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Lisbon, November 30.

THE Queen Mother has been very much indisposed for some Days past, and obliged to keep her Chamber. Seven Ships are fitting out at this Port for the East Indies, three of which are on the King's Account, and the others on that of the Merchants.

Naples, Dec. 11. On Sunday last Sir James Gray, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majesty to this Court, arrived here on board an English Man of War. 'Tis thought he will have his first publick Audience of the King one Day this Week; after which 'tis said, he is to settle, with our Ministry, the Treaty of Commerce that has been for some Time on the Tapis between the two Courts.

Florence, Dec. 15. We are assured, that a Negotiation is set on Foot between this Court and that of Modena, for establishing a regular Commerce between the Ports of Leghorn and Massa, from which 'tis imagined their respective Subjects will receive great Advantages.

Rome, Dec. 15. The Chevalier Capello, the new Venetian Ambassador, made his publick Entry into this City on Sunday last; his Equipage and Liveries were extremely grand. 'Tis said the two Vacancies in the sacred College, which the Pope reserved *in petto* at the late Promotion of Cardinals, will be filled up by the Promotion of M. Archinto, Nuncio at Dresden, and M. Merlini, Nuncio at Turin.

Genoa, Dec. 17. The Republick continue to recruit their Troops, by enlisting all Deserters that arrive from the King of Sardinia's Frontier Garrisons, &c. Count Pallavicino, late Governour of Milan, has received the Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and is preparing to leave this City to go to Vienna; for which Purpose he is selling his Estates in the Republick's Dominions, and the Household Goods of his Palaces. By Letters of the 4th Instant from Bastia we are informed, that the Chiefs of the Male Contents have published an Order, prohibiting any Person whatever to treat or correspond with the Republick, until the Murderers of M. Gafforio are delivered into their Hands. They have wrote Circular Letters to the Podestas and Magistrates

of the respective Pieves, to hold a general Meeting at Corti, and do not seem to shew the least Indication to finish the Rebellion. Marquis Grimaldi, the Republick's Commissary General at Bastia, having wrote to the Deputies to come to him at Bastia, that he might communicate to them the Orders which he had received from the Republick; has received for Answer, That they could not wait on him without Orders from their Chiefs; but that in a few Days they were to have a General Meeting, when it would be determined whether they should or should not wait on him to hear the Republick's Answer to what they had demanded.

Stockholm, Dec. 20. The Court will repair to Ulrichsdahl on Saturday next for the Holydays. The King has appointed M. Herman Schutzer, to be his first Physician.

Madrid, Dec. 22. Tuesday the 18th Instant, being her Catholick Majesty's Name-day, the same was celebrated here with the usual Magnificence. In the Morning their Majesties received the Compliments of the Grandees, Foreign Ministers, &c. after which M. de Carvajal, Minister of State, gave a grand Entertainment, at which were present upwards of fifty Persons of Distinction; and at Night the Opera of Dido was performed in the Theatre at the Buen Retiro. The same Day the King gave the Order of the Golden Fleece to the Duke of Medina Sidonia, the Marquis of Villafranca, and the Duke of Bournonville. His Majesty was likewise pleased to appoint the Duke of Sotomayor to be President of the Council of Orders. By Letters from Barcelona we are informed, that the Squadron, under the Command of Commodore Oroasco, was returned thither, from Oran, with two Batallions of the Regiment of Zamora, and was to sail in a few Days for Cartagena.

Paris, Dec. 31. The Members of the Chatelet met last Saturday, when they proceeded to finish their Remonstrances, notwithstanding the King's Prohibition; neither would the Majority of them enter upon any other Business. They write from Rouen, that a Sort of malignant Fever has raged there for some Time past, which carries off a great many People, most of those who are attacked with it, dying in about two or three Days.