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Naples, December 1.

OUR last Accounts from Sicily tell us, that 7000 Imperialists had been embarked at Messina, in order to be transported to some other Part of that Island. About a Fortnight ago a Convoy which had lain some time for a Wind in the Harbour of Baia, sailed for Messina with Horses for remounting the Regiment of Dragoons of Tig, and with Recruits and Supplies for the Imperial Army: The Wind having continued fair for three Days after they sailed, it is not doubted they arrived safe. Four of the Gallies of this Kingdom, which had been some Months employed for the Service of the Imperial Army, and cruised on the Coast near Messina during the Siege of that Citadel, are returned hither: They bring an Account, that the Ships which had served for transporting the Spanish Garrison of the said Citadel to Catania, were returned to the Harbour of Messina, where Admiral Byng continued with some Men of War under his Command. Don Nicolo Pignatelli, Duke of Monteleone, whom the Emperor has appointed Viceroy of Sicily, made his publick Entry into Messina on the 12th past with a great Retinue and splendid Equipage, was received with loud Acclamations of the People, and saluted with the Discharge of the Cannon of the Forts, and of the British Shipping in the Harbour. On the 15th past arrived here Sig. Vicentini the Pope's Nuncio: Cardinal Pignatelli, our Archbishop, sent his Coaches to receive him, and on the 20th he went in great State to the Palace, and had Audience of the Viceroy. The Republick of Venice having lately issued new Orders to their Officers for Collecting the Customs, by

which the Trade of the Emperor's Subjects to the Ports of Venice is greatly prejudiced, a Proclamation was published here on the 19th past, pursuant to Orders from the Court of Vienna, by which the Viceroy and the Collateral Council prohibit all Commerce by Sea between the Subjects of this Kingdom and of that State. Six hundred Horses are shipping off here for Sicily, and these Transports are designed to sail To-Morrow. About 12 Days hence the Regiment of Cuirassiers of Lobdowitz will be embarked here for Sicily. The Newcastle and Dreadnought, two British Men of War, put to Sea from hence the 28th past; the first for Messina, having on board the Marquis de Sufa, a natural Son of the King of Sardinia; the latter for Genoa and Port Mahon.

Vienna, Dec. 9. About three Months ago Count Nimpsch, one of the Lords of his Imperial Majesty's Bed-Chamber, and Aulick Councillour, was taken into Custody, as was also an Italian who went by the Name of the Abbot Todeschi, being charged with holding Correspondence with his Imperial Majesty's Enemies. Process having been made out against them, and they being found guilty, Sentence was given against them Yesterday, and will be made publick To-Morrow: By this Sentence the Golden Key will be taken from Count Nimpsch, he will be degraded from his Office of Aulick Councillour, and condemned to Two Years Imprisonment: And Todeschi is to be publickly whipt by the Hangman.

Paris, Dec. 20, N. S. On the 6th Instant the Marquis Scotti dispatched an Express from Madrid to the Duke of Parma, with an Account of the King of Spain's dismissing Cardinal Alberoni from the Ministry, and ordering him to depart his Dominions. That Express was also charged