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Petersbourg, May 12.

THE 2d Instant, being the Birth day of her Imperial Highness the Grand Dutches, the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, went to Court in the Morning to compliment her Imperial Highness on that Occasion, and had the Honour to kiss her Highness's Hand. At Night there was a Ball, and an elegant Supper of an hundred Dishes, the Musick playing the whole Time. And on the 6th Instant the Anniversary of her Imperial Majesty's Coronation was celebrated here with all possible Magnificence, the Court being extremely brilliant and very numerous. After Te Deum was sung, and the Archbishop of Novogorod had pronounced a most excellent Discourse on this Occasion in the Chapel of the Palace, her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of Congratulation of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, during which a general Discharge was made of the Cannon of the Citadel, the Admiralty, and of her Imperial Majesty's Yachts, which were placed for that Purpose upon the River over-against the Palace d'Hyvet. At Night there was a Ball at Court, and a most splendid Supper of 300 Dishes. The Inhabitants shewed great Rejoycings, and the Illuminations throughout the City lasted the whole Night. The Academy of Sciences, and the Body of Cadets, signalized themselves particularly on this Occasion, by the many new and pretty Devices with which they had illuminated the Theatres that were erected for this Purpose. The Archbishop of Petersbourg, Father Theodose, who was the first Archbishop that filled that Post after its Foundation, died some Days ago, and was deposited on the 9th Instant with great Funeral Pomp in the Church of the Monastery of Alexander Nefsky, some Wurfts from hence. The Archbishop of Moscow performed the Office; and after they had celebrated a grand Mass, sung some Hymns, and said some Prayers for the Repose of the Soul of the Deceased, they took the Coffin, which had been all this Time uncovered, and placed it in the Sepulchre prepared for it in the Church. The Number of Archbishops and Bishops, all dressed in their Pontifical Habits, which were extremely rich, added greatly to the Magnificence of this Solemnity; but the general Concern and Devotion of such a prodigious Number of Persons, as were assembled to see this Ceremony, rendered it at the same Time very moving. The Court went Yesterday to the Summer Palace, where her Imperial Majesty will stay during the fine Season: This Palace is situated upon the Borders of the Neve, surrounded by a very fine Garden, which

by Art and Nature is rendered most pleasant and agreeable.

Turin, May 18. Advice has been received at Court, that the Noblemen and Ladies, who were sent by his Majesty towards the Frontiers of Spain, to receive the Infanta Dutches of Savoy, arrived at Perpignan on the 1st Instant, where they rested till the 7th, and then set forwards for Jonquieres. The Chevalier de St. Thomas, Master of the Horse to the King, set out from hence on the 15th Instant for Lyons, in order to meet and compliment the Infanta, in his Majesty's Name, on her Arrival in that City. The Marquess de St. Marsan, whom his Majesty has appointed his Ambassador to the Court of Spain, in the room of the Chevalier Olorio, set out from hence on the 9th Instant, on his Journey to Madrid.

Modena, May 19. The Regiment of Maudre passed Yesterday in Review before his Serene Highness the Duke our Sovereign, who was so well pleased with its Appearance, as to appoint the Marquess de Couaroucias, its Colonel, to be one of the Gentlemen of his Highness's Bed-Chamber. After the Review was over, the said Regiment marched for Reggio; to which Place the Duke and all his Court are likewise gone, in order to be present at the approaching Fair.

Stockholm, May 19. The King is now much better than he has been for some Time past, and often appears in Publick. His Majesty has appointed the Count d'Isenbourg to be Lieutenant-General of Horse. Several Foreign Vessels are lately arrived in this Port, loaden chiefly with Corn, which has greatly fallen the Price of that Commodity. An Ordonnance has been published within these few Days, to prevent the Spreading of the Distemper amongst the horned Cattle, which rages with great Violence in Shonen, and some other Neighbouring Provinces. 'Tis said the Men of War and Gallies of this Kingdom will shortly put to Sea, in order to exercise the Seamen,

Copenhagen, May 23. The Queen set out on the 21st Instant to meet the King at Friedensbourg; her Majesty was accompanied by the Princess Charlotte Amelie, but the Prince Royal and the young Princesses will not go thither till the 26th. It is said his Majesty intends to set out in about a Fortnight, in order to visit the principal Islands belonging to this Kingdom. On the 12th Instant a Fire broke out in the Village of Gladfacke, about a Mile from hence, by which the Parsonage House, and several others, were entirely reduced to Ashes before they could get the least Assistance.

Hambourg, May 26. Letters from Poland say, that the Tribunal of the Grand Treasury of the Crown had commenced its Sessions at Radom, and that M. Skorzewski had been unanimously