of the Army of the Crown, but the Deputies from the several Cities, have not yet agreed thereunto.

Stockholm, December 29. The Senate of this Kingdom have received by Express a Letter from the King of Sweden, dated at *Narva* the first Instant, by which His Majesty acquaints them, That with the Blessing of God he has obtained an entire Victory over the Czar of Muscovy, having after a very obstinate Fight forced his Camp before *Narva*, which was very well entrenched, and totally routed his Army; That the greatest part of the *Moscovites* were killed or taken Prisoners, and that among the latter were most of the Czar's General Officers; That the Swedes took all the Enemy's Artillery, Baggage, Ammunition, and other rich Booty; Of which great Action, a more full and particular Account is daily expected here.

Vienna, January 1. The Regiments of Foot, commanded by Count *Guido* of *Starchenburg* and the Count of *Dass*, are marching of Hungary towards *Tirol*; And several other Regiments that are quartered in the Hereditary Countries, will begin their march the same way about the middle of this Month; A considerable Train of Artillery is provided for the Service of these Forces, which together will amount to above 3000 Men, under the Command of Prince *Eugene* of *Savoie*; And for this purpose several Pieces of Cannon have been brought hither from *Raab*, and ordered Places in *Hungary*. A Treaty is concluded with the Bishop of *Salzburg*, who has engaged to furnish the Imperial Troops with Bread in their Passage through his Territories.

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ties. The Emperor's Ambassador at the Court of Rome has demanded the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples, and the Pope answered in General Terms, That he would forthwith call together a Congregation, to consider this weighty Affair. The new Levies are continued in these Parts with very good Success; And 'tis said, the Emperor will take into his Service the 7000 Danes now in Saxony; and that these Troops will be put into the Garrisons in Hungary, that so the German Regiments may be drawn from thence for other Services as there shall be occasion. Prince Lewis of Baden is expected here in few days from Germany. The Emperor has made the Heer Pfeffershoffen Lieutenant-General of his Forces. Deputies are come hither from the Diet of the Circle of Suabia, who had Audience of the Emperor two days ago; but they do defer entering upon any Business, till the arrival of Prince Lewis of Baden. The Countess of Berlipis, who was First Lady of Honour to the Queen of Spain, is arrived at Toulis, a Town in the Neighbourhood of this Place, and has desired the Emperor's Leave to come to Court, but has not yet obtained it. An Express is sent to Count Oting, who is at Carlowitz, with Orders forthwith to return hither. The Emperor has made Sir Godfrey Kneller a Knight of the Empire, in consideration of his great Skill in Painting.

Hamburg, January 3. The last Letters from Livonia bring a List of several General Officers in the Czar's Service taken Prisoners by the Swedes, more than those already mentioned; and add, That the Artillery which the Swedes found in the Czar's Camp, did consist in 150 Brass Guns, and 40 Mortars, and that they took besides 148 Colours, 18 Standards, and 4 pair of Kettle-Drums. The King of Sweden gave the greatest part of the Booty to his Soldiers, and to the Garrison and Inhabitants of Narva, as a Reward for their good Services. Letters from Coningsberg say, the Elector and Electress of Brandenburg, and the Electoral Prince their Son, arrived there the 29th past; The Day for his Electoral Highness's Coronation was not yet appointed.

Hague, January 14. N. S. The Swedish Ambassador has received from the King his Master, the Confirmation of the signal Victory gained by his Majesty over the Muscovites before Narva, and has notified the same by a Memorial to the States-General. The French Ambassador, who was lately taken very ill, is much better, but not yet out of Danger. The Duke of Wirtemberg arrived here two days ago from Denmark; And the Earl of Athlone, and several other General Officers, are shortly expected. Orders are given for fitting out 20 Dutch Men of War against the Spring.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Windsor, The Rt. Hon. John Lord Viscount Fitzharding, Richard Topham Esq.
Rockingham, The Right Honourable Sir Joseph Williamson, Sir Cloudesty Scovell.
Northampton, Christopher Montague Esq; John Thursby Esq;
Gutford, Denzell Orslow Esq; Morgan Randyll Esq;
City of Oxford, Thomas Rowney Esq; Francis Norris Esq;
Gloucestershire, Geo. Sayers Esq; Henry Lee Esq;
East-Grinstead, Matthew Prior Esq; John Conyers Esq;
Queensbury, Robert Crawford Esq; Thomas King Esq;
Peterborough, The Honourable Sidney Wortley alias Montague Esq; Gilbert Dolben Esq;
Woolstock, The Hon. James Bertie Esq; Sir Thomas Littleton Bar.
Arlington, Simon Harcourt Esq;
Buckley, The Hon. Charles Edgerton Esq; Henry Marsden Esq;
Clipping-Wycomb, Charles Godfrey, Esq; Fleetwood Dormer Esq;
Southampton, Miford Crow Esq; . . . Mompson Esq;

Colchester, Sir Thomas Cooke, Sir Isaac Rebow.
Belchingly, Sir Edward Gresham Bar. John Ward Esq;
Winchester, The Rt. Hon. the Lord William Paulet, George Rodney Bridges Esq;
Salisbury, Sir Thomas Mompesson, Robert Eyre Esq;
Old Sarum, Charles Mompesson Esq; William Harvey Esq;
Heytersbury, William Ash Esq; Edward Ash Esq;
Harwich, Sir Thomas Davad, Dennis Lydea Esq;
Hertford Borough, . . . Cesar Esq; . . . Filmer Esq;
Bedford Town, Samuel Role Esq; William Spencer Esq;
Wallingford, William Jennings Esq; . . . Randy Esq;
Reading, Sir Owen Buckingham, Francis Knowles Esq;
Hindon, Sir James Howe Bar. Reynolds Calhorne Esq;
Chichester, Sir Thomas May, . . . Elson Esq;
Calne, Walter Long Esq; . . . Hungerford Esq;
Buckingham, Sir Richard Temple Bar. Sir Edmund Denton Bar.
Agmondesham, The Rt. Honourable William Lord Cleym, . . . Gervard Esq;
Aylesbury, Sir Thomas Lee Bar. James Herbert Esq;

Advertisements.

On Monday next the 13th Instant, at 3 afternoon, the Prints and Drawings of Mr. Henry Cooke, Painter, deceased, being a curious Collection of the choicest and most valuable Things in both kinds, will be sold by Auction at his late Dwelling-House in Bloomsbury, which may be viewed till the Sale.

On Monday the 13th Instant, at 3 afternoon, will be sold by Auction at the Golden Triangle in Long-Acre, a Parcel of rare Models, Originals of Flamingo Quellen, John Cardon, and other of the best Masters: And on Wednesday the 15th Instant, at 3 afternoon, will be sold Mr. Ceck's Collection, consisting of near 2000 Prints, 600 Drawings of the most noted Masters, and a considerable number of Pictures and Books, which may be viewed the Monday and Tuesday before the Sale.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Brecknock, late of London, Butcher, intend to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Monday the 13th Instant, at One afternoon, of which all Creditors concerned are to take notice, and then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Edw. North, Attorney, in Coleman-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Tho. Wolley, late of Shrewsbury, Draper, intend to meet at Elinor Hinde's Coffee-house in Shrewsbury, every Wednesday and Saturday for a Month ensuing, where all Creditors are to prove their Debts; and all Persons as have any Books, Notes, Accounts, Securities, or other of the said Bankrupt's Effects, are then to deliver them to the said Commissioners: And all the said Bankrupt's Debtors are to pay their Debts only to Richard Pnestland, of Shrewsbury, Draper.

Taken the 6th Instant from the Lady Stringer's in Fuller Rents in Holborn, a Necklace with two rows of Pearl, and a large Diamond Locket; a Pair of Diamond Pendants set transparent; a Gold Ring with 3 large and 4 small Diamonds; a Wedding Ring with 3 large Diamonds; a Cup of Barbary Gold the bigness of a Coffee-Cup; 6 Silver Spoons and a Tobacco-Box, with 3 Spread-Eagles with an Half-Moon in a Bend, and the Crest an Eagle's Head only to the Tobacco-Box. Whoever gives notice of them, so as they be had again, to Mr. Hor. Goldsmith, at the Golden Bottle in Fleet-street, or to the said Lady Stringer, shall have 20 l. for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

RUN away with from Wm. Tripple, Butcher, of Queensborough, in the Isle of Sheppway, in Kent, the 5th Instant, a Black Mare near 14 Hands, coming 8, Trois all, with grey Hairs in her Face, and the Springhalt when first she goes out in both her hind Legs; by one Symond---, a Butcher, whose Sirname is forgotten, black, middle-sized, aged about 30, the Fore-finger of his Right Hand crooked, the Tip of it bending upwards. Whoever secures the Man or Mare, and gives Notice to Mr. Wm. Burley, Upholsterer, in St. Bartholomew-Close near Smithfield, London, or to Wm. Tripple aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.

TWO Docks at Deptford, late in the Occupation of Edward Snelgrove, Shipwright, with all suitable Conveniences belonging to them, will be exposed to Sale together, or separately, on the 13th of January instant, at 3 afternoon, at the Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall-street, and several adjoining Houses; also about 40 others in King-street in Deptford to be sold in single Lots, or otherwise; as is set forth in Proposals to be seen at the Premises, at Barton's Coffee-house, at the Hoop and Griffin aforesaid, and at Mr. Watton's at Greenwich. Considerable Time will be given the Purchasers for Payment.

Taken the 23d past, out of Mr. J. Newman's Stable at Sandy End in Fulham Parish in Middlesex, a Bright-bay Gelding, about 7 Years old, 15 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, the Hair worn off on both sides by Drawing, a large Saddle Edge with Blue, and several other Things. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Roger Harabin, Grocer, at the Black Boy in Pickadilly, London, or to the said Mr. Newman, shall have 20 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.