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*Petersboarg, December 12.*

**A** Body of 5 to 6000 Grenadiers, are on their March hither under the Command of Colonel Stuart, the Felt-Marshal Lacy's Son in Law, and are actually at Moscow, if not already on this Side of it. The Princess of Hesse-Hohnberg having been out of Order, her Majesty on the 7th did her the Honour of a Visit, and from thence proceeded to the Barracks of the Preobrezenski Guards, where she treated them in the same Room in which she had assembled them the Night of the 25th past. Her Majesty has bought several Houses in the Neighbourhood of the Court, which she designs for the Quarters of the 141 Grenadiers, who are to be formed into a Corps of Trabants with the Rank of Lieutenants, and their Uniform, which will be magnificent, is ordered. Captain Hopken, who was lately taken Prisoner, arrived here the 9th, and had her Majesty's Leave to appear at Court the next Evening at the Drawing Room and Ball. M. Nepluef, the Privy Counsellor, who went some Time ago Governour to the Ukraine, and upon the late Change was sent for back, is arrived, and appear'd Yesterday at Court with his Order. Since the Publication of the late Order by Beat of Drum, an immense Quantity of Plate and other valuable Effects belonging to the five chief Prisoners, have been transported to the House which was fitting up for Mademoiselle Julian Mengden after her Marriage, where the Commission of Confiscations will be kept.

*Petersbourg, Dec. 15.* A Secretary was sent the 13th to notify to all the Foreign Ministers, that according to her Majesty's new Regulation, the Grand Chancellor Prince Czircaski, and the Privy Counsellor M. Bestucheff, who had been declared Vice Chancellor, were charged with the Care of Foreign Affairs, and that the Ministers upon all Occasions should address themselves to these two. By the same Regulation the Admiral Count Gallowin, and the Master of the Horse Prince Kourakin, are declared Ministers

of Conference, to assist the Great and Vice Chancellors upon extraordinary Occasions, and when specially called in. The Privy Counsellor Brevern remains as before, charged with the foreign Dispatches.

*Naples, Dec. 12, N. S.* On the 9th Instant two Vessels arrived here from Genoa, with Recruits to compleat the Swiss and other Regiments. On the 11th sailed from this Port the two Ships of War St. Philip and Parthenope, escorting to the Prefidii 19 Transports with the large Train of Cannon for Battery, Mortars, Ammunition and Military Stores for the Expedition to Lombardy.

*Rome, Dec. 16, N. S.* The Pope has appointed Mess. Fabbretti and Clarelli as Commissaries to prepare the necessary Subsistence for the Passage of the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops through the Ecclesiastical State, who promise to pay ready Money for what they may have Occasion. The March of the above Troops is for the present suspended, and Part of those of Spain are extended to our Confines towards Montalto. Many Deserters of both Armies arrive daily in this City, to prevent the Entrance of which in too great a Number together, several of the City Gates are shut up. On the 11th the Cardinals Tencin, Acquaviva, and M. Tun, had Audiences of the Pope relating to the Commissions they had received from their respective Courts. On the 16th it was reported that M. de Montemar was arrived incognito at Cardinal Acquaviva's Palace on his Journey to Naples.

*Leghorn, Dec. 22, N. S.* On the 19th Instant, 200 Men out of Pandolfini's Regiment of Militia, entered into the Garrison of this Place.

*Florence, Dec. 24, N. S.* On the 17th Instant a Courier arrived here from Leghorn to the Spanish Agent, with a Letter from M. de Montemar to the Regency, requiring a Passage for a Column of the Spanish Troops through Tuscany to Lombardy, and the next Day a Council was thereupon held, in Consequence of which, Orders were sent to Mess. Velluti and Mazzone, (both Tuscan Officers) to attend on M. de Montemar as Commissaries to settle with him what may