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Smyrna, November 15.

THREE Men of War, of 40 Guns and 180 Men each, carrying the Emperor's Flag as Grand Duke of Tuscany, commanded by Mr. Acton, arrived here the 12th Instant from Constantinople, and immediately saluted with several Pieces of Cannon all the Turkish and other Ships in this Port, which Salute was soon after returned with a like Number of Guns. At Night Mr. Acton came to this City, accompanied by his chief Officers, and several Gentlemen who came with him from Leghorn, amongst whom was the young Count de Richcourt, whose Father is Prime Minister to the Grand Duke of Tuscany; and as the Commander had Letters of Recommendation from the Baron de Penckler, Minister from their Imperial Majesties at Constantinople, addressed to the Baron de Hocheper, the States General's Consul at this Place, all possible Marks of Respect were shewn them. These three Men of War will shortly put to Sea again for Alexandria, from whence they will return to Leghorn; but Mr. Acton proposes touching at the Ports of Tripoly, Tunis and Algiers, in his Way thither.

Lisbon, Dec. 18. Cardinal d'Acunha, Grand Inquisitor, died here a few Days ago, in the 87th Year of his Age. On the 6th Instant Count Stahremberg arrived here from Vienna, and on the 8th had his first private Audiences of the King and Queen, whom he complimented, in the Name of their Imperial Majesties, upon their Accession to the Throne. His Excellency proposes to stay here till the Month of June next, being charged with some particular Negotiations. The Fleet from Maragnan, an Island on the North Coast of Brasil, which we were in great Pain for, as well on Account of the Corsairs of Barbary, as the violent Tempests we have had here for these two Months past, is at length happily arrived in this Port, very richly laden. The King has lately appointed Don Emanuel Freire d'Andrade, to be Governor of Elvas; Don Francois Lagoa Nogueira, to be Governor of Olivenca; and Don Pierre de Souza de Castellobranco, to be Governor of Setubal.

[Price Two pence.]

Petersbourg, Dec. 29. On the 18th Instant Count Bestuchef, Great Chancellor, sent to M. Wahrendorff, the Prussian Minister, the Passports he had demanded for himself and his Domesticks. Orders were likewise sent to the different Post Masters, to furnish him with such a Number of Horses as he should require on his Journey. And an Officer of the Guards waited on him at the same Time to acquaint him with the Instructions he had received to accompany him to the Frontiers, in order to see that he had all necessary Accommodations. On the 24th M. Wahrendorff took Leave of the Foreign Ministers, and set out from hence the same Night, accompanied by all his Domesticks, on his Return to Berlin.

Warsaw, Jan. 4. A few Days ago a great Inundation happened in these Parts, at a Time when we least expected it, the Vistula being then froze over, but all on a sudden that River swelled to a prodigious Degree, and the Water forcing its Way from under the Ice, spread itself with surprizing Rapidity over the neighbouring Country, and did a vast deal of Damage to several Villages. But the Water is since got into its proper Channel, and it continues still to freeze very hard.

Dantzick, Jan. 5. The Disputes between the Magistrates and Citizens of this City, which were thought to have been amicably adjusted in Conformity to the King's Rescripts, seem now to be breaking out again, and each Party talk of sending Deputies to Dresden with new Representations to his Majesty on that Subject.

Florence, Jan. 8. Prince Esterhasi, whom their Imperial Majesties intend for their Ambassador to the King of the Two Sicilies, set out the 31st past in the Morning from Rome for Naples, having been received with great Distinction by the Pope and the principal Cardinals during the short Stay he made in that City.

Vienna, Jan. 9. Their Imperial Majesties appear again in Publick, and on Wednesday last the Baron de Klingraff, the new Prussian Minister, was admitted to his first private Audiences. On the 7th Instant Count Harrach was installed, with the usual Ceremonies, President of the Aulick Council of the Empire. The Baron de

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