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*Venice, February 17.*

Orders are given for disarming the Men of War which arrived lately from the Levant; and the Nobles who came in them from thence, as well as those who came from Dalmatia, are performing Quarantain. The Corpse of the late Captain-General Andrea Pisani is placed for a certain Number of Days in the Chappel of the new Lazaretto, with Tapers round the Coffin, and every Day eight Masses are said there for the Repose of his Soul. Letters from Dalmatia advise, that General Mocenigo was returned to Cattaro, and the Turkish Commissary had retired to one of the Frontier-Places of Albania, waiting till the melting of the Snows will give them an Opportunity to finish the settling of the Limits between the Dominions of the Port and those of this State; which they could not go on with, because in several Places the Roads were intirely unpassable. Sig. Priuli, who was lately chosen Ambassadour of this State to the Ottoman Port, has desired to be excused from accepting that Employment. A Merchant-Ship of this City, is arrived from Smyrna: The Master reports, that the Turkish Fleet being returned to Constantinople was disarmed. Sig. Diedo, Captain Extraordinary of the Men of War of this Republick, having finished his Quarantain in the old Lazaretto, came from thence on the 8th Instant, and on the 9th went to the Senate, accompanied by many of the Nobles, to give an Account of his Services against the Turks in the Levant, and of the Condition of the Fleet. The Diversions of the Carnival have drawn hither a great Number of Strangers.

*Berne, Feb. 22.* On the 18th Instant the Deputies of Neuchatel, who had been here six Weeks to sollicit the taking off the Prohibition of the Importation of their Wines into this Canton, set out from hence to return home. The Day before their Departure, they presented a Memorial to the Sovereign Council, wherein they refuse to accept of any Favour which this Canton may offer, in relation to the Sale of their Wines; but insisting on the Right they peremptorily pretend to, they refer the whole Matter to the Arbitration of a Third or Neutral Party; such Reference to Arbitration being expressly mentioned in their Treaty of Comburghership, in case of any Disputes which might happen between the Two States on account of the said Treaty. They were entertained, during their Stay here, at the Expence of this Canton. Two Days ago died M. Bucher, one of the Members of the Little Council here, in a very advanced Age: He had been formerly Banderet and Treasurer of this Canton. To Morrow he will be interred, and immediately after the Sovereign Council will proceed to the Election of a new Counsellour in his Room. According to Advices from Genoa of the 12th Instant, they had Letters there from Messina of the 2d, which related, that the Intendant Patihò had received Orders from the Spanish Court to repair forthwith to Madrid, to give an Account of the Situation of Affairs in Sicily.

*Brussels, Feb. 23.* On the 9th Instant at Night his Excellency the Marquess de Priè caused a Council of State to be extraordinarily assembled, to consult with them what Methods to use for preventing further Tumults and Disorders. On the