

from one of the most noble and ancient Families in the Dutchy of Courland.

Milan, Dec. 17. The Emperor has erected the Town of Casal Maggiore, in the Cremonese, into a City, with all the Rights, Privileges and Prerogatives, usually enjoyed by other Cities in his Territories. A Fire broke out last Wednesday Night in the Palace of Count Pavis, but it was happily extinguished without spreading itself to any of the neighbouring Houses.

Stockholm, Dec. 17. On Sunday last a Jew was baptized in the Chapel of the new Palace, and named Adolphus, their Majesties standing Godfather and Godmother. Last Friday died here Count Frolich, President of the Tribunal of Justice, and Knight of the Order of the Sword.

Prague, Dec. 21. The raising of Recruits for the Imperial Horse goes on very successfully, upwards of 250 Men having been sent from hence, since the Beginning of this Month, for their respective Regiments quartered in this Kingdom.

Vienna, Dec. 21. Her Imperial Majesty is so well pleased with the Conduct of the Magistrates of this City, that instead of displacing them Yesterday, according to annual Custom, a Decree was issued for confirming them in their respective Offices for another Year. A Resolution having been taken for making divers Alterations in the Gardens of Schonbrun this Winter, upwards of 1000 Men are already employed in that Business.

Madrid, Dec. 23. Wednesday the 18th of this Month, being the Queen's Name-Day, there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance at Court, of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment their Majesties upon that Occasion; after which M. Wall, Secretary of State, gave a grand Dinner at his House in the Retiro; and at Night the Opera of Dido was performed in the Palace, at which their Majesties were present. The King was pleased that Day to make the following Promotion of General Officers.

Captain-Generals.

Don Carlos de Arizaga.

Conde de Itre.

Lieutenant-Generals.

Don Juan Pingarron.

Conde de Peralada.

Don Juan de Urbina.

Marquès de Roben.

Marquès de Casacigal.

Marquès de Alòs.

Conde de Grosber.

Marquès de Tripuzzi.

Don Agustín Carreno.

Don Juan Muniayn.

Don Julio Cermeno.

Conde de Fonclara.

Don Julio de Escoiquis.

Don Joseph Andinaegui.

Don Phelipe Solis.

Twenty eight Major Generals, and Fifty-five Brigadeers were appointed the same Day, and his Majesty was likewise pleased to dispose of the Regiment of Walloon Guards, in Favour of the Conde de Priego, and to appoint Major General Duverlet, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the same Regiment.

Hague, Jan. 2. Yesterday being New-Year's Day, her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, the Prince Stadtholder her Son, and the Princess Caroline her Daughter, received the Compliments of the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers, as also those of the Lords of the Regency, and Divers other Persons of Distinction, the Court being extremely numerous and brilliant on that Occasion.

Custom House, London, Jan. 10, 1755.

The Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 20th of January Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 18th of February 1754 exclusive, and the 11th of March following inclusive, and which became due between the 18th of May 1754 exclusive, and the 11th of June following inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 20th of January, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 9, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Friday the 24th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring the Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month.

Royal Exchange, January 9, 1755.

The President, Vice-President and Council, of the Society of the Free British Fishery give Notice, That a General Court will be held at this Place, on Friday the 17th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock precisely, on special Affairs.

*By Order of the Council,
John Lockman, Secretary.*

Middlesex. WHEREAS Edmund Horrex, one of the Officers belonging to the Revenue of Customs, in the Port of London, duly appointed, hath made and exhibited an Information or Complaint in Writing unto us, two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, setting forth, that, on the 16th Day of December last, he seized, to his own Use, on the River Thames in the said County of Middlesex, a Brigantine or Vessel, called the Industry, whereof John Jones was Master, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, and 4704 Yards or thereabouts, of Irish Woollen Stuff, called Camblets, within the said Vessel, for having had laden on board her, in the Year 1754, in the Port of Cork in Ireland, the said Wool-
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