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Petersburg, Dec. 28.

THE Swedish Deputies are arrived here, namely, Count Bohde, Baron Hamilton, and Baron Sheffer; but they have not yet had an Audience of the Czarina, or the Great Duke.

Oporto, Dec. 31. Captain Lösting of His Majesty's Sloop the Wolf, has put about 30 Hands on Board the Spanish Privateer Schooner, which he lately took at Marin, in the Entrance of the River of Porto Vedro, and has made her a Cruizer, whereby she will be very serviceable for the Protection of the Trade here, as she goes well, and will be able to keep as close in with the Shore as any of the Privateers. The Fly is come from Lisbon, and is now off this Bar, and a small Sloop of Eight Guns and Forty Men, having a Letter of Marque, hath been fitted out here by some Members of the Factory, and is also cruising upon the Coast, so that the Trade to this Port is sufficiently secured from being annoyed by the Privateers out of Galicia.

Prague, Jan. 9, N. S. We are here taking an Inventory of all the Effects left by the French, and yielded by Capitulation to her Majesty; among which we have found a great Number of Cannon, and seven hundred thousand Cartouches charged. All the Queen's Troops, excepting this Garrison, are already upon their March towards the Upper Palatinate. We hear from Egra, that the French have left only one thousand Men to garrison that Place.

Vienna, Jan. 19, N. S. By the breaking up of the Ice in the Danube upon the late Thaw, the great Bridge call'd the Bridge of Tabor was carried away, and we hear that the Bridge at Crims was likewise destroy'd. Sir Everhard Fawkener, his Britannick Majesty's Ambassador to the Porte, arrived here the 16th instant from Constantinople in his Way to England.

Naples, Jan. 8. Last Week Mustafa, Bey of Berne, had his first Audience of the King, to compliment him on the Part of the Bey of Tripoli, and presented to his Majesty 15 Barbary Horses, two white Dromadaries, a Lyon, two Tygers, &c. which that Bey sends to the King.

Turin, Jan. 12. The King of Sardinia's Army, after having left the Camp at our Lady of Mians, and retired to Montmeillan, continued its Retreat in two Columns in good Order, by two different Roads. The Rear Guard of both was attacked and harrassed, during the

March, by Detachments of Miquelets and Spanish Grenadiers; but they were briskly received, and were neither able to do us much Harm, or to disorder us in our Retreat. The utmost of our Loss amounts to about fifty Men killed, and between three and four Score wounded; amongst which only three Officers. The Loss of the Spaniards exceeds three Times that Number, and our Army, Artillery, Stores and Provisions are all now on this Side of the Alps.

Rome, Jan. 12. On the 27th past a Party of Sbirri went into the Jurisdiction of Spain; to take up a Person without the usual Permission; whereupon the Porters of the respective Palaces in that Neighbourhood fell upon them, killed three of them, and mortally wounded five more. On the 29th an Express arrived from Milan, with Notice, that on the 23d died Cardinal Stampa, Archbishop of that City; and Cardinal Cibò, the last Male Heir of the House of Massa, is since dead here. Cardinal Fini has renounced to the Pope all the Abbies and Ecclesiastical Benefices possessed by him, having, out of them, reserved to himself a yearly Pension of 1500 Crowns. The Pope has hitherto taken no Determination concerning the Request made to him by the Court of Naples, &c. to diminish the Festival Days of the Year.

Florence, Jan. 15, N. S. M. de Gages has lately been attacked with a very severe Fit of Illness; there is likewise an Epidemical Fever among his Troops, of which many have died. By the last Letters from Lombardy, we are informed, that Marshal Traun, on Notice of M. de Gages's Designs to set Fire to the Magazines of Provisions, Ammunition, &c. of the Austrians, at Revere, on the 28th past, invited M. de Apremont to a Conference at Carpi, in order to prevent that and any other Surprize the Spaniards should attempt in the Modanese; in Consequence of which, Directions were sent to the Sardinian Troops, distributed in Winter Quarters in the Parmigiano, Piacentino and Pavese, to hold themselves in Readiness to march.

Geneva, Jan. 25, N. S. The Resolution of demanding a Body of 800 Men from the Cantons of Zurich and Bern, for the Security of this City, having been taken by the General Council, those Troops are now expected here every Day. Notwithstanding the fair Promises of the Marquis de Euserada, first Minister of the Infant Don Philip, the Spaniards have quarter'd Troops upon our Estates of St. Victor and



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