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Rome, Jan. 15. N. S.

**T**HE Pope labours all he can to accommodate Matters between the Emperor and France, and more particularly to preserve the Peace of Italy; But the Emperor appears resolv'd to assert his Right. The Pope has made Signior *Horatio Albani*, his Brother, Intendant-General of the Forts and Fortifications in the Ecclesiastical State, and he is gone to view the same, and to give Directions for making such Repairs there-in as are found necessary. A Consistory met the 11th Instant, in which the Pope performed the Ceremony of giving the Hat to Cardinal *Archinto*. Cardinal *Fourbin* had Audience of the Pope some days ago concerning the Spanish Affairs, and was with him about 3 hours. Signior *Pignatelli*, the Pope's Nuncio in Poland, is recalled from that Employment; 'Tis said, he will be made Secretary to the Congregation of Bishops, and that Signior *Patriti* will be sent to Poland in his room. The Imperial Ambassador is preparing to make his Publick Entry, but in this Matter is Dispute between the Ambassadors at this Court and the Governor of Rome, who pretends that the Precedency of them, may be first adjusted; The Pope at the same time continues his Resolution of maintaining the Governor in this Pretension, and designs to write to the Emperor, to desire he will give Orders to his Ambassador to yield this Point.

**Milan, Jan. 19.** The Count *de Tuffi* is treated at this Court with abundance of Respect, and the Prince of *Venemour* gives him the Hand; but divers Persons of Quality here begin to be uneasy to see all Matters governed by his Direction. He is gone with the Marquis *de la Balbaize* to view the Passes along the River *Adas*, the Lake *Majore*, and the Lake of *Como*. 'Tis said, several new Forts will be built to cover the Frontiers of this State towards *Tirol* and *Switzerland*. The French Battalions, which lately land'd at *Final*, and at *Vado* in the Territories of *Genova*, are on their march hither, and Quarters of Refreshment are provided for them. This State is to furnish them from time to time with a certain quantity of Bread, Flesh, Wood, and Straw, which amounting to a very considerable Sum, our Senate have under Consideration how to raise the Money that is necessary for supporting this Expence. Commissions are given out for the raising of seven Companies of Foot to be added to the Regiment of *Bon-*

**Venice, Jan. 21.** Cardinal *Lamberg* arriv'd here yesterday from Rome; his Business is to engage this Republick in the Emperor's Interest; And Cardinal *d'Esteves* came hither this day, to manage a like Negotiation in favour of France. In the mean time the new Levies are continu'd for the Service of this State, and other Preparations made for the Security of our Frontiers, and to oppose as is given out the Passage of the Emperor's Forces into Italy, though 'tis more probable that this Republick will endeavour to remain Neuter, and not give any hindrance to the Germans, seeing the French Forces are first sent into Italy; which may likewise more incline other Princes of Italy towards the Emperor's Interest. General *Cornaro* is arriv'd on the Coast of *Istria* with 3 Venetian Gallies from the *Morea*, and is shortly expected in this City.

**Madrid, Jan. 13.** The Count *de Harrach*, the Emperor's Ambassador, having received Orders to return to Vienna, is accordingly preparing for his departure; He has delivered to the Cardinal *Porto-Carrero*, a new Protestation against the Will of the late King of Spain, as far as it relates to the Spanish Succession. The Count *d'Arvinsberg*, who was to have succeeded him as the Emperor's Ambassador, will continue here as a private Person. 'Tis said, the new King of Spain (who is expected at *Tiron* the 22d Instant, and at *Madrid* about the 20th of the next Month) has writ to the Regency, to acquaint the Foreign Ministers here, that they do acknowledge him, or depart from Madrid before his arrival. The Queen

is preparing to leave the Royal Palace, and to remove to that belonging to the Duke *de Monteleone*. The Prince of *Darmstadt* is discharged from the Government of *Catalonia*, which 'tis said will be given to Count *Palma*, Nephew to Cardinal *Porto-Carrero*; and 2 German Regiments that are quartered in that Province are dismissed out of the Service of this Crown, and ordered to march to *Gallicia*, from whence they will be sent by Sea to *Holland*, in order to return to *Germany*. The Regents have begun to cause the Arms of *Portugal* to be placed in the Scutcheon of the Arms of *Castile*. Orders are sent to the Governor of *Gibraltar*, to sound the depth of Water in that Port, and to send up an Account thereof.

**Warsaw, Jan. 23.** The Senate of Poland met here the 17th Instant, and the King propos'd the following Points to their Consideration; 1. To consider of the most effectual Way to put an end to the Troubles in *Lithuania*; 2. Whether to acknowledge the new King of *Prussia*; 3. To fix the Time for the Meeting of the General Diet; and, 4. What Answer to return to the Queen-Dowager of Poland, who desires to continue some time longer at Rome. Upon the Debate whereof, the Senate appear inclin'd, to desire the King to take the House of *Sapieha* into his Protection, and as an Inducement thereunto, those Princes, and the Princes of *Labomirsky* and *Radzivil*, offer to give free Quarters in their own Estates to the Saxon Forces which are now in *Cowland*. Some of the Senators are against acknowledging the King of *Prussia*, but the King of Poland and the Cardinal Primate being of the other opinion, there is like to be no difficulty in that matter. Leave will be given to the Queen-Dowager to continue at Rome, but the fixing of the Diet is not yet agreed upon. The Czar has writ a Letter to the King of Poland, wherein he expresses a willingness to enter into a Treaty of Peace with Sweden.

**Vienna, Jan. 22.** The new Levies are continued, for adding four Companies of 150 Men each, and one of 100 Grenadiers, to every Regiment of Foot, and two Troops to each Regiment of Horse and Dragoons now in the Emperor's Service. The Forces design'd for Italy consist in 12600 Foot, 6000 Horse, and 4000 Dragoons; They are to have their General Rendezvous in the Country of *Tirol*; and the Emperor has desired the Republick of *Venice* to give them Passage through their Territories in their march to *Milan*, and assur'd them, That effectual Care shall be taken to keep them in good Discipline, and that they shall pay in ready Money for what is furnished them by the Country People. The March of these Forces will probably be hasten'd by the News we have receiv'd, of the arrival of a considerable Body of French Troops in the *Milanese*, and that a greater number was following. The States of the *Lower Austria* have granted to the Emperor a Subsidy of 3 Millions of Florins, besides the ordinary Contributions, and have engag'd to pay his Debts, which amount to about 20 Millions. Prince *Lewis of Baden* is often in Conference with other of the Emperor's Principal Ministers; and Orders are given to provide Magazines at *Philipsburgh*, *Brieg*, and other Places, for the use of the Imperial Forces that may be employ'd on the *Rhine*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is to assist the Emperor with 10000 Men, and to maintain them 6 years at his own Charge. The Elector *Palatine* offers to put 7 or 8000 Men in the Emperor's Service. The Bishop of *Wurzburg* offers likewise a good Body of Troops; And the Emperor is treating with the King of *Denmark* for the 7500 *Danish* now in *Saxony*.

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The Deputies of the Swiss Cantons are upon their return home, very well satisfied with the Success of their Negotiation at this Court; And the Emperor has appointed Count *Transemundorf* to go to *Switzerland* with the Character of his Envoy Extraordinary. The Bishop of *Osnabrug* arrived here the 17th Instant from *Germany*.

*Hamburgh, Jan. 28.* The Duke of *Holstein* came hither yesterday from *Holstein*, and designs shortly to go to *Kiel*. An Ambassador from the Czar to the King of *Denmark* arrived here some days ago, and continued his Journey to *Copenhagen*. The Letters from thence say, the *Brandenburgh* Envoy had delivered a Letter to the King of *Denmark* from the Elector his Master, notifying his Coronation; That the said Envoy is preparing a splendid Equipage, in order to take upon him the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Prussia*, and that the King of *Denmark* would receive and treat him as such. They write from *Coinzberg*, that the King of *Prussia* is also acknowledged by the King of *Poland*, who has sent an Envoy to Compliment him. The new King has instituted a Order of Knighthood, the Ensigns of which are, a light Gold-coloured Roban, on which hangs a Blue Cross; and on the Coats of the Knights a Black Eagle is embroidered, having a Crown on its Head, and a Scepter in one Claw, and a Ball in the other.

*Brussels, Febr. 4.* Two Regiments of *Bavarian* Foot marched from this Place the first Instant towards the *Spanish Guelderland*, and two other *Bavarian* Regiments are ordered to march from hence. We have Advice, that 50000 *French* lie on the Frontiers in a readiness to march into these Countries, and part of them are expected here. The Marshal de *Buffis* is coming hither from *Lisles*.

*Oxford, Febr. 6.* A Body of *French* Troops, to the number of 5000 Men, which were drawn from *Dunkirk* and the neighbouring Places, entered yesterday into *Newport*, where they are to remain in Garrison; And this evening a *French* Battalion arrived here, which is to be followed by several more, in order to take Possession likewise of this Place.

*Hague, Febr. 4.* The Advices from *Flanders* say, the *French* Forces on that side are in motion, and that the Elector of *Bavaria* had received Orders, to send his own Troops from *Brussels* to make room for the *French*. The Marshal de *Boissiers* was daily expected at *Brussels*. All the Military Officers in the Service of this State are ordered to repair immediately to their Quarters, except the General Officers, who continue to assist at the Debates of the Council of State. Orders are given to the Regiments of Horse and Foot-Guards, which are now quartered in and about this Place, to be in a readiness to march upon the first Command. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrisia* are assembled, and 'tis said they will order the raising of a Tax of the Hundredth Penny in this Province; And that Directions will be given for the building of 12 Men of War. The Count de *Briord*, Ambassador from *France*, being so ill, that he is not in a condition to continue the Conferences with the Ministers of this State, the Count d' *Arvaux* is coming hither to supply his Place. The Czar of *Muscovy* has writ to the States-General, to thank them for the offer of their Good Offices for accommodating Matters between him and *Sweden*, and desires they will send an Ambassador to him for that purpose.

*Paris, Febr. 2.* N. S. Orders are given for the drawing out of the Militia of this Kingdom 54 Battalions, to be taken into the King's Pay, and commanded by the Reformed Officers; this Method being found much more easy than the raising of new Forces, and notwithstanding this Draught, the Country will still be obliged to have their full number of Militia whenever they are called out. The King has appointed two new Treasurers of the Hospital of the *Invalides*, who are to pay 300000 Crowns each for their Places. The King of *Spain* arrived the 22d of the last Month on the Frontiers of *Spain*, where he took his Leave of the Princes his Brothers, and continued his Journey to *iron*. The Princes came back the next day to *Bayonne*, and will return hither by the way of *Provence* and *Languedoc*. The Count d' *Arvaux* will be going from hence on *Saturday* next for *Holland*.

*Kensington, January 29.* His Majesty came hither this Evening from *Hampton-Court*.

#### Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Commons, The Rt. Hon. Hugh Boscawen Esq; John Specter Esq;  
*Worcestershire*, Richard Dyott Esq; - - - *Walmesley* Esq;  
*Wiltshire*, Sir Chas. Milgrave Bar. Henry Graham Esq;  
*Northumberland*, The Hon. Wm. Howard Esq; - - - *Forsyth* Esq;  
*Merch.*, The Hon. William Howard Esq; Sir Henry Belknap Esq;  
*Londoner Town*, Robert Hopton Esq; Roger Kirkby Esq;  
*Northamptonshire*, Sir Justinian Isham Bar. John Parkhurst Esq;  
*Northampton*, Edw. Pauncostone Esq; - - - *Shepherd* Esq;  
*Worcestershire*, Wm. Walsh Esq; Sir John Packington.

The Commissioners for Taking, Stating, and Determining the Debt due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport Service, &c. to prevent a farther Delay in the Discharge of the Transport Debt, do hereby repeat their Notice to all Masters of Ships, hired by the Commissioners for Transportation for the Service of the years 1693, and 1697, that they shall be ready every Monday and Thursday during the Month of February, to issue out Debentures for such Transport Service at their Office in York-buildings, to the said Masters, or others who are thereunto legally Entitled.

The Lords of the Admiralty having received yesterday from the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bridgewater, a Letter directed to him, and signed by one Mr. Willouby, wherein he sets forth some evil Practices that he has discovered in the Ticker-Office, and their Lordships being very desirous to be thoroughly informed therein, that so they may be the better able to punish the Offenders, and prevent such Abuses for the future, do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who signed the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and make a full Discovery of what he knows relating to this Matter, he shall have all fitting Encouragement. And whereas their Lordships have also received a Paper Signed S. J. B. W. S. C. J. G. wherein Complaint is made, That several Chirurgeons of His Majesty's Ships have suffered great Hardships, with Relation to their Examination at Chirurgeon's-Hall, and in their Free-Gifts; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Persons concerned in writing the said Paper will attend them, and give them a full Account of this Matter, all possible Care will be taken to redress the same.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas Sir Roger Beckwith, of Aldborough in Yorkshire, Baronet, lately deceased, hath left a considerable Estate to his eldest Son Arthur Beckwith Esq; who has not been heard of for several years last past, but as is supposed went to Sea; There are so desire any Person that can give Information of the said Arthur Beckwith Esq; whether living or dead, That they would be pleased to give notice thereof to Sir Wm. Caley, of Brompton in Yorkshire, Bar. or to Francis Wyvill, in York, Esq; who are appointed Trustees of the said Arthur Beckwith's Estate, that (if living) he may be acquainted with his Father's Death, and come and take Possession of the Estate fallen to him.

Episcopacy asserted and recommended as the great Bond of Union: A Sermon Preached at the Triennial Visitation of the Rt. Rev. James Lord Bishop of Lincoln, at Loughborough, August 13. 1700. By J. Alleyn, B. D. Rector of Loughborough, and late Fellow of Emmanuel Col. Cambridge. Published by his Lordship's Command. Printed at the University Press, and sold by Tho. Dawson in Cambridge, and S. Smith and B. Walford at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard, London.

The Divine Companion: Being a Collection of new and easy Hymns and Anthems for One, Two, and Three Voices; Composed by the best Masters, and fitted for the Use of those who already understand Mr. John Playford's Plains in 3 Parts, which are just Published; to be used in Churches or Private Families, for their great Advancement in Divine Music. The 7th Edition. Printed for H. Playford, and sold at his Shop in the Temple Church, and at his House in Arundel-street; they may be bound up with the Plains in Three Parts.

On Monday the 3d of March next, will be exposed to Sale at Selby in Yorkshire, above 1000 of large and tall Oak-Trees, fit for all Uses, much of it very fine Plank Wood, the whole growing on a Level, within half a Mile of the River Owze. Any Shipwrights or others desirous to view the same, and have a Particular thereof, may repair to Wm. Malleverer jun. of Selby aforesaid, Gent.

Whereas William Abbott, aged about 30 years, middle statured, with sad-coloured Hair, a brown loose Coat, and Cinnamon-coloured flower'd Waistcoat; Hans Peter Medler, a German, aged about 40 or 50 years, tall, well set, short dark-brown Hair, in a sad Cinnamon-coloured Coat; and George Mapley, aged about 25 years, lank dark-brown Hair'd, wears a red Coat faced with Blue, with a flat yellow-colour'd Metal Button; were committed to Leicester Gaol the 11th Instant, upon suspicion of being Highway-men; Any Person being Robbed, may have a sight of them there. Also taken with them, (supposed to be stolen) a grey fall-aged Gelding, above 14 hands high, T. C. cut on the near Buttock, Whisk Tail'd, a white full-aged Mare, almost blind, about 13 hands high; a dark-brown full-aged Gelding, 14 hands high, a Star in the Fore-head, Collar-galled on the point of the Shoulder; and a dark-bay full-aged Gelding, about 15 hands high, a Blaze on its Face, and Whisk Tail'd, Which may be seen at the Red-Lin at Leicester.

Thomas Peed, born at Norwich, aged between 30 and 40 years, bred a Musician there, went from thence about 17 years ago, and 'tis reported he lived since at Bristol or Rochester. If living, he is desired to come to Mr. Edm. Jennis, of Norwich, Locksmith, who will inform him of an Estate that belongs to him; but if dead without Issue, it descends to the next Heir at Law of Tho. Swift, late of the said City, Barber, deceased; and if there be such an Heir, he is desired to come to the said Edm. Jennis, who will give him an account thereof.

There are newly brought from Germany, choice white, grey, and ash colour'd Canary Birds, and to be sold at reasonable Rates by Old Shandler, at Grigsby's Dutch Coffee-house behind the Royal-Exchange, London; The Birds having as sweet Notes as any brought to England: Also Partridges, Pheasants, Turtle-Doves, and other Rarities, are to be bought or sold by David Randal in Channel-Row, Westminster.