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Rome, July 6, N. S.

THE Pope, being desirous to encourage the Introduction of Commerce in the Ecclesiastical State, has caused an Edict to be published, by which he grants the Exemption of all Duties upon Wool- len, Silks, and Linnen Manufactures, that are introduced into the said State; as likewise the Exemption of Duties on the Exportation of them Abroad.

Florence, July 9, N. S. The Duke de Richelieu, General and Commander of the French Troops at Genoa, is shortly expected here, from whence he proposes to proceed for Rome and Naples. The Hon. Capt. Hervey, who some Time ago commanded his Britannick Majesty's Ship the *Princessa*, and who now commands the *Phoenix*, has been presented by Count Richecourt, in the Name of the Emperor, with a fine Gold Snuff Box set with Diamonds and Emeralds, in Consideration of the great Service he did, in towing out of the Mole of Leghorn, the Merchant-ship which had accidentally taken Fire there. By the latest Accounts from the Austrian Army, twenty-six Battalions remained at the Line, from Brugnato to the Biscia; and the rest of the Troops, for Want of Subsistence, were retired to the Milanese and the Lodolan. General Brown has now fixed his Head Quarters at Lodi.

Liege, July 23, N. S. Marshal Saxe set out last Saturday from Brussels for Compeigne; 45 Squadrons of Dragoons are actually marching from the Low Countries to the Pais Messine and the three Bishopricks.

Hague, July 26, N. S. The States of Holland met last Wednesday according to their Adjournment, and resumed the Consideration of the Plan for authorizing the Magistrates to levy, provisionally, the Quotas that each District is to furnish, in Lieu of the Taxes which have been lately suppressed. They have now confirm'd their Resolution of last Saturday; and as it is apprehended that the Magistrates of some of the Towns, such as Haerlem and Leyden, will not be able to obey the Orders of the States in the Collection of their Quotas, Commissioners are to be appointed in order to assist the Magistrates

of those Towns in the Execution of their Office. The States of Guelderland separated a few Days ago; but before they broke up, they resolved to continue the Imposts and Farmers upon the old Footing, promising however, at the same Time, to give the People all possible Satisfaction as to the Grievances complained of: But the Mob was not to be satisfied with this Declaration; they still persist in demanding to be exempted from all Manner of Taxes, and have assembled in a tumultuous Manner in several Parts of the Province, where they have committed great Disorders. There has been also of late some Disturbances in North Holland, on Account of the Tythes; from which the Country People thought they were likewise to be freed; but upon the Advancement of some Regular Troops, every Thing seems to be pretty quiet there again. General d'Aylva is appointed by the Prince of Orange to put in Execution the Plan relating to the Incorporation of 30 of the Regiments that are Prisoners of War in France.

General Post-Office, July 12, 1748.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence by Letters between these Kingdoms and the Kingdom of France, is now opened, and that the first Mail for the said Kingdom of France, will be forwarded from this Office upon Monday next, the 18th of this Instant July.

And farther Notice is hereby given, that the said Mails for the Kingdom of France will continue for the future to go out from hence upon the Monday and Thursday of every Week, and that they will convey all Letters to and from Spain, Italy, Sicily, Switzerland, Turkey, and his Majesty's Island of Minorca, as usual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secr.

Navy Office, July 14, 1748.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay the Interest due the 30th of June 1748, on Navy and Transport Bills register'd between the 1st of January 1746, and the 31st of December, 1747, that all Persons possess'd of such Bills, may at any Time carry them to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-street, and receive the Interest due thereon, and have the same wrote off upon the Bills.