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Constantinople, January 2.

GREAT Preparations are making here for a fresh Campaign against the Persians in the Spring. Achmet Bashaw is removed from the Chief Command at Cars, and Yeghen Bashaw, four Years ago Vizir, is already gone to succeed him, who, it is said, employs all Kinds of military Severity and Violence to bring back the stragling Janizaries to their Duty, there being much Talk of Murmurs and Discontent amongst them. There are some Rumours likewise of Change of Vizir.

Petersbourg, Jan. 22. The Empress is not yet returned from the Village she went to on Account of the Great Duke's Illness, but it is said she leaves it To-morrow to come to a Place about 30 Wersts from hence, where her Imperial Majesty will stay about a Fortnight before she comes back hither.

Naples, Jan. 26. On the the 22d Instant, the Marquis de Sta Croce, General of the Spanish Cavalry, set out hence for the Army.

Florence, Feb. 2. The Spanish large Artillery arrived at Orbitello the 21st of last Month with 300 Mules laden with Ammunition, under an Escorte of 400 Men.

Brussels, Feb. 9. O. S. The Prince of Chimai, Governour of Oudenarde, died of an Apoplexy the 7th Instant.

Copenhagen, Feb. 9, N. S. The hard Frost beginning now to break, two Ships of the Danish East India Company (which were detained by the Ice) set sail Yesterday, one called the Queen of Denmark for China, and the other the Prince Royal for Tranquebar. The Copenhagen, a Third bound for China, has this Day muster'd her Crew in order to sail. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dover Man of War remains in this Road, and the Men hold up very well under all their Misfortunes and Fatigues, as is evident from their having lost only one Marine since they first came to this Place.

(Price Two-Pence.)

Vienna, Feb. 10. There are certain Advices from Silesia, of a great Sickness and Mortality amongst the Prussians. Forty-seven Officers died within three Days Time at Neiss. The old Prince of Anhalt Dessau is ill himself at Sweidnitz. Marshal Konigsbeck sets out the 13th Instant, and goes directly to the Hague.

Vienna, Feb. 10. We hear from Bavaria, that the Commanding Officer of the Avant Guard of the Hessians, had notified to the Commanding Officer of the Avant Guard of the Austrians, That he had Orders to commit no farther Hostilities. Baron Erthal, Minister from the Elector of Mentz, will, after his Mission to Hanover, Berlin and Dresden, repair to Prague, to notify the Vacancy of the Imperial Throne, and to invite that Electorate to the Election.

Vienna, Feb. 13. M. de Lofs is arrived from Saxony, and M. de Palavicini from Turin.

Berlin, Feb. 16, N. S. M. d'Assenbourg, the Hessian Minister, is set out upon his Return to Cassel, and M. de Spon, Minister from the late Emperor, is said to be upon the Point of his Departure from hence. General Einsidel, the late Governour of Prague, was to receive Sentence Yesterday.

Hambourg, Feb. 16. Such Quantities of Snow have fallen here these three Days last past, that the Roads have been impracticable. There are Accounts that a Distemper begins to appear amongst the horned Cattle in Holstein, and more particularly in the Dutchy of Sleswick: Upon which the Magistrates of Hambourg, as likewise the Regency of Stade, are taking the necessary Precautions to prevent the Communication of the Infection. As we hear that the Austrian, Hanoverian and Dutch Troops are actually upon their March towards M. Maillebois's Quarters upon the Lahn, we expect soon to receive News of that General's Retreat, or of an Action. According to the March Route, they were to be up with him the 25th Instant.



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