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Lisbon, December 30.

THE King has granted a new Lease to the Farmers of Tobacco for three Years. They are going to establish a regular Commerce between this Kingdom, and the East Indies, upon the same Footing with that between Cadiz and America. We learn by our last Letters from Oporto, that a Vessel, belonging to that Port, had been attacked, on her Return from Cadiz, by a Sallee Corsair, but that Captain Ramos, who commanded her, had made such a stout Resistance, that the Corsair was obliged to sheer off in a very shattered Condition.

Petersburg, Jan. 12. Her Imperial Majesty has caused Notice to be given to the Foreign Ministers, that she has ordered all the Houses she lodged at between this City and Moscow, to be kept in constant Readiness for their Reception; which is the more agreeable, as there are not convenient Inns on that Road for the Reception of them and their Retinues.

Genoa, Jan. 12. The Affairs of Corsica continue to be the principal Object of the Deliberations of the Senate; and we have still Reason to hope, that the good Understanding between the new Commander of the French Troops, and the Marquis Grimaldi, Commissary General of the Republick, will in a great Measure tend to quiet the Minds of the mutinous Inhabitants. The violent Tempests we have had here ever since the Beginning of this Month, have done an infinite deal of Mischief amongst the small Craft all round our Coasts. By our last Letters from Parma, we have a Confirmation of the Disgrace of Count Caraccioli, who is ordered to settle his Affairs, and retire to Plaisentia.

Parma, Jan. 18. The Disgrace of Count Caraccioli, Prime Minister to the Duke our Sovereign, has been followed with that of the Comptroller of his Serene Highness's Revenues. We have Advice from Turin, that his Sardinian Majesty has appointed the Count de St. Martin to be Governor of the Duke de Chablais.

Barcelona, Jan. 18. The Repairing the Fortifications of this Principality, under the Direction of the Marquis de las Minas, goes on with great Vigour. This General is also making a new Road from hence to the Frontiers of France, which will be of great Service to our Commerce. We are informed by Letters received this Post from Cadiz, that the Triumphant, from La Vera Cruz and the Havanna, which was said to have struck against a Rock in the Bahama Channel, arrived in the Bay of Cadiz on the 10th Instant, very richly laden.

Stockholm, Jan. 22. Advice having been received at Court, that a contagious Distemper is broke out at Kamienieck and Choczim, where it makes great Havock; and that Poland and Prussia have taken the necessary Precautions to prevent its being brought into those Kingdoms, the King and Senate have caused an Ordonnance to be published, requiring all Ships whatsoever, coming from Stettin, or any other Port of Pomerania, to perform a strict Quarantine.

Copenhagen, Jan. 28. The King has appointed the Count de Cheusses, one of his Majesty's Chamberlains, to be his Minister Plenipotentiary to the States General, in the Room of Count Dehn, who has obtained his Letters of Revocation. They continue to say, that a Camp will be formed next Spring on the Frontiers of Holstein, and that his Majesty will forthwith name the Regiments of which it is to consist, and the General Officers who are to have the Command of it.

Denay, Jan. 29. Three hundred Recruits are arrived here within these few Days, in order to compleat the Regiments in this Garrison.

Paris, Jan. 29. The King is expected at Versailles To-morrow from Choisy. This Evening an extraordinary Council is to be held at Choisy, upon the Disputes between the Clergy and the Parliaments. The Audience which the Deputies of the Parliament of this City have been for some Time past soliciting of the King, and which was appointed for Thursday the 17th Instant, was again deferred; and no Day is as yet appointed for holding the same. We hear from Lucon, that on the 9th Instant a Fire broke