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Rome, January 28, N. S.

**T**HE 20th being the Birth-Day of the King of Naples, Cardinal Acquaviva was complimented by the Cardinals Ruffo, Passeri, Fini, and Caraffa, and by the Princes and Nobility Subjects and Feudatories of the Two Sicilies. On this Occasion, in the Evening his Eminency gave an Entertainment of Musick. On the 24th, the Obsequies for the late Emperor were celebrated by the German College at the Church of St. Apollinaire, at which several Cardinals assisted. On the 26th the Tyber overflowed, occasioned by the late extraordinary Rains, the Waters rising so high that the Government was obliged to send Bread and other Provisions about the City in Boats, to supply the People that by the Inundation were confined to their Houses.

Florence, Feb. 5. On the 29th past, the first Column of Austrian Troops arrived at Pontremoli from Lombardy. On the 30th at Night a Messenger was dispatched by the Regency to the Great Duke of Tuscany, to settle a Supply for the extraordinary Expences which the Body of Austrian Troops from Lombardy into Tuscany will occasion. On the 31st, the Regiment of Lorrain Foot-Guards in Garrison in our Castles, was reviewed, and 600 Men were chosen in order to join the Austrian Troops in the Sieneſe. M. de Braitwitz is preparing his Field Equipage, and all Manner of military Stores are getting ready at the Old Castle. A Body of 3000 Foot, and a Party of Horse of the Austrian Troops from Lom-

bardy, are expected to arrive in a few Days at Viareggio, in their March to Pisa, Empoli, &c. the Places of their Rendezvous, where the necessary Preparations are made for their Reception.

Berlin, Feb. 18. On Thursday last his Prussian Majesty came to Town from Potzdain, and the same Day declared his Intention of setting out for his Army in Silesia To-morrow the 19th Instant. His Prussian Majesty's own Regiment of Guards of three Battallions, which had moved from Ruppin to Potzdain, set out two Days ago from this latter Place on their March for Silesia. Messieurs Gotter and Cocceii having desired to be excused from going to Franckfort, upon the Foot proposed to them; the King of Prussia has named two other Ambassadors, viz. M. Schwerin, his Master of the Horse, and M. Zumbroich, one of his Ministers of State.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 11, 1740.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to give Notice, That Directions have been sent to the Lieutenants who are employed on or about the River of Thames, in procuring Men for his Majesty's Ships which are fitting out, not to impress the Masters of any Small Boats commonly called Peter-Boats, employed on the said River in catching Fish for the Supply of the City of London, provided the said Persons are actually Masters of the said Boats, and not Seamen.

J. Burchett.

Victualling Office, Feb. 14, 1740.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 18th of March next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay Salt, as also Hambourg Pipe and Hogshead Staves, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Victualling

