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Lisbon, January 24.

THE Corsairs of Barbary, who had quit-
ted the Coasts of this Kingdom for some
Time past, begin now to appear again,
and have lately taken two of our Ships,
one bound for Rio de Janeiro, having on board a
valuable Cargo, and the other for the Madeira
Islands; but the Crew of this last found Means
to make their Escape.

Naples, January 27. The King has ap-
pointed the Prince of Camporeale, a Sicilian,
his Ambassador to the Court of Vienna. On
the 14th Instant their Majesties, with the
Princes and Princesses, attended by their respec-
tive Retinues and Guards, returned to this City
from Portici, and on the 21st the King and
Queen set out for the Woods of Persano, to
take the Diversion of Hunting for a few Days.
On the 20th the King's Birth-day was cele-
brated with the usual Solemnity, on which Oc-
casion their Majesties received the Compliments
of the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility, and Mi-
litary Officers; and in the Evening there was a
triple Discharge of the Cannon of the For-
tresses and Gallies. On the 24th M. Spinelli,
Colonel of the new Regiment of Dragoons,
was, by the King's Orders, released from his
Confinement on Account of a Dispute be-
tween him and the Inspector General of the
Troops.

Rome, Jan. 31. The Pope, to prevent
the Exportation out of Rome of Statues, Pic-
tures, Cammei, and other Antiquities, has
caused an Edict to be published, inflicting great
Penalties upon any Persons that should attempt
it. By the last Letters from Naples, the Se-
cretary of State received Notice of the Decease
of M. Orfini, Patriarch of Constantinople,
On the 26th Instant M. Cappello, the new
Venetian Ambassador, had his first private Au-
dience of the Pope. The Pope, to satisfy the
Desire of the great Number of Pilgrims that are
in this City on the Occasion of the Holy Year,
has ordered that fifty of them should be present-
ed to him every Day. Count Cortado, Mini-
ster from the King of Sardinia to the Court of
Naples, having executed his Commissions there,
is daily expected here, it is said, on his Journey
to the Court of London, with the same Cha-
racter.

Florence, Feb. 6. On the 4th Instant M.
de Richecourt returned hither from Leghorn,

where he has been for a Fortnight to execute
the Emperor's Orders relating to that Place.

Vienna, Feb. 10. Her Imperial Majesty,
and the young Archduchess, are both as well
as can be expected. The Dispatches which have
been received from the Baron de Penckler, their
Majesties Minister at the Ottoman Porte, give
great Reason to believe that the Disgrace of the
late Grand Vizier will no Ways prejudice the
good Understanding which has subsisted for
some Years past between this Court and the
Ottoman Empire; and the rather, as the new
Vizier seems as much inclined to cultivate it as
his Predecessor. The Military Promotion,
which was expected to take Place after the
Empress's Delivery, is now made Publick, by
which it appears, that Mess. d'Escalar, de Gal-
han, de Castellane, de Lestewitz, de Chevre-
ville, and d'Holtze, have been raised to the Digi-
nity of Majors-General; and Mess. Materni,
Rotschiz, Logan, Colloredo, Braun, and Gais-
rugg, have been named Colonel Commandants
of the Regiments of Infantry of Wallis, Grune,
Waldeck, Grand Master of the Teutonic Or-
der, Hagenbach, and Henry Daun. Their Im-
perial Majesties have granted to the Inhabitants
of the Town of Ebingen, an Exemption from all
Taxes for ten Years, in Consideration of the
great Loss they sustained by the Fire which hap-
pened there some Months ago, by which the
greatest Part of that Town was reduced to Ashes.

Dresden, Feb. 13. Last Week thirty six
Waggons, loaden with the Baggage of the
Court, and escorted by a strong Detachment of
Grenadiers, set out from hence for Warsaw.
We learn by an Express from Poland, that one
of his Majesty's Detachments of Horse had en-
tirely defeated a large Body of Heyducks, who
for some Time past had ravaged the Ukraine,
and that since this Action, the Tranquility of that
Province was entirely re-established; the same
Express also assures us, that the contagious Di-
stemper which raged there, is entirely ceased.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14. The King has appoint-
ed M. de Revenfeld to be one of the Gentlemen
of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber. Orders are is-
sued for making a new Dock for the Building
of Gallies at the Port of Stavern in Norway,
for the Defence of which a new Fortress is to
be erected. Last Monday a Trial was made in
the Presence of several General Officers and other
Persons of Distinction, of a small Piece of Can-
non, invented by Captain Steuben of the Train
of

(Price Two-Pence.)

