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*St. James's, December 17.*

**O**N Friday last Baron Rantzau, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had an Audience of His Majesty, and delivered his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Constantinople, Nov. 2.* On the 22d of last Month, about One o'Clock in the Morning, a dreadful Fire broke out at Sadic Agas, the Great Imrehor or Master of the Horse's Seraglio, which burnt with great Violence for about Ten Hours. The Imrehor lost to an immense Value; and most of his Neighbours, who were all opulent, had the same Fate. And last Night another great House was burnt down in this City.

*Naples, Nov. 12.* On Saturday last their Majesties arrived here from Portici with all the Royal Family. The King has appointed the Duke de St. Elizabeth, who came here lately from Dresden, to be Viceroy of Sicily, in the room of the late Duke de la Vieville. The Chebecks belonging to this Kingdom, which have been out on a Cruize for some Time, returned into Port last Saturday with an Algerine Corfair, having thirty Hands on Board, who are all sent to work as Slaves in the King's Gallies.

*Rome, Nov. 16.* The Small Pox, which has been rife in this City for some Time, is now almost ceased; and 'tis reckoned that the Number of Persons, who have died of that Distemper within these four Months past, amount to about two Thousand. Advice having been received at Court, that a kind of Epidemical Distemper is broke out upon the Frontiers that separate the Grand Duke of Tuscany's Dominions from those of the Ecclesiastical State, which generally carries People off in two or three Days after they are seized with it, the Pope has sent Orders to all the Magistrates of the Towns, &c. in those Parts, to take all possible Precautions to prevent its being brought into their respective Districts.

*Milan, Nov. 19.* Last Week we had several violent Storms of Wind in these Parts, which

have done great Damage to many Houses and Gardens; and five large Barks, loaded with Provisions for the City of Cremona, were lost in the River Po.

*Turin, Nov. 23.* The King having been informed, that large Gangs of Smuglers infest the Provinces of France bordering upon his Territories, his Majesty has ordered several Detachments of Troops to be posted on the Frontiers of Savoy, to prevent his Subjects being any Ways injured by them.

*Warsaw, Nov. 27.* Their Majesties Return to Dresden being fixed for the 16th of next Month, the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers are getting ready for that Journey. The King has conferred the Rank of Lieutenant-General of the Crown Army on Count Mniszczek, Great Chamberlain of Lithuania; and that of Major-General in the said Army on Colonel Skorewsky, to whom he has likewise given the Command of the Prince Royal's Regiment of Dragoons.

*Vienna, Nov. 30.* Last Monday a great Council was held at Schonbron, as 'twas said, on some Dispatches received from Naples. And Yesterday their Imperial Majesties came to their Palace in this City, in order to reside here during the Winter. The Emperor has conferred the Dignity of Count of the Holy Roman Empire, on Baron Riaucourt, the Polish Minister at the Court of the Elector Palatin. Her Imperial Majesty has given the late General Scherzer's Regiment of Croats, to General Count Petazzi. We have an Account by our last Advices from the Frontiers of Hungary, that M. Swacheim, who set out from hence about a Fortnight ago, in order to relieve Baron Penckler, our Minister at the Ottoman Porte, was arrived at Semlin, from whence he continued his Route for Constantinople. The States of Lower Austria, who are assembled here, continue to deliberate, with great Unanimity, on the Propositions that were delivered to them by her Imperial Majesty. 'Tis said the important Post of Chancellor of Transilvania, vacant by the Death of Count Esterhasi, will be conferred on Count Betlem.

*Prague, Nov. 30.* The States of this Kingdom, who have been assembled here ever since the 26th of last Month, having given their Consent to the Propositions and Demands made by the Empress Queen, 'tis expected that Assembly will break up in a few Days.

*Berlin,*

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