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Lisbon, November 26.

THE two Men of War that put to Sea some Time ago on a Cruize against the Barbary Pyrates, returned into our Road last Thursday.

Naples, Dec. 9. The King has conferred the Government of Catane in Sicily, on Don Emanuel Coronado; that of Manfredonia, on Don Andre Dupuy; that of Lipari, on Don Francis de Villeneuve; that of the Citadel of Messina, on Don Hyacinthe Origlio; and that of the Castle de Molo, on the Marquess de la Zarda.

Rome, Dec. 13. The Governor of Civita Vecchia is dismissed from that Employment, on Account of his imprudent Conduct in a Dispute which lately happened in that Port between the Crews of a Neapolitan and Genoese Ship. The Pope, in order to prevent any Accident that may happen by the blowing up of the Magazine of Gunpowder near the Palace, has ordered a very strong one to be erected at some Distance from the Gate of St. Paul. They write from Venice, that the small Pox makes such Havock in that City, that upwards of 700 Persons died of that Distemper during the last Month.

Florence, Dec. 18. Prince Esterhasi, accompanied by the Princess his Spouse, set out from hence on Saturday last, with a numerous Retinue, for Vienna.

Stockholm, Dec. 18. The King, who a few Days ago was very much indisposed, is now perfectly recovered, and assists regularly at the Deliberations of the Senate; but the Queen is confined to her Chamber with an Ague and Fever; however, as her Physicians have ordered her the Bark, we hope she will soon get rid of it. His Majesty has lately caused several Ordonnances to be published for the Improvement of our Trade and Manufactures. A Project is laid before the King and Senate, for destroying of Wolves, which, if it answers the Purpose, must be of infinite Service to the Inhabitants of most of our Provinces, as they are almost every where in-

festated with those Animals, and are greatly injured by them. The Post-Masters-General of this Kingdom have given publick Notice, that Letters will be sent from hence to Russia by Land, as heretofore, in Sledges, so long as the Snow will permit the travelling in them. A Fire broke out in the Night between the 9th and 10th Instant, in a small Wooden House in the South Suburb of this City, which was soon reduced to Ashes, with a few other Wooden Houses adjoining; but with the Help of proper Assistance, it was happily prevented from spreading. The Directors of the Assurance-Office established in this City have given Notice, that they intend to divide Six per Cent. this Year to their Proprietors.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19. This Morning their Majesties set out for Jagerspreys, attended by several Lords and Ladies of the Court, and are expected back at their Palace in this City To-morrow Night. The Dutch Resident has presented a Memorial to the King, desiring his Majesty, to forbid his Subjects from plundering either of the three Dutch Vessels that were left last Year amongst the Ice upon the Coast of Greenland. The Ships that have been fitting out here for China, wait only for a favourable Wind to put to Sea.

Turin, Dec. 19. We are informed by our last Letters from Sardinia, that fourteen or fifteen Ships, of different Nations, have been cast away upon the Coasts of that Island, in the violent Storms which have happened there since the Beginning of this Month; and that scarce any of their Cargoes were saved.

Vienna, Dec. 20. Yesterday Morning the Emperor gave some private Audiences; and soon after his Imperial Majesty, accompanied by some of the principal Lords of the Court, set out for Hutelsdorff, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting in that Neighbourhood. The Empress Queen of Hungary has appointed Engineer General Boom to be Lieutenant Field Marshal of her Armies.

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