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Naples, Jan. 2.

THe Letters we received some days since from *Spain*, told us, that according to all appearance, our Viceroy the Marquis *de los Velez* will be continued in the Government of this Kingdom for three years longer. From *Rome* we have an Account, that the differences between that Court and *France* grew daily wider: that the Pope seemed resolved to remain firm on his side, and that the great expectation was of what the Cardinal *d'Estree* would be able to effect upon his arrival. Some Reports have been lately spread abroad, of preparations making by the Turks, in order to the having a great Fleet of Gallies at Sea the next Summer, and that its probable they may have an eye upon this Kingdom; but they find little credit here, after the many groundless Alarms we have had of this kind, though at the same time our Viceroy is not wanting in his care, to provide for the Safety and Defense of this Kingdom, and particularly of the Maritime Coasts, against all accidents that may happen.

Warsaw, January 10. This Place begins to be very full, the Senators and the Deputies, that are to compose the Dyet, arriving daily. The King is on his Journey, and will be the 13th instant at *Villa Nova*, a mile from hence, where he will continue a day or two. We have Letters from our Resident at *Constantinople*, which say, That the Grand Signior was gone to *Adrianople*, that he had sent Orders to his Troops to march towards the *Danube*; That it was reported, that the Grand Signior was resolved to Depose *Michael Abafii*, Prince of *Transylvania*, and to put Prince *Soloim* into his place, who had been for several years at *Constantinople* soliciting the same; and who to obtain the Principality, had promised in case he was Established in it, to pay to the Grand Signior a yearly Tribute of Five hundred thousand Crowns, and to put one of the strongest places of *Transylvania* into the Grand Signior's hands, whereas the present Prince *Abafii* paid only a Tribute of 80000 Crowns.

Rome, Jan. 13. The 3th Instant dyed here the Cardinal *Vidoni*, Protector in the Affairs of *Poland*, in the 71 year of his age; by his death there are 24 Places void in the Colledge of Cardinals. We are expecting the Cardinal *d'Estree*, who comes its said, to adjust the differences between the Pope and the French King.

Venice, Jan. 15. The last week we received Letters from *Turkey* which told us, that notwithstanding the great preparations which are said to be making against Spring; the Grand Vizier did entertain thoughts of Peace, and that in order thereunto, private Negotiations were kept on foot by persons

sent for that purpose by the Czar of *Moscovy*, to *Constantinople*, but that hitherto they had not been able to agree concerning the terms of the said Peace, the Turks being very high in their Demands, and requiring no less than the Cession of the whole *Ukrain*, which the Czar of *Moscovy* cannot it seems as yet resolve to part with. We expect our next Letters from *Rome* will tell us of the arrival of the Cardinal *d'Estree*, who its believed is fully empowered by the French King, to compose the Matters in difference between that Crown and the Court of *Rome*, but whether he will find there a disposition to comply with those things which the King does probably insist upon, is much doubted.

Genova, Jan. 22. As yet no Ships appear, which is very much wondred at; but the contrary winds must be the cause thereof. The Letters we receive from *Cadix* say, that many dye of the Plague at *Port St. Maries*, and that several Families have thereupon left the Place, Matters as we are told, are adjusted on the Frontiers, in favour of the Subjects of this State. This afternoon came in here a Bark, who saw an *Algerine* about 20 miles to the Westward of this place.

Turin, Jan. 8. We have not as yet any account of the departure of the Marquis *de Dronero* from *Thouolon*, since he was put back by the ill weather. In the mean time many people will still speak doubtfully of our Dukes Marriage with the Infanta of *Portugal*, and perhaps they desire it may not take effect, because the Duke, according to the Articles of the Treaty of Marriage, is to leave his own Countreys, and to go and live in *Portugal*; but we shall be able to speak with more certainty of this Matter, after the arrival of the Marquis *de Dronero* at *Lubonne*, for whose Reception, Preparations as we hear are making, by order of the Prince Regent.

Florence, Jan. 19. The Cardinal *d'Estree* is expected here this Evening in his way to *Rome*. The Great Duke had caused an Apartment to be prepared for him in the Archbishops Palace, but he has excused it, intending to lodge in a Convent. We know not how long he will stay here, but we suppose he will hasten his Journey to *Rome*.

Limz, Jan. 19. Preparations are making for the Emperors journey to *Vienna*, which we are told he will begin in eight or ten days, though the weather is very cold. The Empress and her Court will remain here till the River be open, that so she may go by water. The Bishop of *Sebestini* and the Hungarian Deputies are returning home, having obtained their desire, which was, that a Dyet might be called, in order to the settling the Affairs of that Kingdom.

Ratiubonne, Jan. 20. It was reported some time since that the Emperor intended to come hither in the Spring; that (several Princes of the Empire would