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Naples, May 2, N. S.

ON the 25th past Cardinal Lanti, the Pope's Legate Extraordinary to the King, not having been able to succeed in his Commission from the Pope to this Court, with regard to the Inquisition, departed hence on his Return to Benevento. On the 29th anchored at this Port from Sicily, four Transport Vessels, with 140 Horse, for the Remount of the King's Cavalry. This Day, May 2, anchored also from the Spanish Coast, four Transport Vessels, conducting about 700 Soldiers, with the Lieutenant General Marquis de Villanias, who, it is said, is to command in chief the Spanish Auxiliary Troops in this Kingdom; and it is reported, that other Troops were ready to follow from Spain.

Rome, May 6. Cardinal Alberoni, on the present Change of Affairs in Lombardy, has obtained the Pope's Consent to remove his Niece from the Nunnery of Placentia to another at Perugia; to which End the Cardinal is on the Point of his Departure from this City, to accompany her on that Journey. A terrible Earth-quake has happened lately at Foligno, Norcia, &c. which ruined several Houses, and killed divers Persons. On the 2d Instant M. d'Assti set out from this City to Turin, to carry the Cap to the new Cardinal Abbe de Lance's, as did on the 3d M. Rezzonico for Venice, and M. Passionée to Vienna, to carry those to the Cardinals Delfino and Trojez. On the 4th the Duke di Sora, Prince of Piombino, arrived here from Naples to see his Relations. The same Day the Chevalier Lecce, on his Arrival here from Naples, was arrested, and by a Party of Soldiers conducted to the Castle of St. Angelo: He had made his Escape to Naples, and was demanded by the Pope of the King. On the 4th the Pope, attended by his Retinue, returned to this City from Civita Vecchia, and was saluted at his Entry by the Castle of St. Angelo, with 24 Cannons and 160 Chambers.

Florence, May 9. On the 2d Instant Count Richécourt arrived here from Vienna, and on the 5th communicated to the Council of Regency the Orders and Instructions he was charged with from the Emperor.

Kenfington, May 29.

This Day his Majesty was pleased to fill up one of the vacant Stalls at Westminster of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, by conferring the Honour of Knighthood of that Order on Rear-Admiral Warren. The Ceremony was performed by his Majesty in his Closet, his Grace the Duke of Montagu, Grand Master, with several of the Great Officers of the Court, attending.

The Sovereign having put on the Ribbon, with the Symbol of the Order hanging to it, Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle of the Order, carrying on a Velvet Cushion the Ribbon, Admiral Warren, who kneeling before the Sovereign, was knighted with the Sword of State; then the Grand Master having received the Ribbon, with the Badge of the Order, from Bath King of Arms, presented the same to the Sovereign, who put the Ribbon over the Rear-Admiral's Shoulder, he still kneeling, and then he had the Honour of kissing his Majesty's Hand, which done, he rose up and withdrew.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1747.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose

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