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Naples, December 26.

THE King having been informed that great Disorders had been committed in the Church of a certain Town not far from Catanzara, where the sacred Vestments had been torn to Pieces, and the Holy Vessels broke and thrown into the Street, his Majesty has sent thither a Commissary to make strict Enquiry into that Affair, and if possible to find out the Authors of it. The two Frigats we have on the Stocks in this Port, are already pretty far advanced, and we doubt not will be ready to put to Sea in the Spring, in order to cruize on the Corsairs of Barbary. The Bishop of Tropea in Calabria, finding himself not able to perform the Functions of his Episcopal Office, on Account of his great Age and Infirmities, has laid down that Employment, reserving to himself a yearly Pension of one Thousand Ducats. The Beginning of last Week several Shocks of Earthquakes were felt in divers Parts of this Kingdom, and in Sicily, which alarmed the Inhabitants pretty much, but they happily went off without causing any considerable Damage. The King having expressed a Desire of seeing the Slaves that were on Board the Corsairs of Barbary, lately taken by our Xebecs and Gallies, those Slaves were a few Days ago brought to the Palace, where his Majesty viewed them from the Window of his own Apartment, and ordered a Sum of Money to be distributed amongst them by Way of Charity.

Leghorn, Jan. 1. A few Days ago the Regency acquainted his most Christian Majesty's Consul at this Port, that they had received Orders from Vienna to give up the Twelve Turkish Slaves which escaped some Time ago from the Port of Toulon, on Condition that nothing worse should be done to them than sending them back to the French Gallies. But the Consul declaring himself absolutely ignorant of the Intentions of his Court with respect to what Manner they were to be disposed of, and promising to write about it, they are ordered in the mean Time to be confined in the new Forts. We have received Advice, that the Algerine Corsairs have lately taken, upon the Neapolitan Coast, two Venetian Ships, richly laden.

[Price Two-pence.]

Schafhouse, Jan. 6. Last Thursday Night we felt here, and in several Places in this Neighbourhood, some sudden Shocks of Earthquakes, which very much alarmed the Inhabitants, but happily did no considerable Damage. By private Letters from Bern we are informed, that the Negotiation which the Count de la Tour has lately entered upon concerning the Renewing of the Capitulation for the Swiss Regiment belonging to that Canton, which his Sardinian Majesty has in his Service, was far advanced, and 'twas expected that Minister would return shortly to Turin, to report the Success of his Commission.

Munich, Jan. 6. The Baron de Widman, Minister from their Imperial Majesties at this Court, had on Sunday Morning last a private Audience of the Elector our Sovereign, and notified in Form the Death of the Empress Dowager. The Count de Vitzthum, who came hither from Dresden with the News of the happy Delivery of the Princess Royal of Saxony, set out the same Morning on his Return Home. Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts, who has been here for some Weeks past, has taken the Route for Italy.

Turin, Jan. 9. Yesterday in the Afternoon arrived here the Marquis de l'Hopital, in his Way to Paris. This Day he was presented to and graciously received by the King of Sardinia and all the Royal Family. He proposes staying here about four or five Days.

Florence, Jan. 10. In Consequence of an Order from the Imperial Court, addressed to the Regency of this Dutchy, desiring them to make Choice of a proper Member of our Academy to be Preceptor to their Serene Highnesses the Archdukes, the Regency have named the Abbe Ferdinand Rossi for that honourable Employment; and 'tis not doubted but that he will be accepted of by their Imperial Majesties. The Count de Richcourt, and other principal Members of this Government, have been lately very much employed in finding out Means for amicably adjusting the Differences between this Government and the Republick of Lucca.

Vienna, Jan. 10. The Chevalier d'Azlora, the Spanish Ambassador at this Court, had on Sunday last his first private Audiences of their Imperial Majesties. The Count Haugwitz has been

