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Naples, March 10, N. S.

THE Ship of War St. Charles is ordered to sail from hence for Cadiz, to take in several Cannon, &c. which his Catholick Majesty has presented to the King. On the 5th Instant the King went to shoot at Agnano, on which Occasion, as he passed through this City, he saw the Queen (perfectly recovered) at the Balcony of the Palace. His Majesty, 'tis said, will remove on the 13th Instant from Portico to this City. The Prince d'Ardore is appointed to go Ambassadour from the King to the Court of Spain, to relieve the Prince della Rocca Filomarini, who is to repair hither to take Possession of the Office conferred on him of Master of the Horse to the Queen.

Warsaw, March 25, N. S. On the 13th Instant Baron Keyserling, the Russian Minister Plenipotentiary, being returned from Petersbourg, had Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Queen. This Minister has brought two enamelled Pictures of the Czarina, set with Diamonds, and presented them in her Imperial Majesty's Name, one to the Countess of Callovrat, grand Mistress of the Queen's Household, and the other to the Countess de Bruhl, Lady of the King's Cabinet Minister. On the 15th Te Deum was sung in St. John's Church, in Thanksgiving for the Queen of the two Sicilies Recovery from the Small Pox. Every Thing being settled relating to the Affairs of Courland, his Polish Majesty opened a Court on the 18th for the hearing of Appeals from the Tribunals of that Dutchy: Which Ceremony being performed, the Court was adjourned till after the Investiture. On the 20th M. Fink, of Finkenstein, Chancellor and Plenipotentiary of the Duke of Courland, made his publick Entry, accompanied by the Chief of the Nobility, (the foreign Ministers excusing themselves, to avoid Disputes about Precedency) and was received by the King of Poland in the Senate House, where the Senators and Ministers of State were assembled. M. Fink in a Speech asked on his Knees the Investiture for the Duke of Courland, acknowledging that it was a Duty which his Highness should have performed in Person, had not his ill Health prevented him. The great Chancellor of Poland, in the King's Name and by his Majesty's Order, gave him Investiture of the Dutchy, for which he paid Homage and swore Fidelity to the King and the Republick. He then rose up, and was immediately seated by his Majesty on a common Chair with his Hat on

Which Ceremony being over he was reconducted, a Nobleman of Courland carrying before him the Standard, which he had received as the Mark of Investiture, with the Arms of the Dutchy. On the 23d and 24th some Appeals from Courland were pleaded and decided, his Majesty being present on the Throne.

Vienna, April 1, N. S. The Emperour has newly made the following Promotion of General Officers. Prince Joseph Wenceslaus de Lichtenstein, the Emperour's Ambassadour at Paris, and Count Bathiany, Lieutenant Generals, are made Generals of Horse. The Majors General Baron Molcke, Count Daun, the Prince of Salm, and Count Broune de Camus, are made Lieutenant Generals. And the Colonels Count Kohay, Holle, and Olonne, as also Baron Helfreich, and the Prince Palatine de Birckenfeld, are made Majors General. Recruits for the Imperial Regiments are frequently sent down the Danube in large Vessels, to join their respective Corps in Hungary. It is not doubted but General Wallis will set out on Friday next; and General Surkau sets out this Day, to take the Command of Belgrade, in the Place of M. Marulli. It is more suspected than ever, that the Delights of the Turks are against Belgrade.

Hague, April 10, N. S. The late Lieutenant General Montese's Government of Tournay was this Morning disposed of, in favour of the Prince of Hesse Homburg. The States General at the same Time advanced M. Van Dorth, their eldest Major General of Foot, to the Rank of Lieutenant General; and M. Spaan, their eldest Brigadier, to that of Major General; so that all the Vacancies, which M. Montese's Death had made in the Military Establishment of the Republick, are now filled up.

Whitehall, April

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Sir John Norris, Knight, the Office and Offices of Vice Admiral of Great Britain; and Lieutenant of the Admiralty thereof; and also Lieutenant of the Navies and Seas of his Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England do contribute what in their Power they can to stop them, and to render their Bills of no Significance by Phishing, to those who are guilty of such fugitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to trans-