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Turin, December 2. N. S.

THE Princes of Carignan are returned hither from Affi. The Government of this Cittadel, which has been vacant for some time, by the Death of Monsieur Leroche da Leri, is committed to the Commandant of the Town, till the King of Sicily thinks fit to appoint a new Governor. Letters from Milan bring an account, that the new Works at the Fortresses of Tortona and Novarra, were continued with great Diligence, and a considerable Sum of Mony had been demanded of the City of Milan, for repairing the Fortifications of that Place. The Mortality of Cattle was very great in the Provinces of Lodofan and Cremonese, and as the Distemper spreads itself towards the Frontiers of this Country, we are under great Apprehensions upon that account. They write from Palermo, that his Majesty had not yet appointed a Day for his Coronation, but it was thought it would be some time about the beginning of this Month.

Vienna, Decemb. 9. N. S. Yesterday Morning Count Schonborn set out for Brunswick, where he is to preside at the Congress as Plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majesty. On the 4th an Express arriv'd from Radstat, and brought the Emperor an account of the Negotiations between Prince Eugene and Marechal Villars, which are kept very private. The Contagious Distemper is quite ceas'd in this City, and the Persons appointed to take care of the Sick in the Arsenal, which was employ'd as a Pest-house, have been dismiss'd. We are inform'd, that the Mortality at Prague has been so great, that Thirty four thousand three hundred Persons died there in five Months of the Plague. They write from Warsaw, that King Augustus had constituted General Janus, Commander in Chief of his Troops in Poland, and had order'd him to enquire into all Complaints made against the Soldiers, and to redress any Grievances the People suffer'd upon their Account. The same advices add, that the Turks were retir'd from Chocim, but the Han of Tartary continued still encamped near that Place.

Berlin, December 14. N. S. We have received Advice from Roschach, that the

Treaty of Peace between the Cantons of Zurich and Berne, and the Abbot de St. Gall, was brought very near a Conclusion, and it was thought would be sign'd in a few Days. All the Articles relating to Tockenbourg were fully adjusted; and the only Point now in Dispute was about the Expences of the War, for which the Deputies of the two Cantons demanded to be reimburs'd, and on the other side the Abbot insisted upon reparation of the Damages his Subjects had sustain'd: But it is thought this Difference between them will easily be accommodated, and that neither Party will carry the Matter so far as to break off the Negotiations upon that account. The French Army being separated into Winter Quarters, our Troops are likewise order'd to return home from Basil.

Deale, December 31. There are at present in this Harbour the following Ships, the Hester, bound for the East Indies; the Althea and Alexander, for Leghorne; the Levant-Galley and Smyrna-Merchant, for Smyrna; the Onslow, for Scanderoon; the Anne and Port Mahone, for the Streights; the Constant John, Orkney, Blake, Rebecca and Sarah, and John, for Alicant; the Antegoa-Merchant, Sarah-Galley, King Solomon, and Preston-Galley, for Jamaica; the Canterbury, Charles, Bradby, Colchester-Adventure, Henry, Peter and Philip, and Murdock, for Virginia; the Anne-Galley, Anglesea, and John-Galley, for Guinea; the Hanmer-Galley, Milner-Frigat, Britannia, and Cowper-Galley, for Lisbon; the Marseilles-Factor, for Marseilles; the Endeavour, for the Canaries; the Killington, for Cadiz; the Leghorne, for Antegoa; the King of Spain, for Nevis; the Mary, for Barbary; the Isabella, for Carolina; the Burkley, for Venice; the India-Queen, for Gibraltar; the Boston-Galley, for New England; the Hester-Brigantine, for Madera; the Palmer, for Barbadoes; the Rachel, for Oporto; the Providence, for Nantz; the King's-Fisher, William and Margaret, Success, Rachel-Sloop, Hopewell, Princess Anne, Sarah and Elizabeth, Friend's Good Will, and Wiling Mind, for Ireland; the Russell-Galley, and Richard and Margaret, for Fowey. This Morning arriv'd here the Milford,