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Naples, November 28, N. S.

**T**HE King has appointed M. Sacerdote, a Jew, to act in concert with the Duke Barretta as Agent Victualler of the Neapolitan Troops for the present Expedition. On the 20th anchored in this Port from Sicily a Transport, escorted by three Row Boats, conducting eight Field Pieces, to form, with four more which came from Capua, a Train of Artillery for the King's Troops: The Marquis de Criman Lieutenant General, and the Intendant of the King's Revenues in Sicily, arrived here in the said Vessel, and are to follow the Expedition. The same Day and the 21st, the Regiments Royal Italian and Rouffellon Cuirassiers, marched from hence, and were followed the 22d by the Regiments La Reine and Terragona Dragoons, for the above Expedition. These Troops we hear are to stop at Aquila the Place of Rendezvous. M. de Montemar is soon expected here, on whose Arrival 'tis supposed either the Winter-Quarters or March of these Troops will be determined. On the 23d a Courier was dispatched by the Court to Capua, Mignano and Sessa, with the necessary Orders concerning the March of the Troops. The same Day Orders were given to embark on board the two Ships of War St. Philip and Parthenope, the large Train of Battery Pieces, and on the 25th the Mortars, Ammunition and Military Stores were embarked on board the Transports. On the 24th the Queen of Naples's Birth-Day was celebrated here with great Solemnity, the City in a Body, Foreign Ministers, Nobility, Military Officers, &c. appeared at Court in rich Habits to pay their Compliments; and in the Evening there was a triple Discharge of the Artillery from the Castle and Gallies.

Rome, Dec. 2. On the 26th past an extraordinary Congregation of seven Cardinals was held before the Pope, relating to the Passage of the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops through the Ecclesiastical State; after which Cardinal Acquaviva had a Conference with the Secretary of State on the same Occasion. On the 28th Count d'Ertingen, the Bavarian Minister Extraordinary at this Court, set out hence on his Return to Munich. On the 30th M. Venier, the new Venetian Ambassador at this Court, made his publick Entry, attended by 87 Coaches of the Foreign Ministers, Cardinals, Nobility, &c. and by the Cardinals Rezzonico and Gonzaga, Secretaries of State, by whom he was introduced at his first publick Audience to the Pope, who ordered the Ambassadors the usual Present of Refreshments, which was carried to his Palace by 30 Porters.

Leghorn, Dec. 3. On the 4th Instant in the Afternoon a Genoese Gally sailed in Sight of this Place, and was drove in here the same Evening; on board of which was M. de Montemar, who proceeded towards Orbitello on the 7th. The same Day the three remaining Companies of Perlickingen Cuirassiers marched from Pisa through the Bolognese to join their Regiment. And Orders were given to Wallis's Regiment of Foot, who are in Garrison here, to hold themselves in Readiness; and accordingly on the 9th the first Column started on their Return to Lombardy by the Lunigiana; these are the only Austrian Troops that were left in Tuscany.

Florence, Dec. 3. The several Expresses which the Regency has received this Week from M. de Braitwitz at Leghorn, regarded the accidental Arrival at that Port of M. de Montemar; to order the necessary Provisions on the Road for the March of Wallis's Regiment, as well as to solicit the March

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