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Venice, January 22. N. S.

**T**HE Earl of Peterborough still continues here, and has not as yet fix'd any time for his Departure. They write from Rome, that the Cardinal Albani made his Publick Entry into that City on the Tenth Instant, with a hundred and nineteen Coaches of the Nobility and Prelates, besides those that were sent to meet him at Castel Nuovo and Prima Porta. On the Fourteenth he went with a numerous Cavalcade to his first Audience, in order to receive the Hat in a publick Consistory: On the same Day he began his Visits of Ceremony, and first with the Cardinal Acciaoli, who is Vice-Dean; and in the Evening he visited the Queen of Poland. This Republick is very much displeas'd at the Proceedings of the Cardinal Ottoboni, who has taken upon him the Character of Protector of France, contrary to the express Orders of this State; whereupon they have banish'd him, raz'd his Name out of the Golden Book, confiscated his Estate, and the Ecclesiastical Revenues which he is possess'd of in their Dominions: His whole Family is likewise banish'd, and the Procurator Ottoboni, with the rest of them, went for Rome on Monday last. The Senate has appointed the Signiors Victor Zane, who is now at Vienna, and Michael Morosini, to Compliment his Imperial Majesty, upon his Election to that Dignity.

*Vienna, January 27. N. S.* His Imperial Majesty arriv'd at this Place Incognito upon Yesterday in the Evening, and would not suffer any show of Ceremony for his Reception. This Day he went to St. Stephen's Church, to assist at Te Deum for his safe arrival. His Majesty himself was on Horseback, preceded first by the Trebants, who are a sort of Yeomen of the Guards, and the Hachiers; next came the Council of the Regency, Men of the first Quality, and they were followed by the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, with all the great Officers of the Court on Foot, to the Number of about One hundred and twenty, in very rich Habits. Count Philip of Dietrichstein, Master of the Horse went on the Right, and Count Windisgratz on the Left Hand of his Imperial Majesty. In about an Hour and half time they return'd in the same Order: The Garrison of the City to the Number of about Two thousand Men, new Cloath'd, were drawn out in the Place call'd the Graben, and gave three Salvoes at convenient Distances; the Cannon round the Ramparts being Fired thrice in like manner. The Streets were clean'd of the Snow and Ice, strow'd with Sand, and crowd'd with Multitudes of People. The Mourning at Court is suspended for three Days, but no Illuminations, or other publick Demonstrations of Joy are permitted.

*Venice, January 29. N. S.* They write from Rome, That the Pope has resolv'd to make four new Saints on the Twenty-second of May next; and that the Cost of that Ceremony will amount to the Sum of Seventy five thousand Crowns, the Prince Avelino has taken his leave of the Pope, and is preparing himself for his return to Naples. On Tuesday Morning last, the Prince Hercolani, Ambassador from

the Emperor and King of Spain, went into the College of this Republick, where he made a Speech, and deliver'd his Credentials, but has not yet receiv'd his Answer from the Senate, in the meantime he is preparing a great Consort of Musick, and Building a Throne in a large Church, in order to have Te Deum sung upon Occasion of his Masters having been Elected to be Emperor. The Prince of Anhalt, and the Lord Herbert, are arriv'd in this City, and the Electoral Prince of Saxony is daily expected. The Plague being got into Croatia and Dalmatia, the Magistrate of Health has forbid on Pain of Death, all Communication with those Provinces, as likewise with that of Albania, the Islands of Fiume, Buccaria, Buccariza, and all other Places on the Austrian Shore.

*Berlin, January 30. N. S.* On Sunday last about Noon, the Princess-Royal was brought to Bed of a Son: As soon as his Prussian Majesty was inform'd of it by Monsieur Gundelheim, his chief Physician, he rose up immediately from Dinner with great Expressions of Joy, and went to see the young Prince, to whom he gave the Order of the Black Eagle; in the mean time the Cannon were fir'd thrice round the Town, and all Persons of Distinction paid their Complements to the King upon that Occasion. His Majesty designs to have the Prince Christen'd to Morrow in the Chapel, upon which Solemnity the Court will go out of Mourning.

*Brussels, February 11. N. S.* By Letters from Valenciennes, of the Seventh, we have an Account, that the Garrison, being provided with Bread for two Days, together with a Company of Miners, accoutred with all their necessary Utensils, march'd out of that Place under the Command of the Marschal de Montequion, the Prince de Tingres, and several other Generals. They were join'd by the Garrison of Conde, Commanded by Monsieur de Conflans, Lieutenant-General, with four Pieces of Cannon; and by the Garrison of Quefnoy, under the Command of Monsieur de Monvielle, Lieutenant-General. About Break-of-day they came up to the Post of Mortagne, with a Design to destroy the Sluice of Tuin; but being advised that the Troops of the Allies had Intelligence of the Design, and were then upon their Guard, they thought fit to retire without Delay. The first Order that was given was, to draw off the Cannon; which being heard by the Troops, they fell pell-mell upon one another in their Retreat, which was before they could be join'd by the Troops under the Command of the Marschal de Montequion. The Severity of the Weather, the great Rains, and Badness of the Ways, have sent about two hundred Men to the Hospital, and given occasion to above five hundred more to become Deserters. Our last Letters from Paris bring an Account, that Monsieur the Duke of Berry, being in the Field for his Diversion, with Monsieur the Duke, the Son of the Prince of Conti, and Grandson of the Great Conde, as he was following at a Partridge, struck four or five Small-shoe into his Left-Eye, and that they pass'd quite through his Head; so that the Life of that Prince is in very great Danger.

*London, Feb. 11.*