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Venice, January 24. N. S.

SIGNIOR Capello, who is at present Resident from this Republick to the Grisons, is to be sent in the same Quality to Muscovy, to Negotiate a Treaty of Commerce between his Czarish Majesty and this State. A French Privateer has lately taken the Judith, a Venetian Ship, in her way home from the Levant, valued at One hundred thousand Ducats: It is not yet known on what Pretence the Privateer has committed this Act of Hostility. Our Letters from Dalmatia assure us, that those Parts are at present perfectly free of the Plague. They write from Naples, that the Viceroy is hastning the Departure of three Regiments that had some time since receiv'd Orders to be in a readiness to March towards the Milanese, from whence they will be sent into Spain; and some Ships are appointed to take in Stores of Corn that have been provided for that purpose in Apulia, and carry it to Barcelona. They write from Rome, that the Prince d'Avelino, his Catholick Majesty's Ambassador, is preparing for his Publick Entry. The Pope having appointed Signior Borromeo to be his Nuncio at Barcelona, has conferr'd on him the Title of Patriarch of Antioch. An Earthquake has been felt in the Marquissate of Ancona, and the Dutchy of Urbine; but we do not hear that it has done any Damage. Our Letters from Genoa of the 17th Instant advise, that a free Trade having been settled between the Port and the Subjects of that State, Signior Angelo Maria has been thereupon appointed by the Senate to reside in the Quality of their Ambassador at Constantinople.

Hamburg, February 3. N. S. The Agreement between the Houses of Denmark and Holstein, in relation to the Disputes upon the Treaty of Travendahl, having been sign'd some time ago, was immediately sent to the several Courts to be ratified; and the Commissioners on both sides repair'd to Kiel, being the Place appointed for the Exchange of the Ratifications: And accordingly Monsieur Hagedorn, the Danish Resident, having receiv'd his Master's Ratification, exchanged it with that of the Bishop and Administrator of Holstein, the 24th of the last Month. Since that, Monsieur the Baron de Goertz, first Privy-Councillor of the House of Gottorp, brought the Ratification of that Treaty, which is called the Collateral Treaty of Travendahl, and communicated it to the Ministers of the Guarantees, who were assembled for that purpose on the 30th, at the House of the Resident of the States-General. At the same time the Baron de Goertz made a very handsome Compliment to those Ministers in the Name of his Ma-

ster, and thank'd them for their Pains and Application, in bringing these Differences to so happy a Conclusion; to which suitable returns were made on their parts; and every one acknowledges with Satisfaction, that the great Zeal and Assistance of her Britannick Majesty's Envoy, Mr. Wich, together with the Ministers of the other Powers concerned in the Guarantee, have extremely contributed to the Success of this Affair, which we hope will settle a firm Tranquility and Harmony between the two Houses. We wish that the Negotiation concerning the Disputes in this Town might soon have the same happy end; but so many Incidents interfere to prolong our Misfortunes, that we cannot yet be certain in our Hopes on that Point. We have had here for some time from Vienna the Confirmation of the Sentence against Dr. Crumbholtz, who was one of the chief Fomenters of our unfortunate Divisions: He is Condemn'd by it to a perpetual Imprisonment; but as the Princes in this Neighbourhood decline to admit him into any of their Castles, it has not yet been put in Execution. The Duke of Mecklenburg is at present here with his Court; and we have likewise Deputies from the Nobility of that Dukedom, who are come to lay the Grievances they complain of before the Imperial Commission, which has been appointed to examine and adjust those Matters. This Commission was opened on Wednesday the 28th of the last Month, and Count Schonborn, who is Commissioner in this Affair on the part of the Emperor, is much taken up in this Cause; which the Nobility of Mecklenburg seem inclinable to take out of his Hands, and transfer to the Court of Vienna.

Hague, February 6. N. S. The Earl of Peterborough having finished his Negotiations here, set out on Tuesday Night last towards Vienna; whither he intends to make all the haste possible, since Monsieur de Mellaredé, the Duke of Savoy's Minister, has been some time at that Court. Frequent Conferences are held here, both upon the Measures for supporting with Vigour the War in Spain, and also upon the present situation of Affairs in the North, in regard to the Neutrality of the Empire, and the March of the Troops appointed to maintain it; but the Resolutions on these important Points are not yet known. The Baron de Schmettau, Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia to the States-General, died here yesterday Morning, having been seiz'd the Day before with a Fit of an Apoplexy. He is much regretted by all who knew him, for his great Merit and Abilities. He had resided here as Minister from the Prussian Court for these nineteen Years, and had been frequently employed in Negotiations of great importance. The common News Letters from Paris will