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Venice, December 20. N. S.

WE have received Advice from Rome, that the Pope hath been extremely Ill of a Vomiting, which was follow'd by a violent Fever, but he was something better when the Letters came away. While his Disease was at the height, the Cardinals who thought themselves most likely to succeed him, were very active in making their Interest for the next Election. But however those Intrigues may be now at a stand by the appearance there is of his Recovery; it is thought this Fit of Sickness will be made use of as a pretence for putting off a Consistory, the holding of which his Imperial Majesty presses with much earnestness, and the Pope by all Artifices endeavours to delay, being desirous to avoid for some time longer an open Declaration of the Cardinals in *Petto*. The Ambassador of this State at the Court of Rome, hath propos'd, that publick Prayers may be made for averting the Plague, and that all the Passages into the Ecclesiastical Dominions may be shut up.

Milan, December 24. N. S. The Resident of Venice hath notified to this Government, that the Plague is again broke out at Presburg, and hath spread into the Suburbs of Vienna: Upon which account he hath made repeated Instances to them to shut up their Passages from Germany, telling them if they do not comply with this Proposal, the Venetians will be oblig'd to break off all Commerce with this State. He hath receiv'd Answer, that they can't interrupt their Communication with their Sovereign without his Order, and that they have sent a Courier to acquaint him with the Desire of the Republick: But it is thought the Emperor will hardly consent to it, since we are assur'd from Vienna that the Court hath expressed great Dissatisfaction at the Relation the Venetian Ambassador hath sent this Republick, of the Plague's prevailing in that Place and at Presburg, which they pretend was without any Foundation. The Prussian Troops, that have serv'd most part of the War in this Country, are recalled, and to Morrow they begin their March homewards. The Swiss Regiment of Diesbach in the Pay of the States-General, which came in-

to this Dutchy at the latter end of the Summer, in order to embark for Spain, is commanded to the Low-Countries. Sir John Jennings, with a Squadron of British Men of War, is arriv'd at Porto Spetio on the Genoese Coast, where he intends to continue five or six Weeks, to take in a Store of Provisions for a considerable time.

Copenhagen, January 3. N. S. One of our Frigats which had been Cruizing about Wismar, came in here Yesterday, and brought advice, that the Swedish Fleet, consisting of Thirteen Men of War, and Ninety Transport Ships, was Sailing towards Hilligen Haven, a Port in Holstein, where the Troops are to be disembark'd, in order to join the Army under the Command of Count Steinbock. Letters from Hamburgh inform us that General is already entered into Holstein, towards the Coast where these Forces are to land. It is said they consist of Six thousand Men. We have receiv'd Advice, that the King hath left Oldesloe in great haste, and is on his way hither, where it is thought he will arrive this Night, or to Morrow.

Lisbon, January 3. N. S. Upon the Publication of a Truce with the Crowns of France and Spain, the Marquis de Bay hath recall'd some Troops which he had sent to take Possession of Valentia d'Alcantara, and other Towns on this Frontier. Sir Nicholas Trevanian, with two Men of War under his Command, is still in this Harbour, and waits only for a fair Wind to set Sail for the Streights.

Utrecht, Jan. 18. N. S. Yesterday Morning the Plenipotentiaries of France had a long Conference with those of Her Majesty. This Day Monsieur Buys, one of the Ministers of the States General, was with their Lordships, by whose Interposition the Difference between Monsieur Mezzager and Count Rechteren, is in a fair way of being accommodated; and it is thought the general Conference which for some time have been discontinued upon that account, will soon be renew'd. The Magistrates of this Town have caus'd diligent Enquiry to be made after the Publishers of a printed Paper, entitled, An Extract of the Register of the Resolutions