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Naples, January 26.

ON the 14th Instant Prince Esterhafi had his first private Audience of the King, in which he complimented his Majesty upon the Birth of the young Prince. The Prince of Tarzia having been honoured by his Catholick Majesty with the Title of Grandee of Spain of the First Class, he is preparing accordingly to receive that Honour. The King to encourage and encrease the Commerce in this Kingdom, has appointed a Committee of Ten Noblemen, whereof the Marquis Fogliani, Prime Minister and Secretary of State, is President. They are to meet once a Week to consult and propose proper Expedients to promote so great an Advantage to the Country. On the 20th the King's Birth-day was celebrated at Court with the usual great Solemnity; the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility and Military Officers, in their rich Habits, were to pay their Duty to the King upon the Occasion; and in the Evening Discharges were made of the Artillery of the Castles and Gallies.

Leghorn, Feb. 1. For some Days past we have had such violent Tempests upon this Coast, that several Ships have been drove from their Anchors in this Port, and obliged to run out to Sea; and as we have since heard nothing of them, we begin to fear that some of them are drove on shore. The Master of an English Ship arrived here lately from Tunis says, that he met off that Port three Ships of War carrying the Emperor's Flag, as Grand Duke of Tuscany, and that he spoke with Mr. Acton their Commander, who told him, that he proposed to reach the Port of Leghorn by the End of next Month.

Stockholm, Feb. 2. On Friday last the King gave a grand Entertainment on Occasion of Prince Gustavus's Birth-day, to which the Senators and their Ladies, the Foreign Ministers, and several other Persons of Distinction, were invited; after which there was a Ball, at which his Majesty was present, and staid a considerable Time.

Rome, Feb. 3. The Empress, to gratify the Attachment and Attention of Cardinal Mellini towards her Interest, has complimented him with her Picture set in Gold, and some other rich Presents. On the 22d past Cardinal Portocarrero received Notice that the Dutchess of Parma had, on the 20th at Night, been brought to Bed of a Prince, which he communicated to the Pope in Person, and to the Foreign Ministers and the College of Cardinals, by a Billet. The Disagreements between the Pope and the Senate of Venice, with regard to Aquileja, have been settled and agreed upon to their mutual Satisfaction; by which two Archbishopricks

are to be formed out of that of Aquileja, one whereof is to be at Gorizia, in the Empress's Dominions, and the other at Udine, in the State of Venice; in Consequence of which, M. Caraccioli, the Pope's Nuncio, is to repair to Venice, and M. Morosini is appointed by the Senate of Venice to be their Ambassador to the Pope.

Modena, Feb. 3. The Princess Elizabeth is entirely recovered from the Small Pox, and begins to appear again in Publick. M. Castelvetri, the new Bishop of Reggio, set out from hence this Morning to take Possession of his Bishoprick.

Florence, Feb. 5. Last Week the Marquis del Monte was appointed Governor of the Lunigiana by the Emperor. On the 3d Instant Colonel Capponi and the Marquess Corsi, with his Brother the Knight of Malta, set out from hence for Vienna. On the 4th M. de Richecourt set out for Pisa and Leghorn, in order to remove some Difficulties with regard to building the Suburbs at the latter Place. By the last Letters from Parma we are informed, that on the 21st past, the young Prince of Parma was, by the Bishop, christened in the Palace by the Name of Ferdinand Lewis; and that publick Rejoycings, Illuminations, and Fire-Works, were made for three Nights successively on that Occasion.

Turin, Feb. 6. All the Governors of Towns and General Officers, having been summoned to Turin, to assist at a Council of War, with a View of establishing a new and uniform Exercise in his Sardinian Majesty's Troops, they accordingly met last Monday in his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy's Apartment. Last Wednesday M. de Crussolle arrived here in his Way to Parma, where he is going to reside as Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of France. The Beginning of this Week the Neapolitan Ambassador returned hither from Spain, where he has been to take Possession of a large Fortune that has been left him. The Grand Prior Solar, on Account of his ill State of Health, has obtained Leave from the Grand Master of Malta to remain here, and has got his Nephew the Chevalier de Breille to be sent Ambassador to Rome in his Place.

Paris, Feb. 20. His most Christian Majesty intends to return next Tuesday Evening from Bellevue to Versailles, where he proposes to reside during Lent.

Whitehall, February 16.

The King has been pleased to appoint Benjamin Keene, Esq; to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to his Catholick Majesty.

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