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Lisbon, January 8.

THE Marquis de Tavora, Viceroy of Goa, &c. is expected Home by the next Ships, having some Time since obtained the King's Permission to resign his Posts in the East-Indies, in order to spend the Remainder of his Days in his own Country. They talk of a Proposal's being made to this Court, by those of Madrid and Versailles, for preventing, for the future, the Barbary Corsairs, and particularly those of Tunis and Algiers, from interrupting the Navigation of Ships belonging to their respective Subjects.

Naples, Jan. 24. The Correspondence by Letters from this City to Constantinople, by the Way of Ragusa, which has been greatly interrupted of late on Account of a contagious Distemper that has raged more or less for a considerable Time past at Constantinople, is now ordered by the King to be carried on again as usual under a new Regulation. The Letters from hence are to be sent away the last Saturday in every Month, and those from Constantinople for this Kingdom are to be sent away the same Day for Ragusa, where they are to be purified under the Inspection of the Commissaries of Health, and afterwards sent forward for this City; by which Precaution 'tis imagined that this Correspondence may for the future be carried on with much more Safety than heretofore. Last Week several armed Vessels sailed from hence, in order to clear our Coasts of the Barbary Pyrates, which have been cruizing in these Seas for some Days past.

Lyons, Jan. 27. They write from Dauphiny, that in the Night between the 12th and 13th Instant, some small Shocks of an Earthquake were felt at Vorep, about two Leagues from Genoble, upon the River Isere, but that they happily went off without doing any considerable Damage. There have likewise been some Shocks felt on the Frontiers of the Dutchy of Savoy, but no Damage ensued from them. We hear from St. Stephen in Forez, that a prodigious Quantity of Wolves have lately frequented that Neighbourhood: They appear to be so very fierce and hungry, that they seize upon Travellers in the high Roads even in the Day Time.

Dusseldorp, Feb. 1. Last Week a Detachment of our Garrison conducted to the Prisons in this City, a Gang of twenty one Rogues and Vagabonds, who have lately committed many Robberies and other Disorders in the flat Country. They were all apprehended at the Village of Lenney, about seven Leagues from hence.

Strasbourg, Feb. 2. A private Gentleman, named Beyst, having discovered a new and beneficial Way of making common Salt into Salt Petre, without any Waste, and the same having been examined and approved, the Government

have entred into a Contract with him for supplying all the Magazines in the Kingdom with that Commodity for 40 Years; and he has accordingly had 200,000 Livres advanced to him, to enable him to carry this new Discovery and Contract into Execution; and the necessary Buildings for that Purpose are already begun in this Neighbourhood.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5. The King has caused an Ordonnance to be published, expressly forbidding the carrying of any Kind of Fewel or Fire Wood out of the Kingdom of Norway, vast Quantities of which used to be almost continually sending away to other Countries. Last Thursday Night an Express arrived at Court with an Account of the Death of the Duke of Holstein Sonderbourg, in the 57th Year of his Age: He was General of Foot in the Service of this Crown, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot Guards, and Knight of the Order of the Elephant. He is succeeded in Title and Estate by Prince Frederick Christian his eldest Son. The Camp that is to be formed in Holstein in the Spring, is to consist of about 10,000 Men, under the Command of the Margrave of Calmbach.

Amsterdam, Feb. 7. The Directors of our East-India Company have caused publick Notice to be given, that the Goods and Merchandize brought by their last Ships from India, and a considerable Quantity of Goods brought from thence last Year, are to be all sold by Auction some Time in the Month of April next.

Berlin, Feb. 15. We are informed by Advices from Magdebourg, that the Loss they sustained by the Fire that broke out there on the 21st of last Month, at the House of one of their chief Magistrates, is more considerable than was at first imagined, the said House, and five or six others, having been reduced to Ashes, with a great Quantity of rich Furniture.

Hague, Feb. 19. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed Mess. Beaufort and Bomer, Counsellors of her Chamber of Domains, to repair to Honsholredyk, in order to take Possession of certain Effects and Domains belonging to her Royal Highness in Right of a Convention lately concluded and ratified by the King of Prussia. Their High Mightinesses the States General, who separated a few Days ago, have ordered Wednesday the 13th of March next to be observed as a Day of solemn Fasting and Thanksgiving throughout these Provinces. They write from Daventer, that M. Brink, Griffier of that City, died there a few Days ago.

Whitehall, February 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night between Monday the 11th and Tuesday the 12th Instant, two Persons, with Ladders, and one of them being armed with a very long Knife, or Hanger, forcibly broke through the Windows into the