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*Florence, February 18, N. S.*

**T**HE Great Duke, who for a long Time had not been out of his Palace, went the 9th Instant in the Evening to view the Pictures which the Academy of Painters had placed in St. Luke's Chappel. His Highness was observed to be in good Health. He went the same Evening to the Play, and supped with the Princess Violante. Last Week was the coldest Weather we have had this Winter. On the 14th Count Zeffirini's Daughter was married to the Marquess Incontri: On which Occasion there was a great Feast and a Ball, which the Great Duke and the Princess Violante honoured with their Presence. His Highness is frequently among the Masqueraders this Carnival, and is so well pleased with them, that he has given Leave to wear Masks Night and Day; so that all the Streets are full of Persons of both Sexes masked, and in rich Dresses.

*Wolfenbuttel, March 8.* Brigadier Sutton, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, arrived here the 3d Instant, and had his Audience the 4th of their Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess, by whom he was graciously received. He was conducted to and from his Audience with three of his Serene Highness's Coaches, and all the Ceremonies were observed that are due to a Minister of his Rank.

*Paris, March 9; N. S.* M. Richard, Brother to the President of that Name, and Commander of Villedieu, is retired at Sixty Years of Age into the Seminary of St. Sulpice, in order to

be a Priest. M. d'Argenson, Chancellor to the Duke of Orleans, is shortly to set out for the Court of Lorraine. The King has given to the Marquess de Peze the Government of the Castle of Madrid, and the Capitainerie of the Wood of Bologne, vacant by the Death of M. d'Armenonville late Keeper of the Seals. M. de Morville, his Son, has received from the Marquess de Peze 125000 Livres, which the King had granted to him upon the said Capitainerie. M. de Morville has also sold by the King's Leave, to Mademoiselle de la Rochefuryon for Life, the Apartment his Father had in the Castle of Madrid. M. Hocart de Champirny is named to be Intendant of Canada in the Room of M. Dupuy. The Comptroller General of the Finances succeeds the Duke de Sully in the Government of Gren. The Marquess de Mirepoix is to marry the Marchioness de Combourg, Widow to the Marquess of that Name. Madame Heraut, Wife to the Lieutenant de Police, died the first Instant. The Jubilee for the Diocese of Paris, which was to have been opened the 6th, is put off till the 28th Instant. The Bishop of Brioux is expected here shortly in Quality of Deputy of the States of Bretagne. The Duke de Crussol, Deputy of the Nobility of the States of Languedoc, is arrived, and has thanked the King for the Regiment of Medoc. The Abbot de Fenelon, Dean of the Chapter of Cambay, has obtained a Pension of 1000 Livres per Annum upon the Bishoprick of Bayeux. The Court will remove at Easter to Compiègne, and return at Whitfontide to Versailles; in order to stay there till the Queen lies in, when the King will go to Fontainebleau.

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