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Naples, December 21.

FIVE British Ships of War, which were sent in August to Port-Mahon to careen, arrived here on the 12th Instant, and Sir George Byng has since caused them to put to Sea, with Orders to cruise in proper Stations on the Coast of Sicily, to prevent the coming of Succours to the Spaniards. On the 11th Instant, the remaining Part of the Transports with 2000 Germans from Genoa, arrived here: By contrary Winds and Weather they had been detained so long in their Passage, that they wanted Provisions and Water; but having been supplied with all Refreshments, Sir George Byng appointed a Convoy to go with them for Melazzo, and they sailed the 19th at Night; but to Day we received an Account, that they are put back by contrary Winds to Baià. On the 19th arrived General Wachtendonck from Melazzo, to confer with the Viceroy on the State of Affairs at that Place.

Berne, Jan. 4. M. Hoggner of St. Gall having been appointed by the King of Sweden, to be his Resident with the Protestant Cantons, has presented his Credential Letters to the Canton of Zurich, which have been communicated to this State, and to the rest of the Protestant Cantons; and has acquainted them, that he will reside at Copet in the Pais de Vaud. Whereupon our Sovereign Council having assembled, a Letter has been ordered to be written to that Minister, returning him the Compliments usual on such Occasions. On the 1st

Instant and the two following Days, a Jubilee was celebrated in all the Churches of the Canton of Zurich, in Commemoration of the Reformation, which was introduced there at the Beginning of the Year 1519. Some Days ago General Diesbach, who is in the Emperor's Service, passed through this Place for Fribourg, whence he is to go to Milan, and to march from thence with 4000 Men through the Ecclesiastical State to Naples. Detachments from the Garrisons of Brisac and Fribourg, are on the March through the Country of the Grisons for Italy.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3. On the 1st Instant Te Deum was sung here, with a triple Discharge of Artillery, in Thanksgiving for the late good News of the Retreat of the Swedes out of the Southern Part of Norway.

Hambourg, Jan. 6. Count Fuchs, the Emperor's Envoy, died here Yesterday, Count Holst, who is going to England Ambassadour from the King of Denmark, arrived here last Night.

Hague, Jan. 10. This Morning the Deputies of the Province of Friseland have received Instructions from their Principals to accede to the Quadruple Alliance. The States General wrote a Letter to Day to the States of Utrecht and Zealand, exhorting them earnestly to give their Consent to the said Accession. There being positive Advice come to their High Mightinesses, by the last Post from Madrid, that the late Duke of Ormond was at the Court of Spain, the Marquis de Beretti Landi had Yesterday a Conference