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Naples, May 5.

HIS Sicilian Majesty continues at Portici in perfect Health.

Stockholm, May 12. M. Oelrich is made President of the College of Commerce.

The King and Queen are gone out of Town this Morning, to pass some few Days at Rosenbergh; and the Prince and Princess Royal set out To-morrow for Eckholmsund: The Small-Pox raging at Dronningholm, prevents the Royal Family from residing there as usual in this Season.

Berlin, May 16. On the 12th the Ceremony of the Christening was performed at Potsdam by M. Kochius, one of his Prussian Majesty's Chaplains, when the new-born Princess was named Frederick-Charlotte-Ulrique-Catherine. The Sponsors present were, the King of Prussia, the Reigning Duke and Dutchess of Brunswick, the Princess Dowager of Prussia, Princess Wilhelmina, the Dowager Margravine of Bareuth; Prince Henry, the King of Prussia's Brother; Prince Frederick of Brunswick; and the Emperess of Russia, and Queen of Sweden, by their Proxies.

Warsaw, May 19. Yesterday his Majesty received as usual the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, &c. on the Anniversary of his Name-Day, and invested twenty-three Persons with the Order of St. Stanislaus.

Hamburg, May 19. On Tuesday last Syndick Amfinck died here after a lingering Illness, and is much regretted as a good and able Magistrate.

Copenhagen, May 19. All the Regiments in this Garrison, as well as that at Elfenour, were, in the Course of last Week, reviewed by his Danish Majesty. He will see the Remainder of the Troops quartered in this Island before he begins his Journey into Holstein, which is fixed for the 10th of June.

The Queen Mother removed from Copenhagen to Hirschholm the 13th Instant. The Queen Juliana Maria and Prince Frederick set out for Friedensberg this Day, where they propose passing the Summer Months.

M. Schack, who has resided for some Years as Envoy from this Court to that of Stockholm, returned here Yesterday.

M. le Baron de Borke, his Prussian Majesty's Envoy here, has just received his Letters of Recall; but with Orders to remain here some Months longer.

M. Philofoffow set out from hence last Week, in order to join M. Saldern in Holstein.

Count Moltke is returned to his Country-seat; but it is thought he will meet the Court at Schleswig.

An Ordonnance is this Day issued, establishing a Commission, with Powers to extend the Capitation Tax, or rather to levy a new one, on the Inhabitants of Copenhagen.

Dresden, May 20. The Princess Christina of Saxony, Sister to the Administrator, will shortly arrive here from France, and probably, in her present Circumstances, make some Stay at this Court.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 28, 1767.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 31st Instant, for his late Serene Highness Prince John Augustus of Saxe-Gotha, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linnen, black or white Fans, and white Gloves

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linnen, black Swords and Buckles.

N. B. The Court to go out of Mourning on Thursday the 4th of June next, for that Day, being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 30, 1767.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball at St. James's on Thursday next the 4th of June, are requested to send their Names and Rank to this Office, on or before Tuesday next the 2d of June; and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Wednesday) between the Hours of Eleven in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

St. James's, May 23, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Alexander Gordon, Collector of the Customs at Ayr, in that Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great-Britain called Scotland, having been at Irvine on Thursday the 5th of March last, set out from thence the next Day, on his Return to Ayr, in Company with Mr. William Herries, Merchant at Ayr, and John Mac Murtrie, Tide-Officer at the same Place; That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening of the same Day, (the 6th of March) when the said Persons were near the Parks of Fallarton, there were, from behind a Hedge, Two different Guns fired at them, by which the Horse of William Herries was shot dead on the Spot; That, thereupon, the said Gordon and Mac Murtrie galloped away, and the said Herries was seized by Four or Five Persons armed, who expressed the most determined Resolution instantly to murder him, (supposing him to be the said Alexander Gordon) but, on being convinced by him of their Mistake, some of them rode after the said Mr. Gordon, but happily did not overtake him; That a Recognition of this Matter having been taken by the Sheriff of Ayr, it was discovered, in the Course thereof, that Four of the Persons, supposed to have been guilty of this Crime, have absconded, who, it is said, went on Board an Irish Sloop called the Royal George, which, about the Beginning of April last, smuggled a Cargo of the Troon Point; and that such Smuggling Vessels from Ireland generally rendezvous at Russ, sometimes at the Sherries, and sometimes at Dublin; That it is highly probable, from the Evidence in the said Recognition, that these Four Men were concerned in the Design of Assassinating the said Mr. Gordon; and also that many more were in that Conspiracy against him: His Majesty therefore, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice