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*Florence, November 21. N. S.*

**T**HE Great Duke, as soon as he receiv'd Advice of the Arrival of the German Troops at Pontre Moleze, dispatch'd Major-General Ubaldi to Pisa, and the Baron Delnero to Sienna, to furnish them with all things necessary in their March. They are now advanc'd as far as Pietra Santa, where 'tis thought, they design to take up their Winter-Quarters. We have an Account from Leghorn, that on the Seventeenth Her Majesty's Ships Superbe and Tartar came in there from Cruising, and brought with them two French Prizes laden with Oil. On the Twentieth Her Majesty's Ship Restauration, of Seventy Guns and four Hundred Men, coming into that Road, was, by a violent Storm, forc'd on the Mallorca Sands, and unfortunately cast away; but all the Men were sav'd in Tartans, and they are in hopes of recovering the Guns, if the Weather prove fair. Prince John Galeson return'd hither on Sunday from Milan. Letters from Naples of the Fifteenth Instant say, they had prepar'd a great Train of Artillery there, but it was not yet known upon what Design.

*Hamburg, Decemb. 4. N. S.* Our Advices from Dantzick of the Twenty-eighth past advise, That they were under a great Uneasiness at the Muscovites having taken up their Quarters in the Neighbourhood of that City; and, the Magistrates had thereupon made a Representation of this Matter to the Muscovite General, but had as yet receiv'd no satisfactory Answer. The King of Denmark has caus'd to be bought up, at Lubeck two hundred Lasts of Oats for the Use of his Army in Pomerania, which are to be brought thither by Sea under a Convoy of two Frigats; the necessary Forage for the Body of Troops employ'd in the Blockade of Stralsund having been furnish'd by the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg. The Danish Artillery is arriv'd at Greiffswald; notwithstanding which, the intended Attempt upon the Isle of Rugen will be put off for some time, on account of the Badness of the Weather. His Danish Majesty has declar'd King Augustus Hereditary Prince of the Crown of Denmark, in case of the Failure of his own Line Male; and that Prince has accordingly taken upon him the Title pursuant to the said Declaration, and Quarter'd the Arms of Denmark and Holstein. His Polish Majesty has given out Commissions for raising four new Regiments of Foot. The Czar is at present at Riga, in expectation of the Arrival of the Prince his Son; after which, he will go to Petersbourg, where he designs to pass the Winter. It is not yet known whether he will be attended by any foreign Minister excepting the Baron Schack, Envoy from the King of Denmark.

*Francfort, Decemb. 6. N. S.* The Emperor arriv'd at Inspruck on the Twentieth past, where he

gave Audience to Signior Albani, the Pope's Nephew; and his Majesty having signify'd his Intentions of being here the Eighteenth, the Elector of Mentz will go very speedily to Aschaffenbourg, in order to receive him there, and attend him to this Place. Prince Shwartenbourg came hither some Days since, to give Order for his Reception here, and the necessary Preparations for the Ceremony of his Coronation, which 'tis believ'd, will be the Twenty-third Instant. Prince Eugene is appointed Viceroy of Spain, but before he goes to his Government, it is thought he will take a Journey to Holland, in order to confer with the States, and several Ministers residing there, about some Matters relating to the Affairs of Spain.

*Hague, Decemb. 8. N. S.* All the Ministers of the High Allies have been this Day, extraordinarily assembled with the Deputies of their High Mightinesses. His Excellency the Earl of Strafford acquainted them, that the Queen had made choice of the City of Utrecht, for the Place of Treaty of a general Peace, and deliver'd to several of the Foreign Ministers, the Circular Letters of Invitation to the Congress, which they dispatch'd to their respective Courts. 'Tis said, that Mr. Buys, now residing at the Court of Great Britain, will be appointed Plenipotentiary for the Province of Holland, and that the two others for the other Provinces will also be very suddenly nam'd. All the Foreign Ministers here are preparing to be present at the opening of the Congress, and several magnificent Liveries and Equipages are getting ready with all possible Expedition. The States of Holland have presented Monsieur de Prife, Secretary of the Count de Goes, who brought the first News of the Promotion of King Charles to the Imperial Dignity, with a Gold Medal, valued at five hundred Florins. Letters from the Frontiers say, the French are very diligent in filling their Magazines, and recruiting their Forces, and have already bought up a great Number of Horses for remounting their Cavalry; that they may be in a Condition to take the Field early in the Spring. The Party that was sent from Mons in its way to Maubeuge, is return'd, without having been able to put the Design in execution, the Body of Forces that guarded it having been augmented to twenty thousand Men. There was a Project form'd of destroying the Magazines of Hay at Charleroy; but that has likewise miscarried. The Garrison of Binche is reinforced, for fear of its being surpriz'd by the French in their Return from Maubeuge.

*Plymouth, Nov. 30.* The Twenty-eighth came in Her Majesty's Ship the Seaford from Newfoundland, but latt from Falmouth; and this Day she sail'd again to the Eastward.

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