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*Moscow, November 5.*

**T**HE Ministry are pursuing Measures for keeping constantly an Army of 80,000 Men in the conquered Provinces. An Order is sent from Court to Cronstadt, for disarming the Russian Squadron that has been for some Time employed in cruizing in the Baltick Sea. The Sailors of the above Squadron are allowed to go to their respective Homes, but to be always ready to attend the Service upon the first Notice. The Swedish Minister, Baron Posse, has frequent Conferences with the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff, and other Ministers of this Court, in Relation to the Affair of the Limits in Finland.

*Naples, Nov. 6.* On the 23d of last Month, a Tryal came on before the Committee of War, of the Chevalier Pignatelle, an Officer in the King's Regiment of Italian Foot-Guards, for having killed, in a Duel, Count Pollastrelle, Adjutant of the same Regiment; and he was sentenced to six Months Confinement. On the 25th the Chevalier Guevara, having received the King's Credential Letters, as his Majesty's Minister to the King of Portugal, set out on his Journey to Lisbon. The same Day the Duke of Campochiaro, Lieutenant of the Company of the King's Halbardiers, was appointed Superintendent of the Fortifications, in the room of M. Russo, deceased. Most of the Cruizers belonging to this City are come into Port, and as we have heard nothing of the Barbary Pyrates of late, they are ordered to be laid up till the Spring.

*Rome, Nov. 6.* The cruel Treatment which the Albanian Roman Catholicks undergo by the Turkish Government, having induced upwards of 100 Families of them to petition the Pope, beseeching an Azilum in the Ecclesiastical State, a particular Congregation was thereupon appointed to enquire into the Affair; and it is said that a Village in the State of Castro will be assigned for their Abode, and that an Exemption of Taxes, for a Number of Years, will be granted to them. A few Days ago the Marquis d'Ailva, Minister from the King of Portugal to the King of the Two Sicilies, arrived here from Lisbon on his Journey to Naples. He was introduced to an Audience of the Pope by Cardinal Corsini. The Merchants of this City have received the disagreeable News, that divers Vessels from Naples, and other Ports, laden with Goods for this Place, were, a few Nights ago, cast away in a Storm on the Coast of Fiumicino, and that many People belonging to them were drowned.

*Florence, Nov. 9.* On the 7th Instant M. Salviati set out from hence for Rome, to be present at the Promotion of Cardinals, on Notice that it was to take Place on the 26th Instant. They still talk of a Reform of the Troops of this Dutchy. We have an Account from Leghorn, that several Merchantmen, bound to and from that Place, had perished in the late great Tempests.

*Warsaw, Nov. 10.* The Tribunal of Petrikaw have named two Deputies to go to Dresden, in order to lay the Proceedings of that Tribunal before the King. We hear from Cracow, that on the 28th of last Month, a Person was burnt there for Sodomitical Practices.

*Genoa, Nov. 12.* They write from Parma, that the Infanta Dutchess arrived there in perfect Health on the 8th Instant, and was received with great Joy by the Inhabitants.

*Turin, Nov. 14.* The young Prince of Anhalt Bernberg arrived here the Day before Yesterday, and proposes staying here about a Fortnight. He has been presented at Court, and received in a most gracious Manner by all the Royal Family.

*Cassel, Nov. 15.* On the 8th Instant the Princess Caroline, Daughter of the late Prince Maximilian of Hesse, was married, by Proxy; and the next Morning that Princess set out, with a numerous Retinue, to join the Prince her Spouse at Zerbst.

*Stockholm, Nov. 16.* Last Week Count Pannin, the Russian Minister, acquainted Baron Hopken, President of the Royal Chancery, in a Conference he had for that Purpose, with the Empress his Mistress's Intention of causing a Body of Troops to winter in the conquered Provinces; assuring him at the same Time, that strict Orders would be given that they should observe a strict Discipline, and do every Thing in their Power to keep up the good Harmony and Friendship subsisting between the two Powers.

*Prague, Nov. 17.* An epidemical Distemper is broke out amongst the Sheep in several Districts of this Kingdom, of which great Numbers die every Day, but great Precautions are taking to prevent its Spreading.

*Gotha, Nov. 18.* A few Days ago a Fire broke out at the Village of Schonewerda near this City, which burnt with such Violence, that in about four Hours all the Houses were consumed, except five or six that stood at a little Distance from the rest. Two Women and a Boy had the Misfortune to perish in the Flames.

*Manheim, Nov. 24.* This Court has given Orders for compleating all the Troops of this Electorate, in order to their passing in Review early in the Spring.

*Hague, Nov. 29.* Yesterday the States of this Province opened their Assembly, and to Day they continued their Deliberations. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed Count Bentinck to be Great Master of the Waters and Forests of the Provinces of Holland and Westfriseland. The Corps of the late M. vander Duyn, was this Evening carried with great Funeral Pomp to Ryswyk, in order to be interred with his Ancestors.

*Whitehall, December 8.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Charles Hay, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Lieutenant General Johnson, deceased.

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