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Milan, January 21. N. S.

It is expected here, that the Duke of Modena will speedily receive from the Emperor the Investiture of the Duchy of Mirandola. They write from Naples, that pursuant to an Order from the Court at Barcelona the Duke of Lauria had been made Governor of the Treasury, and that he would shortly be declared President of the Council. The Imperial Troops in that Kingdom, that have been hitherto paid as six Regiments, will hereafter be consider'd as four, and their Pay will be reduced accordingly. The City of Messina have agreed to raise three hundred thousand Ducats for the Payment of the Forces in Sicily, provided the Imposition laid upon Corn and Wine in the Year 1708 be taken off. Our Letters from Rome advise, that the Pope has publish'd an Indulgence throughout Italy, and the adjacent Islands, in the form of a Jubilee, in order to deprecate the Divine Vengeance, and avert the Judgments with which Christendom is threaten'd at present. The Count de Gubernali, the Duke of Savoy's Minister, is preparing to leave Rome, and return to Turin, from whence they write, that his Royal Highness had incorporated two of his eldest Regiments of Foot into other Bodies. Count Jorger is gone through this Place in his way to Vienna, whither he is sent by his Catholick Majesty with an exact Account of the Condition of Affairs in Spain.

Vienna, January 24. N. S. The Count de Gehlen, who brought this Court the first News of the late Victory obtain'd by the Allies under the Command of General Staremberg in Spain, set out from hence the 21st in his Return to Barcelona, with Dispatches from the Emperor to the King of Spain. His Imperial Majesty presented him, at his Departure, with a Ring of great Value; and has made Count Hamilton, who was sent hither by his Catholick Majesty on the same Errand, a Gentleman of the Chamber. The Marquis de Pancaglieri, eldest Son to the Marquis de Prié, the Emperor's Ambassador at Rome, is likewise advanc'd to the same Dignity, and they have both taken the Oaths that are usual on such Occasions. The Cardinal de Sax-Zeits is preparing to leave this Place in a few Days, being, as we are told, sent by the Emperor with a Commission to his Polish Majesty at Dresden. They write from Peter-Waradin of the 17th Instant, that the Janisaries that are in Garrison at Belgrade had rais'd a Mutiny for want of their Pay, insomuch that the Bassa was forc'd to conceal himself for three Days, but that the Tumult was appeas'd upon the distribution of fifty Purfes of Gold, of which the Jews are to pay sixteen thousand Florins.

Hamburg, February 3. N. S. The Reports we had here that the King of Sweden had sent an Express from Bender to King Stanislaus and the Count de Guldensfern, with an Account of the present Situation of his Affairs, and a Scheme of his future Proceedings, are not confirm'd. The Swedes give out that the French King has publickly acknowledged and declar'd King Stanislaus, as lawful

King of Poland, and that that Prince will soon be in a Condition to assert his Right, and remount the Throne. In the mean time his Polish Majesty has order'd great Quantities of Arms to be made in Saxony, for the use of his Forces in Poland; and the Duke of Sax-Gotha has offer'd to lend him six thousand Men, to be employ'd on the Frontiers of Saxony. The Marriage between the Hereditary Prince of Muscovy and the Princess of Wolfembuttel is look'd upon to be as good as concluded. That Prince has receiv'd Letters from the Czar by an Express, who had others of the greatest Consequence for the King of Poland; who has dispatch'd him back to his Czariih Majesty, with Orders to return with the utmost Diligence into Saxony.

Brussels, February 9. N. S. Letters of the 1st Instant from Valenciennes advise, that the late Elektor of Bavaria was expected there the 5th, being not well pleas'd with his Reception at the French Court, where he hath been able to obtain but small Sums of Money for the Recruiting his Forces, and putting them in a Condition to take the Field the next Campaign. Other Advices tell us, that Prince would, according to all appearance; remove shortly from Compeigne to Namur; at which Place the French have been very industrious in forming their Magazines of Corn and Forage, by which means their Stores are already considerably advanc'd; and they are no less diligent in conveying all the Forage they have been able to get in France to their Frontier Garrisons. All our Letters from France leave us under great Uncertainties as to the Siege of Gironne, though we are not without Grounds still to believe that it is either rais'd or turn'd into a Blockade; for it is agreed on all hands, that the Duke of Noailles's Army has suffer'd extremely, not only by the Inundations, but through want of necessary Provisions. Some Letters say, that General had only fifteen Pieces of Cannon before the Place, and the late Rains have render'd the Ways so bad, that it will be impossible for him to receive any more. These Advices add, that the Dukes of Anjou and Vendome had sent frequent Expresses to him, requiring him to quit the Siege, and advance with his Forces into the Plains of Barcelona; but that he had refus'd to comply, and alledg'd the French King's Orders to the contrary; by which Means, we are told, they miss'd an Opportunity of executing their Designs upon Barcelona, whilst the great Conternation of the Inhabitants seem'd to favour their Attempt. We hear the Duke of Alba had an Audience of the French King the 28th of January, and desired, in his Master's Name, that several Spanish Officers might be permitted to come into France, and raise Recruits for the Duke of Anjou's Forces in Spain, but we are not told what Answer has been return'd to that Request. The French continue to raise the Tenth Penny with great difficulty, the People being in general averse to that Tax; this has occasion'd several Disorders throughout the Kingdom, and particularly at Roan, where an Insurrection happen'd lately on that account, in which one of the King's Officers was killed.

St. James's,