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Naples, January 5. N. S.

THE Cardinal de Giudice arrived here last Week from Sicily, having been attended in his Passage by three Gallies belonging to that Island, which were commanded by Don Camillo Doria. The Cardinal has since his Arrival received Visits and Compliments from our Vice-Roy, and the rest of the Nobility in Town; and he is preparing to proceed from hence towards Rome. The Conde de St. Itevan de Gormas, our Vice Roy's eldest Son, being appointed by the Duke of Anjou to be Vice-Roy of Arragon, the Marquis de Mojo, his Brother, is made Captain of the Guard here in his room. Several Persons came lately in the Night to deface the Statue of the Duke of Anjou on Horseback, which was set up some time ago in the Piazza Nuova in this City; but before they had quite made an end, the Patrol belonging to the Garrison came upon them unawares, and put them to flight. This Attempt, wherein divers of our Inhabitants were concerned, joined with other Marks they have given at several times of their Disaffection to the Government they are now under, has induced our Vice Roy to augment his Guards in all Parts of the Town, and to keep a more watchful Eye over the Burghers.

Rome, January 9. Application has been made to the Pope, as well by his own Ministers, as by those of Foreign Princes, to persuade him to make a Promotion of Cardinals, whose Number is less at present than has been known since their first Institution: And tho' he has hitherto delayed doing it, lest by the Choice he should make he might disoblige any of the Powers engaged in the present War; yet the Ministry are in hopes he will at last comply with their Desires, and that in the beginning of the next Month he will supply some of the Vacancies in the College of Cardinals. Count Lagnasco, Envoy from the King of Poland, had Audience lately of the Pope, and represented to him the State and Condition of that Kingdom; whereupon a Congregation of Cardinals has been appointed to consider thereof, and of the Means of obliging all the Clergy there to assist his Majesty, and support his Interest to the utmost of their Power. Cardinal Barbarani

has applied to the Pope in behalf of the Duke of Modena, desiring his Intercession with the French Court for the restoring of that Prince to his Dominions. Signior Feretti is to be made Governor of Ferrara, as a Reward for the Services he has performed as General of the Gallies of this State. A Prince of the House of Newbourg came some days ago from Vienna, who has been to wait upon the Pope, by whom he was very kindly received, and is now upon his Return thither. It is said, that he has brought some Proposals from thence for the accommodating of the Differences between the Emperor and this Court. Many Jesuits are lately arrived here from all Parts, to be present at a Chapter to be held on the 17th Instant, for the choosing of a Successor to the General of that Order, who died some Weeks ago.

Verona, January 13. The Imperial and the French Armies continue in their former Quarters. Their long stay in these Parts has almost ruined the Country; all manner of Provisions are grown excessive dear; and the Inhabitants in several Places have been forced to sell their Cattle, for want of Hay and Grass to feed them. A Detachment of 800 French came lately to Abbadia, a great Village in the Polesine of Rovigo, where they have intrenched themselves; upon which three Regiments of Imperial Horse are come by the Valley of Polifella to Cologne, and some other Places near the Village above-mentioned, to observe them. A French Party of 80 Foot and 120 Horse was lately defeated near Lazice by a German Party, which took many of them Prisoners, the rest being for the most part killed upon the Spot.

Cologne, January 26. The three Prussian Regiments of Horse that have served in Italy, and are now returning from thence, (their Places being supplied by a proportionable number of Foot, which will be of greater use in that Country) are shortly expected in the Dutchy of Cleves, where they are to be recruited and remounted. Count Manderscheid went the 20th Instant from Dusseldorp to Aix-la-Chapelle, to receive the Homage of that Town in the Emperor's Name, as Commissioner from his Imperial Majesty; and he is since returned to Dusseldorp. The Count of Nassau Siegen has appointed the Baron of Frankenberg to be Governor of the Castle of Siegen. The Diet of the Circle of Westphalia