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Lisbon, December 13.

A Dutch Man of War, named the Sirene, that has been cruizing in these Seas for some Time past, came in here about a Week ago. They are repairing the Damages she received in the late tempestuous Weather, after which she is to continue her Cruize. We have received Advice from the Brasils, that the Victory is arrived at Rio de Janeiro from the South Seas, but in such a shattered Condition, that it was not thought safe for her to proceed to Europe; she is therefore laid up, and her Cargo, which is very considerable, will be sent by the first Ships.

Naples, Dec. 24. Their Majesties, who went the Beginning of this Month to Persano, to take the Diversion of Hunting, returned from thence last Sunday. An extraordinary Council has been held at Court upon some Dispatches received from Madrid, but the Result thereof is kept secret.

Rome, Dec. 25. The Sieur Casoni is gone to Civitta Vecchia, to review the Crews of the two Frigats that are to cruize upon this Coast during the Winter, to protect our Navigation against the Barbary Pyrates. The Duke de Penthièvre, High Admiral of France, after stopping at Loretto, to see what was most remarkable, arrived here last Night, and proposes to spend some Days in this City. Cardinal Valenti continues so very ill, that his Life is despaired of; and 'tis thought that Cardinal Doria will succeed him in the Post of Secretary of State.

Genoa, Jan. 3. The Affair of St. Remo and that of Campo Freddo, are the principal Objects of the Deliberations of the Senate. The Minister who was charged with that Business at the Diet of the Empire, is returned from Ratisbon, in order to lay before the Senate an Account of the Methods he has already pursued, and to receive further Instructions. But we do not hear that the Inhabitants of those two Places, who retired some Time since to Oneglia, in the Dominions of the King of Sardinia, shew any Inclination to return. We have an Account by our last Letters from Corsica, that every Thing seems quiet in that Island; and that they are still in Hopes, from the prudent Management of the Marquis Doria, the Republic's new Commissary General, that the Malecontents will soon be brought to their Obedience. The Master of a French Tartane, who arrived here about a Week ago from the Coast of Barbary assures us, that the Evening before his Departure from the Goletta, there entred into that Port a Tunesian Chebeck Corsair, without her Masts; and that of 70 Men, of whom her Crew consisted when she put to Sea, only 30 returned. The said Master confirms the Account of the Inhabitants of the

Mountains having revolted against their Sovereign the Dey of Tunis, who had made strong Efforts to induce them to return to their Obedience, all which they had hitherto rejected; and the rather, as they are supported in their Revolt, by the Bey of Constantine.

Dantzick, Jan. 4. We are assured by Letters from Petersbourg and Stockholm, that the Conferences for the Regulation of the Limits in Finland, will be renewed at Abo in the Months of March or April next, when 'tis thought that intricate Affair will be settled to the mutual Advantage of both Parties.

Prague, Jan. 4. The Small-Pox rages here at present very much, and carries off many Persons every Day. We are assured, that the Court has given Orders for buying a great Number of Horses for remounting the Imperial Cavalry. For these two or three Days past there has fallen a great Quantity of Snow in these Parts, so that Sledging is become the favourite Diversion. Last Week a Person was apprehended and committed to Prison, being charged with having committed several Murders within these two Years past in the flat Country; and as 'tis imagined he has several Accomplices, they are endeavouring to prevail on him to make some Discoveries.

Ratisbon, Jan. 7. The Evangelick Body have caused a Letter to be sent to Vienna, containing an ample Detail of the Religious Grievances complained of by her Imperial Majesty's Protestant Subjects in Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Austria, and some other Provinces of her Hereditary Countries; by which it appears, that Numbers of her Protestant Subjects, who were removed from one Country to another, on Account of their Religion, still find the same Obstacles with Regard to the free Exercise of it.

Warsaw, Jan. 8. Last Week the Frost set in very severe in this Country, even the Vistula was soon froze over, the Ice whereof is so thick as to bear Carriages in many Places. The Regiment of Dragoons of Prince Albert, that came to do Duty in this City during their Majesties stay, marched from hence a few Days ago to their former Quarters in the Duchy of Lithuania. We have received an Account, that the Palatin of Novogrod died a few Days ago in the Neighbourhood of Grodno.

Vienna, Jan. 11. Her Imperial Majesty has given the Regiment of Foot, commanded by the late Field Marshal Count Vasquez, to Count Luzan. The Marquis d'Azlor, Minister Plenipotentiary from Spain to this Court, has taken his Audience of Leave, and proposes to set out next Week on his Return to Madrid; and M. Cario is charged with the Care of the Spanish Affairs, till the Arrival of Count de Torre-Palma, the new Spanish Ambassador.

Berlin, Jan. 14. The King has appointed Count Gesler, to be Counsellor of War and Domains