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*Corunna, November 13.*

ON the 10th Instant came into this Port a small Vessel with French Colours, carrying eight Guns and 40 Men: She is mostly manned with Scots, Irish and English, and in her came the Lord Duffus pretending to be a Merchant and to be bound for Cadiz. The Ship is preparing to clean, and on Inquiry proves to have a Swedish Commission. The said Lord remains incognito, and now gives out that he will go to Madrid and send the Ship to Cadiz.

*Lisbon, Dec. 5.* We have Advice from Spain the 25th of last Month, that a Person was arrived at the Pardo, who passed for a Nobleman of Lorrain by the Name of the Count d'Edicour, but was believed to be the late Duke of Ormond. These Letters add, that the Troops which were sent against the Biscayners had been received into Bilbao, having not met with any Opposition from the People of the Country; but that some of the Peasants which had occasioned the late Tumults, had retired to the Mountains. We have an Account from Cadiz of the Arrival of two Ships, the one from the Havana laden with Tobacco, the other from Vera Cruz richly laden with Cocheneal and other Goods, besides 400000 Pieces of Eight. On the 29th past arrived here the Fleet from the Bahia in Brasil, bringing near 7000 Chests of Sugar, 16000 Rolls of Tobacco, 31000 Hydres, 17 Arobas of Gold in Dust and Bars, 124000 Moadas; this is registred, 'tis reckoned there is much more Gold unregistred.

*Naples, Dec 3.* We have Advice by a Bark that is come in from Melazzo, that the Men of War and Transports having the Imperial Troops on Board, which came hither from Genoa, but last from Leghorne, and sailed from hence on the 25th past, were in Sight of Melazzo on the 26th with a fair Wind.

*Genoa, Dec. 10.* Notwithstanding the Rumours which have been industriously

spread for some Time, that the Spaniards were preparing a numerous Convoy of Men of War and Transports at Barcelona, to carry considerable Stores of all sorts, and a strong Reinforcement of Troops, to Sicily or to Sardinia; we had an Account by a Bark that came from Barcelona on the 17th past, and arrived here on the 6th Instant, that the Spaniards have not sent any Supplies or Troops either to Sardinia or Sicily, and that there were not any Transports in that Port. On the 9th arrived here the Loo, a British Man of War, Captain Protheroe Commander, who having looked into the Ports of Barcelona and Cagliari, and got good Intelligence at both Places, relates, that the Spaniards have not sent any Convoy to Sicily or Sardinia, and that there are not any Transports in either of the said Ports. The British Men of War Superbe and Lenox came to an Anchor in this Road the 6th, and are since sailed again to cruize. We have Advice that the Spaniards have but 1800 Men on the Island of Sardinia. Letters from Milan say the three Imperial Regiments of Foot of Wurtemberg, Holstein, and Traun, are ordered to march to Naples through the Ecclesiastical State.

*Berne, Dec. 14.* On the 4th Instant died M. Willading, one of the two Advocates or Heads of this Canton, and was buried on the 8th Instant in the Morning with the usual Solemnity. Though he was in his 79th Year, he was so able a Magistrate, and in so great Credit, that this Republick has had a considerable Loss in him. It was by his wife and steady Measures that the late Peace with the Abbot of St. Gall was brought about, and without his unwearied Diligence and constant Efforts it would in all Likelihood have still been far off. M. Frising his Collegue, having passed his 80th Year, has kept his Bed for some Weeks, by reason of a Fall as he was going home from the Senate-House, and considering his great Age 'tis much doubted whether he will ever  
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