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Naples, February 21.

THE Imperial Minister, Count Neuperg, had on Wednesday last a private Audience of his Sicilian Majesty, when he presented his Recredentials, and took Leave. The said Minister intends to set out next Week for Vienna.

There has been, for some Weeks past, a great Scarcity of Corn in this Capital, and the adjacent Towns and Villages, which has been the Occasion of the Common People's rising, and committing several Outrages, and plundering the publick Ovens, and Breadstalls in the Markets. The Government has taken all the necessary Measures to prevent any farther Disturbance on that Account. Several Vessels, laden with Corn, are already arrived at this Port; and many more are expected.

Petersburg, February 21. On Friday Evening there was a very magnificent Theatrical Entertainment at Court: The Great Duke and the Prince of Courland danced; the Actors, Dancers, Singers, and Musicians, amounting to above a Hundred, were Persons of Distinction: The Whole was conducted with the greatest Splendor, Propriety, and Regularity. Count Lubinski, Envoy from the Republick of Poland, and Nephew to the Primate, has had his first Audience: He is to remain here but a short Time. The Prince of Anhalt, a Relation of the Empress, and a General Officer in the French Service, left Petersburg on Sunday, after having staid here about three Weeks: He has received Presents from her Imperial Majesty, to the Amount of near Thirty Thousand Roubles.

Vienna, February 29. The Affair of the Election of a King of the Romans at Franckfort, appearing, by the last Advices from thence, to be in great Forwardness, the Emperor proposes setting out for that City the 12th of next Month.

Count Schoenborn will go before to prepare his Seat near Franckfort, for the Reception of the Court; from whence they will make their Entry into Franckfort. In the Emperor's Absence, the Empress will go to Hungary, where her Imperial Majesty will stay some Time.

Copenhagen, March 3. The Annual Opening of the High Court of Justice was performed the 1st Instant with all the usual Formalities, except only that the King of Denmark did not, on that Occasion, comply with the ancient Custom of presiding there in Person. This Circumstance was likewise omitted the Year before. The Royal Hunt is entirely suppressed, and only the Grand Veneur and Son are left in Office, with a few Foresters, to take Care of the Game.

Copenhagen, March 6. M. Cocceii, the Prussian Minister, arrived at Stockholm the 22d past, and had his first Audience the 27th.

Hamburg, March 9. Mr. Cosby, His Britannick Majesty's Resident to the Court of Denmark, arrived here the 29th past, and continued his Journey to Co-

penhagen on Wednesday last. Count Raab, the Imperial Minister in the Circle of Lower Saxony, returned to his Post here the Beginning of this Week; he had been absent some Months by Leave of his Court, and was honoured with the Imperial Commission for assisting at the late Election of a Bishop of Osnabrug.

Berlin, March 10. The King of Prussia is expected in this Capital some Time next Week, in his Way to Silesia.

Copenhagen, March 10. Count Osterrock is arrived here as Envoy from the Republick of Poland, and had Yesterday, in that Quality, his first Audience of their Danish Majesties. He proposes making but a very short Stay at this Court, and is then to proceed to Stockholm. Baron Windt, Grand Master to the Reigning Queen, is made Director of the Sound Custom-house, in the room of the late M. d'Osten; and has these two Employments are not incompatible, he is to hold them both together. M. Scheel, Knight of the Order of Danbrogg, Privy Counsellor and Grand Baillie of Zealand, died here Yesterday in an advanced Age.

Bonn, March 12. Last Friday, at Four in the Afternoon, the Elector arrived here from Munster. His Electoral Highness was saluted by the Cannon of the Ramparts; and the Burghers as well as the Garrison were under Arms.

It is said his Electoral Highness will set out about the 20th for Franckfort, to assist in Person at the Coronation of the King of the Romans.

Hague, March 16. M. de Borstle, Deputy to the States-General from the Province of Zealand, and Representative of the Stadtholder as first Noble of that Province, died here on Wednesday last.

Whitehall, March 20.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Evans, Master of Arts, the Canonry or Prebend in the Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary in Worcester, void by the Death of Edwin Sandys the last Incumbent.

Admiralty Office, March 17.

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 Ship called the Catherine and Elizabeth, Peter Madson, Master, of and belonging to Arundell in Norway, laden with Timber, and bound to London, both Ship and Cargo the Property of Andre's Dideckam, sailed from Arundell aforesaid, on the 25th of February last, on her intended Voyage; and on the 1st Instant, at about half an Hour past Six in the Evening, being in Hollesly Bay on the Coast of Suffolk, was brought to Anchor; that half past Seven, in a hard Gale of Wind, the said Ship struck on the Cutler; and at Eleven the same Evening, she was driven ashore near Woodbridge Haven; and on the 2d Instant, about