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Naples, April 3.

THE Sardinian Ambassador is still here, and frequents the Court as usual. Most of the Transports have suffered greatly by Storms in the Gulph of Venice, and some have been lost. The two Ships of War which convoyed these Vessels, loaded with Artillery and Ammunition, to be landed at the Punto di Goro in the Adriatick, are put into Manfredonia, where they will probably now wait for Orders for their further Proceeding, the Army under the Command of the Duke de Montemar being at or near Ferraro. The second Infanta died this Morning after 11 Days Illness, and has been buried this Evening at St. Clare, a Royal Nunnery.

Florence, April 7. The Duke de Montemar continues his Residence at Rimini, whither he has sent for a Company of Comedians. He has cut down a great many Trees about that Place, and makes all his Dispositions as if he intended to intrench his Army there. He has sent Detachments forwards to Cesena, Forli, and Imola. His Infantry is reported to be entirely ruined by forced Marches, and Desertion, which has hitherto been confined to the Spanish and Neapolitan Foot only, but begins now to extend itself to the Cavalry likewise, many of them being come lately hither with their Arms and Horses. A large Train of Artillery from Naples is conducting from Orbitello to the Spanish Army by the Way of Aquapendente. All the Field Pieces have now passed the Tyber at Monte Rotondo, and are carrying through the Dutchy of Spoleto to Rimini. The Mortars, Bombs, and Cannon Balls are arrived in the Port of Ancona. A great Quantity of Snow is lately fallen in Lombardy and Tuscany, which may retard the military Operations for some Weeks.

Genoa, April 11. Some Letters from Madrid advise, that it was imagined Don Philip would return thither. The Troops that marched by Land from Barcelona, were at Perpignan; the Infantry was to march from thence the 5th, and the Horse the 20th Instant. Don Philip arrived at Marseilles the 4th Instant, and was to stay there four or five Days; from thence he goes to Toulon, but it is uncertain when he will come for Italy. The combined Fleets are still at Toulon. The Spaniards are collecting Magazines at St. Peter d'Arena, a little Village just without the Gates of this City, and have already landed a Quantity of Flower, Corn, and Barley, besides some Utensils of War, and it is reported that they intend to make an Hospital at the same Place, all which gives this Republick great Uneasiness. The Duke de Miranda, first Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the King of Naples, is come hither to be in Readiness to compliment Don Philip on his Arrival in Italy.

Copenhagen, April 4. Last Sunday the Princess Louisa, who is now in the 16th Year of her Age, was publickly confirmed in the Church belonging to the new Palace. And the next Day M. Tuel, Stifftsamptman of Christiansand, was appointed Master of the Court to her Royal Highness, being succeeded in the aforesaid Stiff

by Count Reufs. At a General Assembly of the Asiatick or East-India Company, held on the 12th Instant, his Excellency L. Pleffe divested himself of the Presidency of that Society; which Charge was immediately conferred, by Vote, upon his Excellency M. Schulin. Count Eckelbladt, the Swedish Minister appointed to relieve Count Tetfin, is here at present on his Way to Paris.

Copenhagen, April 17. On the 13th, in the Afternoon, was performed, at the new Riding-house belonging to the Palace, an Exercise of Running at the Ring, &c. by two Parties, each consisting of ten Persons, one led by the King, and the other by the Prince. Both were uniformly dressed in Red Coats laced with Gold, and Buff Waistcoats; the Linings and Facings of the former being Red, and those of the latter Blue; which Distinction of Colour was also observed in their Arms and Furniture. In the Middle of a large Gallery which runs along the Inside of the Riding-house, a convenient Box was built for the Queen and the Royal Family; the rest of the Gallery was filled with some Hundreds of Spectators of both Sexes, who were admitted by Tickets, and seated according to their Rank. The Exercises were performed with great Dexterity; and the Whole, which lasted above three Hours, passed without any Accident.

Leipzig, April 19, N. S. The Court has been unexpectedly detained at Dresden by the Arrival of a Courier from Vienna, with the News of the Death of the Empress Amalia the Queen of Poland's Mother, and by a sudden Return of his Polish Majesty's Pains in his Legs. By Letters of the 11th Instant from Nurembourg, we hear, that about Eleven Battalions of the French were arrived there. Field Marshal Seckendorff having obtained his Dismission from the Queen of Hungary, enters into his Imperial Majesty's Service on Condition of preserving his Rank of Seniority.

Hambourg, April 20, N. S. The Officers belonging to the Corps of the Danish Troops which lately repassed the Elbe, and which are still quartered in the Holstein Country, have received Orders not to part with their Field Equipages. It is thought that they will encamp towards the Beginning of next Month, about which Time the King of Denmark is expected in this Neighbourhood. The many Difficulties which the Deputies from this City meet with in their Negotiation at the Court of Denmark, give great Uneasiness here. Since the Hostilities have been renewed in Finland, there is Advice, that a Detachment from the Russian Army had beset a Village which lodged a Body of 700 Swedes, the greatest Number of which the Enemy had cut to Pieces, and after having set Fire to the Village, had returned to their Camp with some small Booty of Arms, Baggage, &c.

Hague, April 24, N. S. It is written from Franckfort, that on the 13th Instant, upon the Return of the Bavarians, strengthened by the French, the Austrians abandoned the Post of Kilheim, after having set Fire to the Pallisades and Magazines. Orders are dispatched to all the Troops of the Republick to turn out and encamp

