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*Leghorne, January 5.*

**H**IS Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley, Captain Purvis Commander, came into Port some Days ago; and is to proceed from hence to Port Mahon.

*Lisbon, Jan. 9, N. S.* His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lime-Galley failed from hence for Cadiz on the 1st Instant; and on the 5th the Argyle entred this Harbour from Cadiz. There still remain here His Britannick Majesty's Ships the Ludlow-Castle and Sea-Horse; the first of which will shortly proceed for the Downs.

*Turin, Jan. 17, N. S.* The Princess of Piedmont having been indisposed and kept her Chamber some Days, the first private Ball in her Highness's Apartment, which was to have been on the 13th Instant but was deferred, is upon her Royal Highness's Recovery to be this Night. None are to dance but the Persons named, nor any Spectators to be admitted but by Tickets. The cold Weather continues, and the Winter is judged to be the severest that has been known in this Country since the hard Frost in 1709; which raises the Price of every thing, especially of Wood for Firing.

*Turin, Jan. 20, N. S.* Snow having newly fallen pretty thick, the Prince of Piedmont again diverted himself on the 18th with a Cavalcade of Sleds, which was more numerous and splendid than the former. His Royal Highness drove the Sled where sat the Princess Isabella di Carignan. The Marquis Luffini is arrived here with a numerous Retinue and the Character of Envoy from the Governour General of the Milanese, to compliment this Court upon the Marriage of the Prince of Piedmont. To Night there is to be a second Ball in the Princess's Apartment, which is to continue twice a Week during the Carnival.

*Stockholm, Jan. 6, O. S.* His Swèdih Majesty having been prevented by a Thaw from performing the Journey he intended in order to take the Diversion of Hunting, returned hither on the last Day of the old Year at Night. On

New-Years's-Day, at Six in the Morning, the Guards were drawn up, and ushered in the New Year as usual with several Discharges of their Fire-Arms. At the same time the Senators and respective Colleges of this Kingdom, with the Officers of the Army and of the Court, waited on their Swèdih Majesties to wish them a happy New Year, as did the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction after Church, and M. Bestuchef, the Russian Envoy, had the Honour of Dining with their Majesties. At Night there was a Ball at Court, and a very numerous Appearance of Persons of Quality of both Sexes. The Joy of this Day was encreased by her Swèdih Majesty's being happily recovered of a Pleuritic Pain, which it was apprehended would have ended in a Fever. The Duke of Holstein has notified not only to their Swèdih Majesties, but likewise to each of the Senators by Letter, his being contracted to the Princess Anna Petrowna the Czar's eldest Daughter, and his Minister has received their Compliments of Congratulation respectively.

Navy-Office, Jan. 18, 1724.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, having appointed Wednesday the 3d of the next Month, in the Morning, for coming to a new Contract with such Persons as are inclinable to supply the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

Jackets,	Woollen Stockings,
Wastcoats,	Woollen Gloves,
Kersey and Shag Breeches,	Double Sole Shoes,
Shirts,	Brass Buckles,
Leather Caps,	Striped Ticken Wastcoats,
Drawers,	Striped Ticken Breeches,

according to the present Patterns, at the cheapest Rates, to be paid for what shall be issued as the Ships come to be paid, and to be subject to the Rules established for vending Cloaths on board His Majesty's Ships: These are to give Notice thereof, that such Persons as incline to undertake the said Service, may in the mean time come and view the Patterns, and inform themselves of the said Rules, in order to their treating with us accordingly.

General