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*Naples, December 26, N. S.*

**O**N the 11th Instant, the Duke of Medina Celi arrived here from Spain; he comes as Ambassador Extraordinary and Proxy from his Catholick Majesty, to the Christening of the young Prince of Calabria; and on the 19th he was introduced to the Queen of Naples, to whom he delivered several Things of Value, which he had brought with him as Presents from the Queen of Spain. The Nobility of Sicily have petitioned the King to dispense with their serving in the young Prince of Calabria's Life Guards without Pay. By a Representation from the Magistrates of Health of Palermo, in relation to the Leghorn Vessel which arrived at Melazzo from Patras, and was suspected of having the Plague on Board, the said Vessel was admitted to unload on the 11th at Malta; it appearing, on the strictest Examination, that all their Suspicions were entirely groundless, and that the five Persons, who were said to have been indisposed with the Plague, were only sick of Fevers, and were since all recovered. On the 18th, the Queen of Spain's Name-day was celebrated at Court with the usual Solemnity; on this Occasion their Majesties received

the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers; and the Prince of Medina Celi made his first publick Appearance, and afterwards gave a grand Entertainment to the Nobility and Officers of the Court.

*Rome, December 30, N. S.* On the 18th Instant died here the Prince of Santa Croce, formerly the Emperor's Ambassador to the Pope. The Pope has sent circular Letters to the different Orders of Fryars, recommending the Collection for Building a Roman Catholick Church at Berlin; in Consequence of which the Jesuits have contributed very largely.

*Turin, January 6.* We have received Accounts that the Duke de Richelieu had marched with Four Thousand Men into the Dutchy of Massa, and had there possessed himself of Lavenza, the Castle of which he had garrisoned, and provided for a Defence, before he returned to Genoa.

*Hague, January 16.* By an Express arrived last Saturday from Arnheim, we are informed, that the States of Guelderland, after they had made void the Obligation of the Oath taken by the Prince of Orange, to observe the Instructions that were given him in the Year 1722, when he

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