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Naples, March 25, N. S.

ON the 12th Instant, as the Farmer for weighing Meal in the great Market was exacting the Duties on it with Rigour, the Mob rose, and in a riotous Manner proceeded to the Palace of the Eletto del Popolo, demanding an immediate Redress, who, to prevent an Insurrection, ordered the Weighers to be sent to Prison, and by fair Promises appeased the Populace; notwithstanding which, Enquiries are making to find out the Ringleaders of the Tumult, in order to bring them to Justice. On the 15th their Majesties, attended by their respective Retinues and Guards, returned to this City from Bovino. On the 16th, a Convoy of Transports, having on board the Burgundy Regiment, sailed from hence for Sicily, to relieve Part of the Troops in those Garrisons. On the 18th Cardinal Portocarrero, Minister from the King of Spain, and from our Sovereign, to the Pope, arrived here from Rome, to take his Leave of their Majesties, being on his Journey to the Spanish Court. The Court, on Notice that many Pirates from Tripoli and Tunis are ready to put to Sea to cruize on these Coasts, has ordered four half Gallies to be fitted out with all possible Expedition to prevent their Designs. On the 23d anchored in this Port, on her Return from Barcelona, the King's Ship St. Philip, having escorted thither a Convoy with the Spanish Troops from this Kingdom. Last Week deserted from this City 36 Soldiers out of the Italian Regiment of Foot Guards, who having taken Refuge in the City of Benevento, Applications from this Court were made for the Restitution of them, which being denied, a large Detachment of the King's Troops was ordered to Benevento, to occupy all the Avenues to that City, till the Court of Rome complies with the Request.

Rome, March 29, N. S. The Pope has sent an Invitation, by Cardinal Portocarrero, to the King and Queen of Naples, to come to Rome on the approaching holy Year.

Florence, April 4, N. S. We are inform'd from Parma, that Don Philip, soon after his Entry into that City, went to see the Villa and Gardens of Colorno, which he found had been very much damaged and ruined in the late Wars; from thence he proceeded to Sala, where he

proposes to remain till the Month of May, to wait the Arrival of the Princess his Spouse from France. A Project is on the Carpet for raising a Regiment of Natives upon the Footing of the Militia.

Hague, April 25, N. S. In the Preamble to the Scheme of the new Lottery, which was published Yesterday, the States of Holland declare, that they have been engaged to consent to this Measure, by the Consideration of the Necessity of finding some Method to prevent their Subjects from employing their Money in foreign Funds, by furnishing them with an Opportunity of disposing of their Effects to Advantage, and of placing the Produce of them in their own Country. That they had likewise considered how necessary it was to take Care, that the Circulation of the Obligations on this Province should be encouraged, and some Gratification provided for such of the Possessors of them as should be desirous of partaking in this Negotiation. This Lottery is to consist of 8000 Tickets, and the Subscription for each Ticket is to be 1000 Florins, one half to be paid down in ready Money, and the other in Obligations on this Province, (which bear Four per Cent. Interest, but are subject to a Deduction of 1 1 half per Cent.) The whole Subscription is to amount to eight Millions of Florins, for which the States will reimburse the Adventurers 8 Millions eight hundred Thousand Florins. The Capital of the Obligations for the 250 greatest Prizes, to the Amount of 800,000 Florins, is to be paid off in 30 Years, or sooner; but the rest of these Obligations, amounting to eight Millions of Florins, are to subsist for an unlimited Term of Years; and an Interest of Three per Cent. without any Deduction, is to be paid upon the whole Amount of the Capital of the Prizes, to the Time of its being reimbursed. The Letters received this Day from Brussels inform us, that Prince Charles of Lorraine made his publick Entry there the Day before Yesterday.

Whitehall, April 18.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Henry Earl of Rochfort, his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia.

The King has been pleased to present Thomas Price, Batchelor of Laws, to the Rectory

(Price Two-pence.)

