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Neptune at Sea off Cartagena, April 2.

WE have run six of the Enemy's Vessels ashore, and have taken and brought away three Privateer Xebecs, a Barcolongo, and an English Merchant-man called the Zant Packet, belonging to Bristol, which had been taken three or four Days before by the above Xebecs. Captain Strange, during his Cruize on the Coast of Spain, took two French Merchant-men, one a Ship of 10 Guns, the other a Polace, both laden with Goods from Marseilles, bound to St. Domingo. These Vessels run ashore at a Place called Sieges, where the People belonging to them landed and escaped: Our Ships had two Men killed and three wounded in getting them off.

Stockholm, April 19, O. S. On Wednesday last, the 17th Instant, being the King of Sweden's Birth Day, when he entered into the 70th Year of his Age, there was a numerous Court in the Morning to compliment his Majesty on that Occasion; and in the Evening the Prince Successor entertained his Swedish Majesty with a French Play, a grand Supper, and a Ball, to which all the Senators, their Ladies, and the Foreign Ministers had the Honour to be invited.

Naples, April 13. On the 10th returned to this Port the King's Frigate, that had landed in Sicily the Recruits for the King's Troops there, as did four Transport Vessels from the Presidium with Cannons and military Stores, that lately were deposited there by the Spaniards. On the 22th the Train of Battery Pieces, 20 Mortars, and a suitable Quantity of Ammunition and military Stores, were embarking with great Diligence on board of the Transports in this Port, in order to be conducted by the Adriatick to the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops under M. de Gages, and to be made Use of in their Operations in Lombardy. The Queen's Pregnancy of two Months has been publicly declared at Court.

Naples, April 20. The greatest Part of the large Train of 40 Battery Pieces, 20 Mortars, their Ammunition and military Stores for the

Spanish and Neapolitan Troops under M. de Gages in Lombardy, are already embarked on 18 Transports. There remains only four Transports more to be laden, so that the whole Convoy, consisting of 22 Transports, will be ready to depart by the latter End of this Week. They are to call in their Passage at Pescara to take in more Cannon and Ammunition. The said Convoy is to be escorted by two large Row Boats.

Florence, April 27. By the last Advices from Lombardy we are informed, that on the 20th Instant, after M. de Gages had ordered the Military Cash from Bologna, and all the Officers there to join his Army immediately, on the 21st he directed the Artillery, (except a few very small Pieces) the Ammunition, the large Baggage of the Army, and the Hospital, escorted by a Detachment of about 2000 Men, Horse and Foot, to be removed from Montale his Head Quarters, by Way of Bologna, to Rimini, where it is said, it is to be embarked. On the 22d he on a sudden decamped with the whole Army, and in two Divisions marched by the Mountains of St. Pellegrino, and the new Ducal Road which conducts from the Dutchy of Modena into that of Massa, there to join, and thence to proceed by Way of Sarzana, into the Genoese State, probably to join Don Philip's Army. On the 23d the Regency received an Express from M. Sociani, the Great Duke's Commissary at Pietra Santa, with a Letter which M. de Gages had written to him, desiring, that as the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops under his Command, had Occasion to pass by the District of Pietra Santa, he would prepare the necessary Provisions, which the said Troops would pay for in ready Money, and observe a perfect Neutrality; in Consequence of which, on the 24th, the Regency held an extraordinary Council, when Directions were sent to the Commissary to comply with M. de Gages's Desire, and an Officer of the Lorraine Regiment of Foot Guards was ordered to Pietra Santa to assist at the Passage of the said Troops. Prince Lobcowitz, on Notice thereof, removed on the 23d, with his Troops from St. Castaldo to Parma, with a Design, it is said, to proceed to Alessandria della Paglia, in order to be