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*Venice, December 8. N. S.*

**T**HE Senate hath resolved to disarm, and break in pieces all the Galeasses, and to maintain more Men of War, which are thought to be of greater Use, and not so Expensive. The Minister of Tuscany hath notify'd the Death of the Great Prince to the Electress of Bavaria, who is returned to this Place. The mortality of Cattle is almost ceas'd in the Pope's Territories, but in the Milaneze and other Countreys thereabouts it increases, notwithstanding great diligence has been us'd to prevent the Distemper from spreading. They write from Rome, that a Consistory had been held there, in which several Bishopricks were dispos'd of, Cardinal Gozzadini was declar'd Legat at Ravenna, and Monsignor Mosca his Vice-Legat. Cardinal de la Tremouille had been very pressing with the Pope to give the King of Sicily Investiture of that Kingdom, without having receiv'd any direct Answer. His Sicilian Majesty had recalled the Bishops that fled from thence some time ago, but they refus'd to return, till their Cause had been decided at Rome. We have receiv'd advice from Naples, that the two Men of War, and the Transport Ships with the Spanish Troops on board, were set Sail with a fair Wind from Baia to Fiume.

*Warsaw, December 16. N. S.* It is said King Augustus intends to set out within two Days for Dresden, and that he will continue in his Electorate the rest of the Winter. His Majesty is to be follow'd very soon by the great Chancellor of Poland, and the Saxon Ministers, who are here at present. The Plenipotentiaries of the Republick are preparing to go to Brunswick as soon as they have certain information, that a Congress will be form'd there. Letters from Adrianople of the 14th past bring an account, that the Grand Signior was resolv'd to return from thence in few Days to Constantinople. It was not known whether our Ambassador, who had not then been admitted to an Audience, would have Leave to follow him. The uncertainty we are under of the Designs of the Port, makes the continuance of the Saxon Troops necessary in this Kingdom.

*Dusseldorp, December 21. N. S.* Yesterday Signor Guiducci arriv'd Express from Florence, and brought an account, that an Act of Succession had been published there in favour of the Electress Palatine, who is declared Heiress to the Dominions of Tuscany, in case Prince Gaston should happen to die without Issue. The Authority of the Great Duke, and Great Prince, the unanimous Consent of the Senate, the Approbation of the Nobility, and the general Acclamations of the People concurr'd in the Solemnity of passing this Act.

*Berlin, December 23. N. S.* On the 20th the King return'd from Dessau, and the next Day he went to one of his Palaces near this Place, accompanied by the Prince of Anhalt, and the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel. The Lieutenant-Generals Hake and Tettau, the former of whom was Commandant of this City, died Yesterday. Baron

Goertz arriv'd here this Morning from Hanover, and in the Evening he set out for Dresden, in order to meet King Augustus, who is expected there very soon. It being One hundred Years since the Protestant Religion was establish'd in this Country by the Elector John Sigismund, his Majesty hath given Orders to have a Jubilee, upon that occasion, celebrated on Christmas Day, throughout all his Dominions.

*Hamburgh, December 26. N. S.* The number of those that died last Week amounts to no more than One hundred and three. The Court of Prussia hath not yet been inform'd of the King of Denmark's Sentiments, in relation to the Treaty they have concluded with the Ministers of Holstein, tho' it is said the Danish Envoy at Berlin hath already received Instructions upon this Point, which he defers imparting, till it is seen what Measures the King of Prussia will take upon the Declarations lately made by Count Golofkin, that the Czar is resolv'd to adhere firmly to the Interests of his Danish Majesty. For the same reason, it is thought, the Duke of Wirtemberg delays the Execution of his Orders, to suffer Provisions for a Fortnight to be carried into Tonningen. Baron Goertz is gone from Hanover, very much dissatisfied at the Success of his Negotiations, which, it is said, tended to desire the Elector's Mediation in accommodating the Differences between the King of Denmark and the Administrator of Holstein his Master. They write from Sweden, that the Senate had expressed great displeasure at Count Meyerfeld's Behaviour, in delivering up Stetin, as contrary to the Directions he had received, to wait the last Extremity before he surrender'd the Place, and the Assurances he had given that he would defend it six Months.

*Hague, December 29. N. S.* The Ministers of the States General, who came lately from Utrecht, have been often in Conference with the Duke d'Offuna and the Marquis de Monteleone, Plenipotentiaries of Spain, as also with Monsieur de Chateaufort, Ambassador of France, upon the Subject of the Treaty of Peace between his Catholick Majesty and this Republick. The Sieurs Fraula and Castillon, Deputies from the Regency at Brussels, have had several Conferences with the Deputies of the States General upon the Affairs of the Netherlands. Monsieur Vaultier, one of the French Commissaries for Trade, is arriv'd here from Utrecht. Letters from Radstadt bring an account, that Marechal Villars expected another Courier from the French Court, upon which account Prince Eugene had deferr'd his Journey to Vienna till the 26th Instant.

*Windsor, December 22.* Her Majesty hath been pleas'd to Sign an Instrument for promoting