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*Venice, January 21.*

**O**N Monday last fell so deep a Snow in these Parts, that it has retarded the coming in of the Posts this Week. A Company of 60 Bombardiers, with their Officers, are arrived from Trevisa; and they are to be sent to the Levant with the first Transports, which will be ready to sail in a Fortnight. Several Ships are arrived in this Port from England, with Herrings, Lead and Sugar. This Evening a Courier passed through this City, in his Way from Vienna to Rome.

*Copenhagen, Jan. 22.* On the 19th Instant arrived three Mails from Norway. The Letters advise, that about 40 Ships laden with Goods put to Sea from thence a little before Christmas, bound hither: Several of these Ships had come from Iseland, and some were laden for the King's Account with Stores for the Service of the Fleet. As we have not heard yet of any of these Vessels, 'tis feared they were lost in the late great Storm. By these Advices we learn, that a Danish Frigate named, the Loors, was wrecked on the Coast of Norway, and forty Men of her Crew drowned. The Danish Army in Norway was reckoned to be strong enough to defend the Country from any Attempts of the Swedes: Deserters from the Swedish Army reported, that there was so great a Scarcity of Provisions in Schonon and other Parts of Sweden, that it was very difficult to subsist the Troops. The Transports laden with Meal for our Army in Norway, sailed from hence on the 11th Instant. This Court has caused Instances to be made to the

King of Prussia, that all Commerce between his Majesty's Ports in Prussia and those of Sweden may be prohibited, that the Enemy may not be supplied with Provisions. The Princess Charlotta Amelia, his Danish Majesty's only Daughter, is fallen ill of the Small Pox.

*Dresden, Jan. 26.* On the 18th Instant Count Wackerbaert arrived here from Vienna. On the 23d the States of this Electorate assembled in an Hall of the Castle here fitted up for the Occasion: The King accompanied by his Ministers and Officers and by a great Number of the Nobility, went to the Assembly; and being seated on his Throne, Count Werthern, the Chancellor, made a Speech, setting forth in general the State of his Majesty's Affairs since the Year 1716, and especially with Respect to this Electorate; urging the Necessity of continuing the Subsidies which were granted for a Time now near expiring, and of augmenting them for certain Services; Estimates of which were delivered in Writing and read by a Secretary. M. Loefer, Hereditary Marshal of this Electorate, made the usual Compliments to his Majesty on the Part of the States, and then his Majesty retired to his own Apartment.

*Vienna, Jan. 26.* The Duke of Guastalla has at last obtained some Satisfaction upon his Pretensions to the Duchy of Mantua, and the Emperour has given that Duke's Minister the Investiture of that Part of that Country which lies between the Po and the Oglio; in Consideration of which he has renounced his Claim to the Capital City and the rest of the Duchy. The Marquis de Ruby, late Viceroy of Sardignia, is arrived here from Milan, with General Zum-