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Rome, February 6,

**T**HE Prince and Princess of Villafranca arrived here a few Days ago from Montpellier, and had the Honour of being introduced to the Pope on Sunday last, and met with a favourable Reception. Orders are issued for taking the necessary Measures to prevent the running of Tobacco into the Ecclesiastical State, which has lately been carried on more than ever. Such heavy Rains have fallen in this Neighbourhood for this Fortnight past, that the Tiber has again overflowed its Banks, and made the Ways impassable, so that many of the Nobility and Gentry, who came here to be present at the closing of the Jubilee, and were about to return Home, are obliged to defer their Departure for the present. The new Ambassador from the Republick of Venice is soon expected here, which gives great Joy to this Court, as the Differences between the Pope and that Republick, in Relation to the Patriarchate of Aquileja, seem now to be adjusted on a solid Footing, and to the mutual Satisfaction of all the Parties concerned in that Affair.

*Petersbourg, Feb. 8.* Several Engineers are set out from hence for Livonia, in order to visit the Fortified Places of that Province, and to make such Repairs as shall be thought necessary; and Orders are sent to the Governors of Cronstadt, Revel and Fredericksham, for the Equipping with all Diligence the Men of War, Gallies, and other Ships which are to compose the Fleet of this Empire, in order to their being in Readiness to put to Sea as soon as the Baltick shall be free from Ice.

*Genoa, Feb. 10.* Last Week four Barbary Corsairs cast Anchor in Sight of Ventimiglia, and sent a Shallop on Shore, which some Country People perceiving, immediately alarmed all the neighbouring Villages; when the Barbarians, finding they were in Danger of being surrounded by Numbers of People, who appeared on all Sides in Arms, reembarked with great Precipitation, without carrying off the least Booty.

*Parma, Feb. 12.* The Dutchess is so well recovered from her Lying-in, that she already begins to see Company. The Marques de Crussol, who is coming hither to reside in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his most Christian Majesty, is expected here towards the Beginning of next

Week; and to all Appearance M. Chauvelin will set out about the same Time for Genoa, in order to renew his Functions of Minister from the Court of France to that Republick.

*Prague, Feb. 13.* The Recruits for the Imperial Regiments of Horse and Foot quartered in this Kingdom, continue to be raised with such Success, that 'tis not doubted but those Regiments will all be compleat by the End of April next. This Week we have had great Diversion of Sledging upon the Snow in the Neighbourhood of this City. On Thursday Field Marshal Prince Lobkowitz, accompanied by a great Number of Persons of Distinction, and Officers of this Garrison, partook of that Diversion: They went in Sledges as far as the Abbey of Konigsaal, where they all dined, from whence they returned in the same Manner at Night, by the Light of a great Number of Flambeaux, and attended by several Musicians, who continued playing all the Way Home, which greatly heightened the Diversion, and made it very agreeable.

*Turin, Feb. 13.* Last Thursday his Sardinian Majesty was taken ill of a Fever, and obliged to go to Bed; but Yesterday in the Afternoon he was a great deal better, and at Night there was a Drawing-Room as usual, at which his Royal Highness the Duke and the Princesses appeared. To-day his Majesty is so well recovered as to receive the Foreign Ministers at his Levée. The Beginning of this Week the Marques de Balbian, Governor of Suze, who was come hither on his private Affairs, died suddenly.

*Stockholm, Feb. 14.* The King continues to enjoy as good a State of Health as his Age will well admit of, and has come to a Resolution of taking a Tour to the Province of Schonen in the Month of May next, in order to have an Interview with the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, who is to come thither at the same Time for that Purpose.

*Vienna, Feb. 17.* A few Days ago a grand Council was held at the Palace, at which their Imperial Majesties assisted. Count Sotobilsky is arrived here from Poland, to take upon him the Office of one of his Imperial Majesty's Chamberlains, to which Employment he was lately appointed. The Emperor has conferred on M. Senckenbourg, Councillor of the Aulick Council, the Title of Baron of the Empire; and