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Lisbon, December 12.

THE King intending to make a general Review of his Forces in the Spring, has caused Orders to be sent to all the Officers to join their respective Regiments by the 20th of April next at farthest, and to have all their Regiments complete by that Time. Orders have likewise been sent to the Governors and Commanders of all the Fortified Towns of this Kingdom, to give in an exact Account of the State and Condition of the Fortifications of each Place, by the 15th of March next, in order to their being immediately repaired. The Royal Hospital of this City, which was burnt down some Time ago, is now rebuilding, and will be much larger and more convenient than it was before. The King has ordered, that for the Future no Persons, condemned by the Inquisition, shall be executed before their Sentences have been examined and approved by his Majesty's Council, and signed by himself.

Petersbourg, Dec. 15. On the 11th Instant, being the Feast of St. Andrew, Patron of the Order of that Name, the same was celebrated at Court as usual: After Divine Service in the Forenoon, during which a general Discharge was made of the Cannon of the Fortress and of the Admiralty, her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion. At Noon all the Knights of that Order were admitted to dine at her Majesty's own Table in the Great Gallery. At Night there was a fine Appearance of Persons of both Sexes at the Drawing-Room; after which there was a Ball, which did not end till very late.

Naples, Dec. 15. A few Days ago great Part of the Hill and Walls of Pizzo Falcone fell in, by which Accident a Centry and four other Persons were very much bruised and wounded. The King has lately invested Prince Corfini with the Title of Grandee of Spain of the First Class; and the Marquess d'Arienzo, Captain of the King's Life-Guards, who acted as Godfather on this Occasion, having summoned all the Grandees of the Court, and the principal Nobility, to attend the Ce-

remony, rendered the Functions of it very magnificent. Within these few Days past near Eighty Street Robbers have been imprisoned, by which, and the Care and Diligence of the Government, Robberies in this City are greatly diminished. The Marquess de St. Marc, who had his Right Hand shattered, and received a very bad Wound in his Breast, by the bursting of his Fuzee as he was hunting lately with the King, has had a considerable Present made him by his Majesty in Consideration of that Accident. We almost daily receive very melancholy Accounts from several Provinces of this Kingdom, of the great Damage that has been done by the continual Rains and Overflowings of the Rivers, Numbers of Houses, and several Bridges having been torn to Pieces, and carried away by the Torrents. Two of our Frigates have brought hither from Messina, the Tripolitan Chebeck, which our Gallies made themselves Masters of some Time ago off that Port; and the thirty-five Turks who were on board, are put under Confinement. These two Frigates bring an Account, that the Duke de Monteleone, High Admiral of the Kingdom of Sicily, died lately at Palermo, whither he went on Occasion of the Marriage of his Daughter with the Prince de Buttera.

Rome, Dec. 20. Prince Esterhafi, whom their Imperial Majesties intend to appoint their Ambassador to the King of the Two Sicilies, arrived here Yesterday with a numerous Retinue. Circular Letters have been sent to divers Provinces, to summon to this City, within the Space of six Months, the Jesuits who have a Right to vote in the Election of a new General of that Order. The Marquess de l'Hopital, who a few Days ago arrived here from Naples, is departed from this City on his Return to France. Among the Commissions which the Chevalier Calanini received lately by a Courier from the King of Prussia, he was charged to acquaint the Pope, that the Catholick Church at Berlin being finished, he had given it to the Dominican Fryars to officiate in, desiring that a sufficient Number of them should be sent there for that Purpose. The constant Rains we had for many Days together, swell'd our Rivers so much, that the Tyber overflowed all the lower Parts of this City,

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