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*Naples, April 14. N. S.*

**T**HE Duke di Sora has asked Leave of the Court of Spain to lay down his Charge of Maggiordomo Maggiore of the King of Naples, on Account of some Disagreements which have happen'd between him and M. de Montallegre the Secretary of State. It is said that Prince Colombrano Caraffa, Colonel of the Regiment of Italian Guards, has sent to give up his Post, on Account of the said Regiment's having been review'd without his Knowledge, and no Notice been taken of the Complaint made thereon by him to the King. On the 11th nine Transports, convoyed by four Gallies, failed from hence for Gaeta, with the two first Battalions of the Regiments Royal of Bourbon and of Foreigners, to relieve the Regiment d'Enho.

*Florence, April 27.* On the 19th, the Great Dutchess sent as a Present to M. Passionei, a fine large Clock for a Chamber, valued at about 2500 Crowns, a Diamond Ring, and 100 Sequins in Specie to be distributed amongst his Family. The same Day a Courier arrived here from Genoa to M. Viale, Agent of that Republick, as did another on the 22d, concerning the Ceremonial at the Reception of the Great Duke and Prince Charles his Brother in their Passage through that City for Turin, in which their Highnesses seem determined to observe a perfect Incognito, they having only 18 Persons to attend them, and have for that Purpose procured Prince Doria's Palace, which is out of the Gate of that City. On the 20th and 22d, the said Couriers were dispatched back to Genoa with his Highness's Determination, and on the 24th M. Cattaneo arrived here, to compliment their Royal Highnesses on the Part of that Republick, and to sollicite at the same Time the Great Duke to accept of the Preparations made by the said Republick for his Entertainment. On the 25th M. Cattaneo had accordingly a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses. On the 20th and 25th Instant, about 50 Carriages, with the Great Duke, Dutchess, and Prince Charles of Lorraine's Baggage, and Part of their Servants, set out for Vienna by the Way of Bologna. The same Day a Courier passed through this City from Rome for Bologna, Milan, &c. with Instructions from the Pope to the Legate and Archbishops of those Cities, concerning the Ceremonial to the Great Dutchess on her Passage there. This Courier has also brought Directions from the Pope to M. Stoppani his Nuncio here, in Answer to the fresh Proposals made by the Great Duke, as to the Formality of receiving the Nuncio at Court, which Proposals are not approved by the Pope; so that M. Stoppani is order'd to remove speedily hence to his Nunciature at Venice. On the 21st a Commission of the Great Duke was read in

Council; whereby his Highness, during his Absence, commits the Regency and Administration of the Government of this State to the following Persons, viz. the Prince de Craon, the Grand Prior del Bene, Mess. de Richecourt, Ginori, Tornaguinci, and the Marquess Rinuccini, to which his Highness has added M. de Braittevitv, who on the 22d took accordingly his Oath. He is declared also President of the Council of War, and Commander in Chief of his Highness's Troops in Tuscany. On the 22d, the Great Duke, Dutchess, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, went to the Villa of Lappoggi, and in the Evening to the Opera. On the 23d, his Highness and Prince Charles went to see the Magazines of the Artillery, Small Arms, &c. in the old Castle. The same Day the Electress Dowager Palatine dined in publick for the first Time since her Recovery, and in the Evening there was a Drawing Room in her Apartment, as usual. On the 25th the Marquess del Monte set out from hence for Lucca, with a Commission from the Great Duke to return his Compliment to that Republick. On the 26th the Great Dutchess, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, dined in Publick with the Electress Dowager Palatine, in her Apartment, when their Royal Highnesses took their Leave of the Electress on their Departure for Germany; and in the Evening the Electress went to their Apartment to wish them a good Journey. The Ministers and Nobility were also to pay their Duty on that Occasion to their Royal Highnesses; who this Day the 27th in the Morning set out from hence, the Great Dutchess being attended by her own and Part of the Great Duke's Court, for Bologna and Milan, and the Great Duke and Prince Charles for Leghorn to embark on board the Gallies for Genoa, thence to proceed to Turin and Milan to join the Great Dutchess.

Whitehall, May 8, 1739.

*If the Person who wrote the Letter, signed A. B. dated the 3d Instant, and directed to a Person in Pall-Mall, will come to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he may depend upon the Performance of every thing required therein.*

Harrington.

Navy Office, May 3, 1739.

*This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham to Lady Day 1739; and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 12th of June 1739, at the Chest Room in His Majesty's Dock-yard at Chatham.*

*A General Meeting of the Trustees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon on Saturday the 26th Day of May Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Room of those deceased, removed, or refusing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Trust.*  
Gte. Gourney, Clerk.