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*Petersbourg, January 20.*

**B**ARON Posse, the Swedish Minister at this Court, set out from hence the latter End of last Week for Moscow; but neither the Health of the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff, nor that of Baron Pretlack, Ambassador from Vienna, have as yet permitted them to undertake so long a Journey. We hear from Moscow, that her Imperial Majesty, and the Great Duke and Great Dutchess, enjoy perfect Health; and that the Court is very numerous and extremely brilliant. 'Tis said a considerable Body of Troops will be encamped in the Spring, as well to perfect them in their Exercise, as that they may be ready to march in Case the Exigency of Affairs should require it. The Privileges granted by the Empress to French Refugees to come and settle in her Dominions, has brought great Numbers hither; and as they are chiefly People of working Trades, 'tis not doubted but they will greatly contribute to improve the Manufactures of this Empire.

*Naples, Jan. 20.* Besides the fine Marble Pillars that were lately dug up in the Neighbourhood of Capua, which the King ordered to be sent to Caserta, to be made use of in the new Palace erecting there, they have likewise discovered two magnificent Statues, one representing Jupiter, and the other Pallas. The Prince of Arragona, Grand Master of the King's Household, is gone to Montpellier for the Benefit of his Health. For some Days past Mount Vesuvius has thrown out a much thicker Smoke than usual, which gives the Inhabitants of this City great Uneasiness. Five or six Engineers are gone from hence to Gaeta, in order to erect a new Battery towards the Sea, and to add some new Works to the Fortifications of that City.

*Plaisentia, Jan. 20.* Prince Esterhasi, with the Princess his Spouse, passed through this City a few Days ago for Milan, where they propose staying a few Days, and then to continue their Journey for Vienna. We hear from Guastalla, that the Marquess de Gonzalez, who last Year retired to the Convent of the Capuchins in that City, has taken a Resolution to enter into that Order, to the great Surprize of all his Friends and Acquaintance, as he is a young Nobleman, and of an illustrious House in Spain, being descended in a direct Line from the ancient Kings of Galicia.

*Leghorn, Jan. 20.* The Commerce of this City to the Levant has greatly encreased of late, several Ships having sailed from hence since the Beginning of this Month for Aleppo, Cairo and Alexandria. Although the Weather has been very tempestuous, we do not hear of much Damage having been done along the Coast, except the Loss of a few Fishing Boats, the Hands on board of which were mostly saved. We learn from Genoa, that the new Commander of the French Troops has hitherto conducted himself in such a Manner as to give great Satisfaction.

*Florence, Jan. 20.* Count Richecourt is shortly expected here from Vienna, and 'tis said, that several new Regulations will be made soon after his Arrival, for the Improvement of the Commerce of this Duchy, and to put our Finances upon a better Footing than they are at present.

*Genoa, Jan. 20.* We are informed by the Master of a Ship from Antibes, that the Marquess de Cursay, late Commander of the French Troops in Corsica, is in close Confinement; that he has two Officers always with him in his Chamber, which is guarded by ten Grenadiers; and that he is only allowed a Valet de Chamber, and one other Servant, to attend him.

*Warsaw, Jan. 26.* Notwithstanding we have certain Advice from Kamienieck and Choczim; that the Plague is greatly abated in those two Places, the Great General of the Crown Army has sent positive Orders to the Troops cantoned on the Frontiers of those Provinces, not to quit their Posts on any Pretence whatsoever.

*Munich, Jan. 30.* The Elector of Cologne arrived here last Saturday Night, and was saluted at his Entrance into this City by a triple Discharge of the Cannon upon the Ramparts; but the Joy occasioned by his Arrival was greatly interrupted by the Miscarriage of the Consort of Duke Clement of Bavaria, which happened the next Day.

*Hague, Feb. 8.* We hear from Brussels, that the Conferences for settling the Barrier and Tariff are again renewed. They write from Copenhagen, that his Danish Majesty has named Count Schuylenbourg to command in Chief the Troops which are to form a Camp in the Spring; and that he will have under him the Baron de Numesem, and some other General Officers.

