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Dantzick, December 16, N. S.
THE Russian Commadore Will-boy, who has lain some time in our Port with three of the Czar's Frigates whilst some Swedish Ships of War were cruizing off of this Place to intercept him, has at length resolved to winter here, and has accordingly dismounted his Cannon, and delivered his Ammunition and Stores into the Custody of our Magistrates. The Sieur Poniatowsky, a General Officer in the Service of Poland, set out from hence two Days ago for Warsaw, in order to be present at the Opening of the General Diet of that Kingdom, which is appointed to meet the 30th Instant. The King of Poland is expected there by that time from Dresden.

Vienna, Dec. 13. Yesterday Count Nimptsch, in Pursuance of the Sentence passed upon him for Corresponding with the Emperour's Enemies, having been removed from the Offices he bore of one of the Lords of the Emperour's Bed-Chamber, and of a Member of the Imperial Aulick Council, was carried Prisoner to the Castle of Gratz in Stiria, where he is to undergo two Years Confinement: Todeschi, the Italian, who had a greater Share in those Practises, did Yesterday suffer a Punishment much in the Nature of being put in the Pillory, being publickly exposed with a Paper denoting his Offence, after which he was whipt, and then put into a Cart, in order to be transported like a Vagabond out of the Imperial Territories. We have an Account from Ratisbon, that the Swedish Ministers at the Imperial Diet have received Orders to join with those of the other Protestant Powers there, in the Measures that shall be judged proper to be taken for procuring Redress of the many Hardships put upon the Protestants in the Palatinate and other Parts of the Empire.

Paris, Dec. 30. This Day there was a General Meeting at the House where the Bank is kept of the Adventurers in our India Company, of whom there was a very numerous Appearance. Our Letters from Lisbon give an Account of the

Arrival there of a Ship from the Bay of All Saints very richly laden, which left that Colony in September last, and brings Advice, that the Fleet that sailed thither last May from Lisbon had met with bad Weather at Sea, but was however safely arrived; and that the Produce of those Countries has been more plentiful this Year than was ever known. Our Letters from Italy say the great Inundations that have lately done so much Damage in the Terra Firma, the Veroneze, and other neighbouring Countries, are now over, the Waters having subsided, and the Rivers being returned into their proper Channels; for the better preventing for the future the like Accidents in the Bolonese and Parts adjacent, a Canal is proposed to be cut to carry off the Waters of the River Reno, which is very apt to overflow; and Commissioners are appointed by the Town of Bologna and other States concerned to put this Design in Execution.

St. James's, December 24.

This Day Signior Vincenzo Putci, Secretary from the Great Duke of Tuscany, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies.

Civit' Burgis & Villa Weilm. in Com. Mid. ff.

Ad General' Quarterial' S. Sessu' Pacis, Dom' Regis ten' apud Westm' & Libertat' Decani & Capital' Eccl' Collegiat' Sii. Petri Westm' Civit' Burgi & Ville Westm' in Com' Midd' & Sti. Martini Le Grand, Lond. per Adjourn' die Mercurii, scil' nono die Decembris Anno Regni Dom' Georgii Dei grat' nunc Regis Magnæ Britannia, &c. Sexto, coram Willo. Cowper, Arm. Henrico Dutton Colt, Bart. Thoma Woodcock, Johanne Ellis, Roberto Wallis, Galf. Saunders, Thoma Colturst, Natb. Collins, Thoma Railton, Willo. Gore, Thoma Burdus, Fran. Sorell, Marco Milbanck, Rich. Ruffel, Cuthavon Sheldon, Nathanielle Blackerby, Daniel Combes, Stepb. Brice, Benedic' Itbel, Johanne Seacroft, Alex. Cbocke, Armigeris, & aliis Sociis suis Justiciariis, diâi Domini Regis ad Pacem in Lib. prædictâ. conservandâ necnon ad divers' felon' Transgr' & alia Malefactu infra Libertat. prædictâ. perpetrat' audiend' & terminand' ass'n', &c.

Whereas very many loose, idle, and disorderly Persons have of late presumed, in Contempt and Disdain of the Lawes (and such Orders as from time to time have been made to enforce them by severall of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this