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Naples, April 17.

ON Saturday last his Sicilian Majesty came to this Capital from Caserta, to assist at the Functions of the Holy Week; and will return to this last Place the first Day after Easter.

Lisbon, April 18. Count Poninski, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Poland, arrived on Wednesday last in the King George Packet: To-day he will have his Audience of his most Faithful Majesty, to notify the Death of the late King of Poland; and will soon after set out for the Courts of Madrid and Turin.

The great Scarcity of Corn in Italy has not as yet otherwise affected this Country, than to determine the Ministers to prevent as much as possible the Extraction of Corn from hence, and to get as much Foreign Corn together as may be sufficient until after the Harvest.

His Britannick Majesty's Frigate the Thames arrived on Monday the 9th from Gibraltar, and will return thither in about ten Days.

A Portuguese Man of War and four Merchant-ships arrived on the 13th Instant from the Rio de Janeiro. On Board the Man of War are about Five Millions of Cruzados in Gold, and some Silver, for Account of the King and the Commerce.

The India Ship for Goa will sail about next Saturday, which is near a Month later than the usual Time for East India Voyages from this Port.

Copenhagen, April 24. By Virtue of a Royal Ordonnance, dated the 4th Instant, and lately published, a Directory of War is established at Christiania in Norway, for the Government and Dispatch of every Thing relating to the Military Service of that Kingdom. His Excellency Count Schmettau, General of the Cavalry, is appointed to preside at this Board as First Deputy: The other Members are, Major General Deichman, M. Commissary Vofs, and the General Auditor M. Lengnick.

Another Ordonnance of the 13th of this Month, is also published, by which the State of the National Militia of this Country is greatly altered.

Venice, April 25. The Plague continues to decline in Dalmatia; and the Government have used the greatest Diligence to prevent the Spreading of this Disorder along the Coast of the Province of Istria, and on this Side of the Gulph from Chiozza to the Point of Goro.

Vienna, April 25. On Monday last the Emperor, and the King of the Romans, returned hither in perfect Health. The same Evening there was a Drawing-Room in Grand Gala, where their Majesties received the Compliments of Congratulations of the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers, as well as of all the Nobility here. The next Day the whole Royal Family went in State to hear Te Deum sung in the Cathedral of St. Stephen; after which they dined in Publick, and in the Evening went to the Court Theatre, which was finely illuminated, (as were the three Triumphal Arches erected on this Occasion) to see a Representation of a Musical Entertainment, composed in Honour of the King of the Romans; and

this Evening there is to be a Representation of a French Play, which will conclude the Rejoicings.

Hambourg, May 1. The Baron de Schimmelmann, appointed by his Danish Majesty to succeed the late M. de Johann, in the Character of Envoy Extraordinary to the Circle of Lower Saxony, is arrived here, and has presented his Credential Letters to the Senate.

Victualling Office, May 7, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the said Commissioners at Plymouth, will expose to Sale at the Victualling-Office at the said Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majesty's Stores there, which may be viewed by any Persons willing to become Purchasers till the Day of Sale.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchase of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The other Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Victualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Navy-Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of British Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons in the Whole, the same to be delivered in the Course of the Years 1765, and 1766, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

And such Persons as are inclined to treat for the same, are desired to send their Proposals, sealed up, to the said Commissioners of the Navy, by or before the Day above-mentioned; and to note on the Outside of their Tender, "Proposal for Hemp".

Mercers Hall, London, May 4, 1764.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire all Persons, to whom the said Company were indebted for Arrears of Charities, or by simple Contract, at or before the 10th of October, 1763, to deliver their Claims (in Writing) to the Clerk of the said Company, at their Office in Ironmanger Lane, Cheap-side, London, before the 24th of June next.

The said Wardens and Commonalty do likewise desire all Persons, who are possessed of any of their Bonds, to deliver in Writing an Account of the principal Sums, the Names of the Persons to whom the same are made payable, the Dates of them, and the Names of the present Possessors, together with the Interest in Arrear upon the 10th of October 1763, to the Clerk of the said Company, at their Office in Ironmanger Lane aforesaid, before the 24th of June next.

W. Cawne, Clerk.