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Constantinople, November 21.

WE have no certain Account of what passes in Persia; but at present the Report is, that the Army of the Rebels dwindles away, and that they will not be able to take Ispahan. About six Days ago Advice came from the Pasha of Erzerom, which the Day after was confirmed by a Courier from the Tartar-Han, that the Prince of Dagestan finding the Czar had drawn several People of that Country to join with him, under Pretence of marching against the Persian Rebels, whereas it plainly appeared his Design was only to make himself Master of that Country, endeavoured to open their Eyes, and represented to all the Mahometan Princes in those Parts the Danger they were in, exhorting them to join with him in the Defence of their Religion and Country: And 'tis said his Exhortations have had so good an Effect, that they have all united; and even Schemall the Prince of the Komaks, who had acted in Conjunction with the Czar, has joined his Troops to theirs.

Madrid, Dec. 28. This Court has received Advice of the Death of Madame late Dutches Dowager of Orleans; but their Catholick Majesties with the Royal Family defer going into Mourning till the 7th of January, when the Court

will remove to the Pardo; their Majesties will then go into Mourning for four Months, and the Prince and Princesses of Asturias with the Infantes for six Months. From the Pardo the King and Queen will go to meet Mademoiselle de Beaujolois on her Journey; and at her Reception the Mourning will be laid aside. Don Francisco Gaetano, Governour General of Catalonia, has the King's Leave to go to Rome for one Year, in order to settle the private Concerns of his Family in the Kingdom of Naples. His Majesty has given Orders for 30 Battallions of Foot and 20 of Horse to draw together and form a Camp in the Neighbourhood of Aranjuez, where a small Place is to have Fortifications made about it, and is to be attacked and defended in the usual Forms of War, for the Instruction of the Prince of Asturias in the military Art.

Hague, Jan. 12, N. S. Yesterday the Marquess de Monteleon, was invited to a Conference with the Deputies of the States General, and was desired to represent to his Court, that the Reason of their High Mightinesses not sending an Ambassadour to Madrid, was the ill Circumstances of their Finances which required the saving of such Expences: They therefore desired the King his Master would not take it ill, if they should send to his Court a Minister with only the Character of Envoy or Resident. At the same