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*Genoa, December. 7.*

**W**E are informed by our last Letters from Madrid, that they continue to raise Recruits in all the Provinces of that Kingdom for compleating their intended Augmentation of their Regiments of Foot. And 'tis said an Augmentation will also be speedily made of their Regiments of Horse. The Master of a Pink, who arrived here last Saturday from Barcelona, assures us, that in his Passage he was chased eight Hours by a Barbary Corsair, but that he happily reached Cadahero, where he took Refuge, and by that Means escaped those Infidels.

*Naples, Dec. 7.* The Conferences between the King's Ministers and those of Foreign Powers, are observed to be much more frequent since their Majesties came here for the Winter, than they were before, which makes it conjectured that some Affairs of Importance are on the Carpet. We hear that some new Difficulties have arose in Relation to the adjusting of the Disputes between this Court and the Order of Malta.

*Rome, Dec. 10.* The Pope has consented to his Catholick Majesty's creating a new Bishoprick in Old Castile, which is to consist of some Parishes at present belonging to the Archbishoprick of Burgos. The Cardinals Mellini and Torregiani continue so very ill, that 'tis feared they will not recover. The Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, have received an Account from their Missionaries in China, that the Persecution of the Christians is totally ceased in that Empire, and that they have at length obtained Permission again to preach the Gospel; which Advice has given such Satisfaction to the Pope, that publick Thanks are ordered to be given on that Occasion.

*Venice, Dec. 11.* The Duke de Penthièvre, High Admiral of France, who has been detained here longer than he proposed by a violent Cold, being perfectly recovered, will set out with his Retinue next Friday for Ferrara, from whence he is to continue his Route for Rome, where he intends to spend some Time.

*Munich, Dec. 11.* The Elector of Cologn, who 'twas thought intended to stop at Mergentheim till the End of this Month, arrived here last Monday, and was received with great Marks of Esteem by the Elector of Bavaria our Sovereign.

*Parma, Dec. 14.* The Duke and Dutchess our Sovereigns, who have been for some Months at Colorno, arrived here last Week from thence, and propose to reside at their Palace in this City during the Winter.

*Warsaw, Dec. 14.* On Sunday last, being her Majesty's Birth Day, who then entred into the 56th Year of her Age, there was a grand Appearance at Court of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, to compliment their Majesties on that Occasion. That Afternoon Count Sternbourg, the Imperial Minister, set out on his Return to Dresden; and the other Foreign Ministers are preparing for that Journey.

*Stockholm, Dec. 15.* Count Soltikoff, one of the Chamberlains to the Great Duke of Ruffia, who came to notify the Birth of the young Prince Paul Petrowitz at this Court, had his Audience of Leave of their Majesties last Wednesday, and set out this Morning on his Return to Petersbourg.

*Vienna, Dec. 21.* Their Imperial Majesties have sent Orders to Baron Widmann, their Minister Plenipotentiary to the several Princes and States of the Circle of Franconia, to repair immediately to Wurtzburg, in order to assist at the Election of a new Prince Bishop.

*Dresden, Dec. 22.* The King and Queen, with the Princes Xavier and Charles, who left Warsaw on the 16th Instant, arrived here last Night in perfect Health; and this Day Te Deum was sung in all the Churches of this City for their Majesties safe Return.

*Berlin, Dec. 22.* Last Saturday arrived here Count Rosenberg, Envoy Extraordinary from their Imperial Majesties to the King of Denmark; on Sunday he was introduced to the two Queens, and on Monday continued his Journey for Copenhagen. They write from Strelitz, a small Town situate about five Miles from Op-pelen

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