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*Westminster, November 21.*

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Saunderson, Deputy Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

*An Act for the further continuing an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to empower his Majesty to secure and detain such Persons as his Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against his Person and Government.*

*Naples, November 1.* On the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th past, anchored in this Port, after a tedious Voyage, from Majorca, Antibes, Nice, and Villa Franca, eight Transport Vessels, with about 1100 Soldiers; whereof 450 out of the King's auxiliary Troops from Lombardy, and 650 Spaniards from Majorca. There remain at Antibes about 500 Foot with the Baggage, and the Cavalry, which, they say, are on the Point of Sailing for this Kingdom. Twelve Battalions out of the Spanish Troops on the Coast of Provence, are expected to arrive in this Kingdom, to protect it against any Invasion.

*Leghorn, Nov. 4, N. S.* Letters from Genoa of the 29th past, mention the Arrival of his Sardinian Majesty the 19th at Nice, the advanced Guard of his Army having harrassed the Enemy's Rear, and on the 20th at Night obliged them to repass the Var, abandoning the Isles of that River; the Enemy burnt and destroyed the Bridges they had on the several Branches, and were retired to St. Lawrence, Gattiere and St. Paul. Seventeen Vessels sailed from Genoa for Nice, laden with Field Cannon, Ammunition and Provisions for the Service of the Austrian Army, and were convoy'd by his Britannick Majesty's Shebeck the Postilion; and other Preparations are making at Genoa for the Subsistence of the Corps that are marching into Provence. Upwards of 100 Canoneers are arriv'd in St. Pierre d'Arana from Lombardy;

and General Botta has demanded of the Republick a Train of 40 Pieces of Battering Cannon: This had occasioned very warm Disputes in their Council, and it had been offered by them, that if he would consent, they would be at the Expence of drawing the Austrian Train from Placentia, but this was rejected by the General, who still insisted that the Republick should comply with his Request. The General is regulating the Winter Quarters for the Troops that remain in the State of Genoa, and when he has finished the Affairs depending with the Republick, he is order'd to go to Pavia. His Britannick Majesty's Ship Liverpool, was in the Mole of Genoa, and was to carry General Brown from thence to Nice.

*Florence, Nov. 7.* The Emperor has sent Orders to raise a Battalion of Marines, the Commission of which has been given to M. O'Kelly, Governor of Grosseto, who is to have the Command of it. They are to serve on board the Gallies when at Sea, and to guard the Coasts. The Emperor, with a View of encouraging the Trade and Commerce of Tuscany amongst his own Subjects, has given Orders to the Secretary at War to distribute Patents to any of his Subjects that are inclined to fit out trading Vessels either for the Levant or other Places. With the above Orders the Regency received Notice, that the Emperor has disposed of twelve Commanderies of the Order of St. Stephen, one of which in Favour of M. Botta, Nephew of the Austrian General of that Name.

*Vienna, Nov. 16.* It is supposed here that the combined Forces of her Imperial and his Sardinian Majesties will pass the Var as on the 18th Instant. Besides the Detachments from the Low Countries, this Court has Advice, that all the Troops which can possibly be spared out of Alsatia, and that Neighbourhood, are ordered into the Southern Parts of France. The Marriage of a Saxon Princess with the Dauphin was to be notified as this Day in form, by Count Lofs, to their Imperial Majesties.

*Vienna, Nov. 19, N. S.* The States of this Dutchy are to furnish 40000 Recruits, or the Value of them, to the Empress. The new Levies go on with great Success.

*Munich, Nov. 17, N. S.* On the 15th Instant the Empress Dowager received an Estafete from

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