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Turin, March 3.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of York is in perfect Health, and greatly satisfied with the Manner of his Reception here. His Royal Highness has employed his Time in visiting some of the strong Places in the Neighbourhood of Turin, and whatever else is worthy his Attention; and has been often at Court in his private Character, where he is constantly received by the whole Royal Family with every possible Mark of Esteem and Regard. The Duke and Dutchess of Savoy's Inclinations have hitherto prevented his Royal Highness's Dining with his Sardinian Majesty, and receiving a friendly Visit from the Duke of Savoy, both which are intended to take Place before his Royal Highness's Departure, which is fixed for Wednesday next.

The Duke of Modena, in his own Name as such, and as Administrator of Austrian Lombardy, and also by the Order and on the Part of the Empress Queen, has sent hither the Count Belgiojoso, a Person of the first Distinction of that Country, to compliment his Royal Highness the Duke of York, and to invite him to honour Milan with a Visit; offering him an Apartment in the Ducal Palace; or, upon his Refusal of That, a Hotel in the Town. His Royal Highness made a suitable Answer to these Civilities, and proposes spending the three last Days of the Carnival at that Place. The Duke of Parma has also followed this Example, and has sent the Marquis Calcagnini to compliment his Royal Highness, and to invite him to his Capital; which Invitation it seems to be his Royal Highness's Intention to accept, upon his Return from Rome and Naples.

Ratisbon, March 4. The College of Princes, having received an Imperial Rescript, brought hither by Prince John of Lichtenstein, notifying to them the Resolution taken the 20th past by the Electoral Ambassadors at Frankfort to proceed to the Election of a King of the Romans on the 3d Day of this Month, and having presented this Evening the Conclusion, notifying their Assent thereto, by Count Sauran the Saltzbourg Minister, to the Prince of Tour and Taxis the Chief Imperial Commissary to the Diet, came immediately to an Agreement to separate till the 1st of April.

The new Corps, called the Noble German Guards, arrived here To-day from Vienna. It is a very fine Body, in Number about Eighty; the Private Gentlemen being mostly Reduced Subaltern Officers. They set out again To-morrow for Frankfort, where they are to do Duty at the Coronation of the King of the Romans.

Brussels, March 6. The Scarcity of Provisions is so great in the Parts adjacent to Franckfort, and near all the great Rivers, occasioned by the late vast Inundations, that a very large Quantity of Provisions are dispatched daily from hence for that City, where the Consumption is immense, through the unusual Course of People, assembled there upon Account of

the approaching Election and Coronation of a King of the Romans.

Admiralty Office, March 14.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned. That Information has been sent to this Office, That the Schooner Sophia Aberina, whereof John Drayer of Stockholm was Owner, and Nils Millson Master, sailed from Gottenburgh on the 26th of December last, laden with 3394 Bars of Iron, and Forty Dozen of Deals, consigned to the Order of Robert, John, and Benjamin Halls, Merchants, at the Port of Liverpool; That on the 26th of the same Month, about Ten o'Clock at Night, being very thick with Snow, she struck upon a Sand called Burnham Flatts, and about Twelve the same Night the Crew were obliged to leave her and take to their Boat to save their Lives; That the next Day the said Vessel drove off the Sand where she first struck, and about Two o'Clock the same Afternoon, being filled with Water, she sunk within One Mile of Ferrier Buoy, a Place within the Limits of the Port of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, in about Seven fathom Water.

Pb. Stephens.

General Post office, January 7, 1764.

His Majesty's Post-master General having been pleased to establish Three Packet-Boats, at Falmouth, of 140 Tons and 18 Hands each, for the Conveyance of Mails, Expresses and Passengers, to Barbadoes, Grenada, St. Christopher's, Jamaica, Penacola, St. Augustine, Savanna, Charles-Town, and back to Falmouth.

The first Mail will be dispatched from this Office on the 23d of February next; the second on the 12th of April; the third on the 14th of June; and upon the Return of every Packet, Notice will be given, when the next Mail is to be dispatched from hence, which is calculated for once in two Months, or thereabout.

The Postage of all Letters and Packets sent from London, must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain or Ireland, must also be paid, over and above the said Rates.

The Postage from London to His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies, is at the Rate of 1 s. 6 d. for a single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, at 1 s. per Letter, the double, treble and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion; the like Rates will be charged in Return, at this Office, upon the Letters and Packets coming from those Places respectively.

All Letters for any of His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, not herein mentioned, may be directed by the Way of Barbadoes, Grenada, or St. Christopher's; and if not so directed, they will be left at St. Christopher's, to be forwarded from thence as Occasion may offer.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.