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Cadiz, Nov. 30. N. S.

AN English Man of War, commanded by Capt. Trevanian, will sail from hence in a day or two to fetch Capt. Delavall from Tetuan, who has made an Agreement with the Emperor of Morocco for the Redemption of the English Captives within his Dominions. Don Francisco Miguel del Puyo, late Governor of this Place, is gone from hence to Madrid, and the Conde d'Eril his Successor is arrived here.

Madrid, Dec. 3. The King of Spain has made Don Joseph de Carrillo Secretary of War, Don Francisco Daza Secretary of Naples, Don Emanuel Vadillo Secretary of Sicily, and Don Jaan Antonio Romeo Secretary of Milan. Signior Archinto, the Pope's Nuncio, has received Advice by an Express from Rome of his being made a Cardinal, and has thereupon been Complimented by the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality at Court. The Conde de Monterey, in pursuance of the Orders he received from the King of Spain, is retired to Samara, and it's believed the Marquis of Leganez, and several other Persons of Quality who are in the same Interest, will likewise be ordered to depart from the Court, and that the Almirante of Castile will be again received into the King's Favour.

Thrin, Dec. 7. The Count of Briort, who has for some time resided here as Ambassador from France, being appointed to go to Holland with the same Character, has had Audience of Leave of the Duke of Savoy, and intends to leave this place in 2 or 3 days in order to return to Paris, and from thence to repair to his Station at the Hague. Prince Thomas of Lorraine, only Son to the Prince of Vandemont, came hither some days ago from Milan. The Marquis of St. Thomas, First Minister of State to the Duke of Savoy, has for some time been very ill of a languishing Sickness, of which it's believed he will hardly recover. Two Regiments of Dragoons that were in Garrison in this City are ordered to be dismounted, and to be put in Garrison at Verceil.

Warsaw, Dec. 1. The Palace here is fitting up for the King's reception, who is expected in a short time, but it's said, the Queen does not design to come hither till after the Conclusion of the General Diet, who are to meet about next February. Monsieur Verre, the Brandenburg Resident, has acquainted the Cardinal Primate, that the Elector his Master does not accept the Offers made him on the part of this Republick; which are, That upon Condition his Electoral Highness would withdraw his Forces from Elbing, 300000 Dollars should be paid him in ready Money, and 100000 (which make up the Sum due to him according to what was Stipulated by the Treaties of Veleu and Bidgoff) should be paid within a certain time, and a sufficient Mortgage put into his hands till he had received the same; But the Elector insists upon the Interest of this Money, which seeing it has been due above 40 Years, would amount to a vast Sum, and the Senate do not think themselves obliged to pay the same, it not being expressed in the above-mentioned Treaties, besides they are not without Pretensions on their side upon the Elector of Brandenburg, so that this Affair is like to continue undecided till the King's return, and the Meeting of the next Diet. Prince Alexander Sobieski having recovered his Health, is gone from hence to Olau in Silesia to meet Prince Constantine his Brother, and from

thence they will continue their Journey together to Rome. The Crown-General who came hither some days ago from Lemberg, is gone to Cracow, where the General Officers are to have a Meeting, in order to settle the Accounts of the Army.

Copenhagen, Dec. 12. On the 10th of this Month the Queen of Denmark (to the great Joy of the whole Court) was brought to Bed of a Prince, who was Christned the same day, and named Christian. The new Levies are continued, and the King has given Orders for providing Magazines of Provisions and Ammunition; And to support these Expences, a Poll-Tax is laid on all the King's Subjects, as likewise a Duty upon Cattel.

Vienna, Dec. 9. The Queen of the Romans was safely delivered yesterday of a Princess, who was Christned this afternoon; whereupon the Mourning which the Court is in for the Queen of Portugal has been laid aside for two days. Prince Esterhazy Palatine of Hungary, and the Deputies from the States of that Kingdom and Principality of Transylvania, are still here, to settle Matters relating to the Subsidies they are to give for the next year, and about the Quarters for the Imperial Troops in those Countries. Count of Lemberg, Ambassador from the Emperor to the Pope, will begin his Journey to Rome in a day or two; and the Cardinal Santa Croce, who resided here as the Pope's Nuncio, is likewise on his departure thither. Our Letters from Hungary give an Account, that Count Ossing, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Grand Signior, went on the 30th Instant from Fatack to Peterwaradin, and that the Turkish Ambassador arrived the same day at Belgrade; so that we may expect by our next Letters from thence, to receive an Account of their having met on the Frontiers.

Dresden, Dec. 7. The States of Saxony continue still assembled, but it's believed they will end their Sessions in few days. The Duke of Saxe-Weissenfels is come hither from Weissenfels. Major-General Bluming is returned hither from Berlin, and has given the King of Poland an Account of his Negotiations at that Court. The Elector of Brandenburg continuing in his Resolution, not to permit the Saxon Forces which the King of Denmark intends to take into his Service to pass through his Territories, it has been resolved to find them to Dantzick, and from thence by Sea to Denmark. The greatest part of the King's Servants are set out from hence on their return to Warsaw, and those who are to attend him in his Journey have Orders to be in a readiness for their departure, his Intents being to leave this place in few days. The young Count of Ravenslau designs to be going from hence in a day or two for Copenhagen.

Hamburgh, December 18. Major General Jordan, Envoy from the King of Poland to the French Court, set out from hence this week on his Journey to France; He has had several Conferences with the Deputies of our Senate, in order to procure the Admission of the Sieur Wigand as Resident from the King of Poland in this City, but the Senate having some personal Exceptions against him, cannot be prevailed with to acknowledge him as such. The Sieur Blome one of the King of Denmark's Council of State, is come hither from Copenhagen, to assist at the Conferences for adjusting the Affair of Holstein; 'Tis said, that the Ministers of that Crown and those of the Duke of Holstein, insisting so much on their own Terms, that it appears very difficult to bring them to any preliminary Agreement in order to begin this Negotiation, the Mediators have themselves drawn up a Project of several Articles to that effect, which they have caused to be presented to both Parties, with a Declaration, that those who refuse to comply therewith, shall be looked upon to be the Aggressors, which are as follows; That a certain Term shall be agreed upon, in which this Treaty shall be negotiated and concluded, and that during this time the new Forts shall continue as they are at present, the Swedish Forces shall retire out of the Duchy of Holstein, and the Danes shall engage not to attack the said Forts, nor to oppress the Duke of Holstein's Subjects, by quartering Soldiers upon them. In the said time, we hear the Duke of Wurttemberg continues to take a Review