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Messina, February 1.

Monday last, the 30th past, return'd back into Port the Loyal Elizabeth, a small English Ship, Capt. Henry Gannet, who, in Company of the Levant, Capt. Elias Hampton, both bound for Smyrna, failed from hence on the 20th in the Morning with a fair Wind, which carried them to about 30 Leagues distant from Cape Spartovento, where, on the 23d, the Levant sprung a Leak, and soon went to the Bottom, but the Captain and Crew were saved by the Elizabeth.

Turin, Feb. 18, N. S. We have nothing new from the Borders of the Var, on which the West Part of the French, as well as of our Army, continues encamp'd. By all Accounts the Enemy suffer greatly from the Want of Subsistances, and must soon withdraw farther into Provence. They have been no less than four or five Days without Bread, and particularly the Column that march'd by the Mountains, is represented as quite ruined and reduced. Three Imperial Regiments of Foot are in full March towards Genoa, whither it is assured the Enemy are preparing to send Officers, Engineers, and a Body of Troops by Sea. All the Imperial Cavalry is got into Piemont, and some of their Generals daily pass through this Town in their Way to Novi. General O Donnel, amongst the rest, arrived on the 16th at Night, and set out the next Day for Vienna, whither he is dispatched by Count

Brown. Letters from Villa Franca mention, that the Islands of St. Honorée and St. Marguerite are garrisoned with between 4 and 500 Austrian Troops, who are provided with two Months Provisions, and a proper Quantity of military Stores, and some small English Vessels are stationed to prevent the Enemy's making an Attempt to retake them, and to assist the Garrison; and that the Feversham Man of War lately met with and took a Spanish Settee, having on board 93 Spanish Officers and Soldiers, which had been some Time on the Passage from Ceuta to Naples; the Officers and Soldiers are sent Prisoners to Minorca.

Venice, Feb. 22, N. S. Captain Read, Commander of the Constantine, a Merchant Ship from Bristol, lately come into this Port, took the 5th of January, near Minorca, the Esperance, a French Ship bound from Marseilles to Constantinople, laden with Cloth, Sugar and Coffee.

Hague, March 10, N. S. We are informed, that a Fregate belonging to a Convoy of 102 Sail of French Ships, which parted from Martinico on the 8th of January, N. S. escorted by two Men of War, and two East-India Men, was arrived at Port Louis, having been separated from them by a hard Gale of Wind near the Azores. According to the Accounts from Bourdeaux and Nantz, there were but 40 of this Convoy arrived, and no News of the rest. Letters from Paris bring Advice, That M. du Bois de la Motte, Commander of the Étoile, escorting the St. Domingo Fleet from Marti-

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