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*Petersbourg, December 25.*

**O**N Wednesday last the Empress made her publick Entry into this City in a magnificent Manner, seated in her imperial Coach, and followed by his Imperial Highness the Great Duke in another State Coach, and by a numerous Train of Coaches. Her Majesty was met by the principal Inhabitants of this City, and passed thro' two grand Triumphant Arches erected on occasion of her Return hither. The British Merchants rode in the Procession in an uniform Dress. They were afterwards introduced at Court by the President of the College of Commerce, and had the Honour to kiss her Imperial Majesty's Hand.

*Petersbourg, Jan. 1.* This Morning her Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction, on the New-Year. The Court was exceeding numerous on this Occasion, and every Body had the Honour to kiss her Majesty's Hand. The Empress afterwards dined in Publick, seated on her Imperial Throne, in the Great Hall, and a great Number of Lords and Ladies of the Court, the Bishops and inferior Clergy, and all the Military Officers dined in the same Room at several large figured Tables representing Letters of her Majesty's Name. There was a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick. This Evening there is another Concert at Court, and also a Ball and an Illumination. There are also Illuminations throughout the City. His Imperial Highness being a little indisposed did not appear at Court to Day.

*Florence, Jan. 15.* The Regency has lately caused a strict Prohibition to be published, not to transport Oil and Cattle out of Tuscany, under the severest Penalties.

*Florence, Jan. 19.* General Braitwitz is returned from visiting the Frontiers of the Great Duke towards the Bolognese and Romagna, and is now visiting Pistoia and Vernia. There is no Alteration in the Command of the Spanish Army in Lombardy, which still continues to obey the Orders of M. de Gages, with little Appearance of making any Progress in this Country. His Royal High-

ness has appointed M. O Kelly, of Irish Extraction, late Captain of Grenadiers in the Lorrain Guards, Governor of the Fortrefs of Grossetto, situate in the Maritime Part of the State of Sienna.

*Vienna, Jan. 26.* M. Villiers, his Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, arrived here this Afternoon from Dresden. We hear from Bavaria, that the Sickness continues there, and that the French are retired, for the most Part, beyond the River Leck, for Want of Subsistence. The first Column of Prince Lobcowitz's Corps, consisting of 12000 Men, is arrived near Retz. Every Thing is preparing here for a vigorous Campaign, and it is thought that Marshal Khevenhuller will be very soon again in Motion. The first Wednesday after Easter is the Day appointed for the Queen's Journey to Prague. An Edict will be published in a few Days, prohibiting the Importation of all French Goods, viz. Wines, Oyl, Silks, Stuffs, &c. and the Wearing of all Gold, and Silver Lace, Gold and Silver Brocades, &c. An Intimation of this has already been given by the Queen's Order to all Traders and others in this City, that they may forbear bespeaking or importing any more of the said Commodities. The French will be terrible Sufferers by these new Regulations, as the Consumption of the above Species was incredible in these Countries.

*Dresden, Jan. 29, N. S.* We hear from Nurnberg, that the First Column of the French Troops, which are returning into France, had passed by Furth the 23d Instant. That 11 other Columns are to follow them; and that their whole Number consists of between 2 and 3000 Officers, about 21,000 Men, and upwards of 14,000 Horses of all Kinds.

*Nurnberg, Jan. 31, N. S.* The Austrians are now in Possession of Neubourg, the French Garrison having withdrawn upon their Approach; and we likewise hear, that one of their Detachments has seized the Post of Schwandorf upon the Nab, by which the Communication of the French at Egra, and Amberg, with Bavaria, is cut off. Marshal Bellisle arrived at this Place the 29th, and set out again Yesterday for Francofort.

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