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Naples, January 6.

PUBLICK Prayers were put up last Week in all the Churches in this City, for three Days successively, on Account of the constant Rains and repeated Shocks of an Earthquake, which have been felt within these few Days past. The King has nominated M. Paci to succeed M. Guglielmini, in the Bishoprick of Tropea, which he lately renounced, on Condition of reserving to himself a Pension of 1000 Ducats per Annum. A few Days ago arrived in this City from Trieste, Part of the Baggage and Domesticks of Prince Esterhafi, consisting of Twenty-five Waggons, forty Horses, and three Coaches; and Yesterday several Persons of Distinction set out from hence to meet that Prince, who is coming to reside at this Court in Quality of Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties. On Friday last, being New Year's Day, their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, on that Occasion. The Queen is entered into the ninth Month of her Pregnancy, and is in perfect Health; and Preparations for Publick Rejoycings are making at the Palace against her Majesty's Lying-in, which is almost daily expected.

Petersbourg, Jan. 8. M. de Gros, her Imperial Majesty's late Minister to the King of Prussia, arrived here on the 2d Instant from Berlin, and on the 5th was declared an actual Privy Councillor. The Small-Pox rages very much in this City; two Sons of the Prince of Holstein Beck, Lieutenant General in the Service of this Empire, are dead of it, and a third is dangerously ill. On the 29th past, being the Empress's Birth-Day, the same was celebrated here with great Magnificence. In the Morning her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, General Officers, and all the Lords and Ladies of the Court; after which she went with a numerous Retinue to the Royal Chappel in the Palace, where she assisted at Divine Service, during which, three Discharges were made of the Can-

non of the Admiralty and the Fortresses; and at Night there was a Supper and Ball at Court.

Florence, Jan. 8. Last Week the News of the Empress Dowager's Death arrived here, and Yesterday the Emperor's Orders, with Regard to that Event, were read in Council, by which the Members of the Regency, the Chamberlains, and all who belong to his Court here, are ordered to go into Mourning for nine Months. The first three they are directed to wear black Cloth with the Pile raised like Ratteen, and all other Signs of the deepest Mourning for their Persons only. None but the Emperor's Livery Servants are to be put into Mourning. The Diversions of the Carnival are permitted to go on, exclusive of Masking. On the 24th past the Emperor's Letters Patent were read with the usual Military Formality, in Favour of Count de la Tour, who is promoted to the Rank of Colonel of the Lorrain Regiment of Foot Guards in Garrison in this City, in the Room of Count Givrecourt, deceased. M. de Ruis, Major, succeeds Count de la Tour in the Post of Lieutenant Colonel, and M. Bretton, the first Captain, succeeds as Major of the said Regiment. On the 31st the Emperor's Pleasure was published in Council, granting to Senator Gaetani and M. Libri, the Reduction of half the Term prescribed in the Sentence for their Confinement at Volterra, by which they are at Liberty to dwell in any other Places of Tuscany, forbidding them only to approach within six Miles of the City of Florence. On the 3d Instant Colonel Mill set out from hence on his Journey to Vienna.

Rome, Jan. 9. Cardinal Spinelli, the Archbishop of Naples, has renounced to the Pope that Archbishoprick, on Account, it is said, of his Indisposition. On the 19th past Prince Esterhafi and his Lady arrived in this City from Venice, on their Journey to Naples. They were received at some Distance from the City by the Cardinals Mellini and Alexander Albani, and complimented by divers Persons of Distinction, Subjects and Dependants of the Court of Vienna. They lodge at the Tuscan Palace

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