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Naples, January 27, N. 8.

SIR George Byng has received an Account from the Eldest Captain of three Men of War, which he sent with some Tartans laden with Provisions for Melazzo, that on the 17th Instant they arrived off that Place, and immediately (though with much Difficulty and Hazard) put Relief into the Town. Captain Walton, who had been blown from his Station in bad Weather, with his four Ships joined the others off Melazzo. On the 21st and 22d, the Squadron having covered the Station between Melazzo and Tropea, all the Sattres, and Transports with Provisions for the Garrison passed over; so that they are now plentifully provided, and the Generals are in no manner of Apprehension for the Place. Deserters which had come over, reported, that the Enemy were much disappointed and mortified by the Arrival of these Succours. Upon the Sight of the British Squadron, Gamcock with his Five Men of War, immediately went through the Faro, the Wind very luckily for him just serving him at that Time to get through. Melazzo being now safe, the Viceroy of this Kingdom Count Daun, is turning his Thoughts to the Preparations for the intire Reduction of Sicily early in the Spring: And in order to give the necessary Assistance in that Service, Sir George Byng is going to Port Mahon to refit the Ships that have been cruising all the Winter off Sicily, leaving a Squadron of six or seven Ships off Reggio, to attend the Motions of the Spanish Squadron that is in Messina: Besides which some Cruizers will be employed between Sicily and Sardinia.

Berne, Feb. 8. The Committee appointed by the Sovereign Council here to examine the Grievances of the Deputies of Neuchatel, and the Right they pretend to a free Commerce in this Canton, are to make their Report this Morning to the said Council, which probably will come to a final Resolution upon that Head; but it is not believed that it will be satisfactory to those of Neuchatel. Two Imperial Regiments have passed lately through the Country of the Grisons into the Dutchy of Milan, and it is given out, that more Troops are expected to pass that Way in April next. Baron Greuth

arrived lately at Copse on the Part of his Imperial Majesty, and 'tis said he will make some Propositions to the three Leagues at the first Congress. It is advised from Rome the 21st past, that three Imperial Regiments were on the March through the Pope's Territories into the Kingdom of Naples.

Copenhagen, Feb. 3. On the 31st past we received several Posts from Norway. The freshest Advices are of the 7th of last Month they tell us not only that all is now quiet in the Country about the Swyafund, but that the Body of Swedish Troops which had penetrated into the Province of Drontheim, under the Command of General Ahrenfeldt has retired by the Way of Jemmerland into Sweden. They assure us, that Body of Troops, when it entered that Province, consisted of 9 or 10000 Men, but not above 4000 retreated out of it, the rest dying of Want, Fatigue, or Cold. One of the Letters from Drontheim says, that upon one Mountain only were found 160 dead Bodies covered with Snow. There had been no Action on that Side; the Swedes had been at the Copper Mines, but did not do any Damage to the Works, only carried away Copper to the Value of about 1000 Crowns, and while they were in that Country generally observed pretty good Discipline.

Hague, Feb. 14. On the 12th arrived a Messenger from England with His Britannick Majesty's two Instruments of Ratification of the late Convention for the Barrier, to be exchanged against those of the Emperour and the States General. The Emperour having no Minister here, the Marquess de Prié desires this Exchange may be made at Brussels, to which the States have consented in hopes of His Britannick Majesty's Approbation; but it will be some Days before this Work can be quite finished; for the Marquess de Prié having only received one Instrument of Ratification from the Emperour, has been obliged to write back to Vienna for another. The States intend to send an Ambassadour to Sweden, when they shall have received the Notification in form of the Queen's Accession to the Crown. It is advised from Vienna, that the Emperour has named M. Legmbach to come hither with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, in the room of the late Baron Heems.

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