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Naples, Nov. 21. The King having taken into Consideration the fatal Consequences attending the many Duels and Rencontres which happen in this Country, has caused an Ordonnance to be published, by which all Duellists are for the future to be punished with the same Rigour as they are in France.

Rome, Nov. 21. Last Week Cardinal Portocarrero, the Spanish Minister, had a private Audience of the Pope, to communicate to him the Contents of some Dispatches he received by an Express from Madrid. The Cardinals Argivilliers and Mellini, are so extremely ill, that there are little hopes of their Recovery.

Warsaw, Nov. 30. On Tuesday last, about seven o'Clock in the Evening, we had a most violent Storm of Wind, which, though it lasted but a few Minutes, has greatly damaged many Houses; and most of the Gardens hereabouts have suffered extremely.

Stockholm, Dec. 3. On the 25th past, the King held a Chapter of the Order of the Seraphins, but we do not hear that his Majesty created any new Knights of that Order. An Ordonnance is published here, by which all Persons who shall hereafter be found to deal in prohibited Goods, are liable to much greater Penalties than they were by any former Edict. Within these three or four Days past we have had extreme cold Weather in this Country, and the Snow has fallen in great Abundance. The Senator Baron Cedercreutz, Knight of the Order of the Seraphins, died on the 24th of last Month, in the 71st Year of his Age. M. Boneauschiold, Secretary of State for the interior Affairs of this Kingdom, died also here a few Days ago.

Copenhagen, Dec. 3. Last Thursday being the Anniversary of the Birth of the Queen Mo-

ther, who then entered into the 57th Year of her Age, the same was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence. The intended Marriage of Baron Reitzenstein with Mademoiselle de Gram, Daughter of the Count of that Name, Great Huntsman of this Kingdom, has been declared at Court, and the Nuptials will be celebrated in a few Days.

Polonia, Dec. 4. Great Preparations are making at our Episcopal Palace for the Reception of their Majesties and the Princes Xavier and Charles, who propose to pass through this City on their Return from Warsaw to Dresden.

Vienna, Dec. 4. On Saturday last, being the Feast of St. Andrew, the Archduke Joseph appeared for the first Time in the Habit of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and dined with the Emperor; the rest of the Knights of that Order who were present, amounting to Twenty-four, dining at another Table in the same Hall. The Empress Queen has given Orders for the Establishment of a third Military Academy, in which the Children of all Persons serving the Court, either in a Civil or Military Capacity, who are upwards of 15 Years of Age, are to be taught, besides what relates to the Military Art, the following Languages, viz. the Hungarian, Bohemian, Italian, English and French; and her Imperial Majesty has appointed Field Marshal Leopold Daun to have the principal Direction thereof.

Frankfort, Dec. 10. The Elector of Cologne past through this City last Friday, on his Way to Mergetheim, but as he travels incognito, by the Name of the Count de Werth, the Magistrates did not pay him the Honours due to Persons of his Rank. The Dutchess of Saxe-Melnungen, being entirely recovered from her Lying-in, sees Company again in her Apartments; and the young Prince, of whom she was lately brought to Bed, is as healthy as can be wished. Last Night a Fire broke out in the Jews Quarter, which continued burning for several Hours with great Violence; and notwithstanding immediate Succours were brought, two Houses were intirely burnt down, and several others damaged.

Manheim, Dec. 10. We have received an Account from Spire, that one of the Towers of the Collegiate Church of that City fell down a few Days ago, and breaking through the Roof, has greatly damaged the Choir.

Gologne, Dec. 12. The Deputies of the States of this Electorate, who have been assembled here for some Time past, continue to deliberate with great Unanimity on the different Affairs