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Petersbourg, December 23.

HER Imperial Majesty has declared her Intention of going To-morrow to Czarkaselo, in order to spend some Days in Retirement. M. Wahrendorff, the Prussian Minister, having desired the necessary Passports for himself, his Domesticks and Baggage, and an Escort to accompany them to the Frontiers of this Kingdom, 'tis expected he will soon be setting out on his Return Home.

Stockholm, Dec. 25. Divers Ships, loaden with Provisions of all Kinds for this City, having been drove into different Ports of the Kingdom by the late Tempestuous Weather, and there froze up, we have been obliged to get their Cargoes brought here by Land-Carriage.

Rome, Dec. 26. On Christmas Eve, being the Day on which the Holy Year expired, the Pope performed the Ceremony of Shutting the Holy Gates, with all the accustomed Ceremonies, at the Church of the Vatican; Cardinal Corsini did the same at St. John de Lateran; Cardinal Colonne at that of St. Mary Majeure; and Cardinal Ruffo at that of St. Paul. The Concourse of People from all Parts to see this Ceremony was surprizingly great.

Leghorn, Dec. 26. For three Weeks past there has been very tempestuous Weather in the Mediterranean; in which three Barbary Corsairs have been drove on Shore, one upon the Coast of Sicily, one upon that of Sardinia, and one upon that of the Ecclesiastical State; they have all been secured, and their Crews made Slaves. Several other Ships have likewise perished in those Seas and that of Genoa during the bad Weather.

Modena, Dec. 30. The Marquess de Mari, Governor of the Dutchy of Reggio, is come hither, and has laid before the Duke our Sovereign, the present State and Condition of that Dutchy; as likewise a Project for building an Hospital there for the Benefit of the Poor. He met with a most gracious Reception from his Serene Highness, who greatly approved of his Project. On Friday last, being Christmas-Day, the Duke, accompanied by several of the Nobility, assisted at Divine Service in the Cathedral Church, which was celebrated ponti-

fically by M. Sabattini, Bishop of this City; after which, his Serene Highness received the Compliments of the whole Court, which appeared very numerous and brilliant on this Occasion. The Duke has appointed the Chevalier Salvatico to be Governor to the young Prince d'Este; and his Highness has likewise disposed of some Civil and Military Employments. The Project for making a Port at the Entrance of the River Lavenza, capable of receiving all Sorts of Ships, has at last, as we are assured, passed the Council; and 'tis said it will soon be begun, and that his Highness the Duke, to shew his Readiness in forwarding this Project, will go himself to Massa in April next, in order to be near at Hand to inspect the Work, and proposes spending a good Part of the Summer there.

Munich, Dec. 30. The Count de Vitzhum, Adjutant General of the King of Poland, arrived here on Saturday last from Dresden, to acquaint their Serene Highnesses with the Birth of a Prince, of whom the Princess Royal of Saxony was delivered the Wednesday before. This agreeable News has given great Joy at this Court; and the Count de Ponickau was dispatched on Monday last for Dresden, to compliment their Polish Majesties on this happy Occasion. The same Day the whole Court, except the Princess Clementia, who is not yet perfectly recovered from the Small-Pox, set out from hence for Haag, in order to hunt the Wild Boar.

Vienna, Jan. 2. The Emperor has disposed of the important Post of President of the Aulick Council of the Empire, vacant by the Death of Count Wurmbrand, in Favour of Count Harrach, late Governor of the Milanese. Yesterday being New Year's-Day, their Imperial Majesties received the usual Compliments on that Occasion in their own Apartments; after which the Emperor, accompanied by the Knights of the Order of the Golden Fleece, all in deep Mourning, assisted at Divine Service in the Royal Chapel, but the Empress heard Mass in her own private Apartment.

Copenhagen, Jan. 2. Two Regiments of Marines are going to be raised here, the Officers for which are soon to be named; and 'tis assured they are for the present to mount Guard

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