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*Lisbon, December 28.*

**T**HE Marquis de Tavora, Viceroy of Goa, and of all the Portuguese Settlements in the East Indies, has solicited the King for Leave to return Home, in order to spend the Remainder of his Days in his own Country: 'Tis thought his Majesty will grant his Request, and that he will be succeeded by Count Atouguia, Viceroy of the Brazils; and the Marquis de Lavradio, Governor of Angola, is talk'd of to succeed Count Atouguia. The two Ships that have been equipping for some Time in this Port, sailed from hence last Week for the Island of Bissau, under Convoy of a Man of War; the King himself, accompanied by the Infants Don Pedro and Don Antoine, going in a Gondola as far as the Bar of the Tagus to view them.

*Moscow, Dec. 31.* On Saturday last the Empress came to her Palace in this City, in order to celebrate her Birth-Day. Great Part of this Palace has been rebuilt and furnished in a magnificent Manner in thirty-three Days. Most People were surprized at this Dispatch, as the very Carving and Gilding seemed to require much more Time. At Noon her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers; and at Night there was a grand Supper at Court, consisting of 220 Dishes, and afterwards a Ball, which the Empress honoured with her Company for several Hours.

*Petersbourg, Jan. 2.* On Saturday last her Imperial Majesty's Birth-Day was celebrated here with great Magnificence. In the Morning there was a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Fortrefs, and of all the Ships in this Port; and at Night there were Illuminations throughout the City. On the 17th Instant a Fire broke out in the Hospital for Sailors, which burnt down the same, except the Wing on the Side of Neva. A considerable Part of the Empress's Summer Palace at Czarkafelo has also been lately destroyed by Fire.

*Leghorn, Jan. 4.* Advice having been received here, that the Plague which raged a great Part of last Year at Algiers, is entirely ceased, the Quarantain which all Ships are obliged to perform that come into this Port

from the Coast of Barbary, is going to be taken off.

*Genoa, Jan. 4.* We are informed by the Master of a Ship lately arrived in this Port from the Coast of Barbary, that the Contagious Distemper, which has raged for some Time at Algiers, and in that Neighbourhood, is entirely ceased. They write from Bastia, that the Adherents to the late Gafforio have informed the Marquis de Grimaldi, our Commissary General in Corsica, that they are firmly resolved to continue acting offensively against the Troops of the Republick, till such Time as the Persons who assassinated their late Chief are delivered up. The Master of a Pink that arrived here from Barcelona the 26th of last Month, gives an Account, that the Evening he put to Sea from thence, he was followed by a Genoese Ship, with thirty Hands on board; that some Hours after he heard the Report of several Pieces of Cannon, and as he was informed that nine Algerine Chebecks had been for some Time cruising in the Seas of Catalonia, he imagines the said Ship is fallen into their Hands.

*Rome, Jan. 5.* M. Magnanelli, and the Marquis Correa, are appointed Conservators of the Roman People for the Year ensuing. The new Fishery, lately established at Nuttuno, proves so very advantageous and serviceable to this City, by supplying it constantly with Fish, that 'tis determined to make an Addition thereto of fifty Families of that Profession.

*Naples, Jan. 7.* The six Persons of Distinction, who were put under Arrest for gaming in a Coffee-house contrary to the King's Prohibition, have been all set at Liberty through the Queen's Intercession, on Condition however of their not appearing in this City for six Months.

*Modena, Jan. 9.* The Count de Firmian, who is going to reside at the Court of the King of the Two Sicilies, in Quality of Minister Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties, arrived here Yesterday. This Morning he had the Honour to be presented to the Duke our Sovereign, and to the rest of his Serene Family; and To-morrow he proposes to continue his Journey for Naples.

*Turin, Jan. 12.* The Count de Sade, who has resided at this Court for some Years, in Quality of Ambassador from Spain, has obtained his Letters

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