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*Lisbon, February 15.*

**T**HEIR Majesties continue to enjoy perfect Health at Salvaterra, and take almost daily the Diversion of Hunting. The King is resolved to make a considerable Promotion of Land and Sea-Officers at his Return from thence; and they talk of a general Review that is to be made of the Troops of this Kingdom in the Beginning of the Summer; and 'tis even said, that Orders are already dispatched to all the Officers to have their Regiments compleat against that Time. It having been represented to the King, that the Sugar Trade of the Brazils was greatly decayed, on Account of the heavy Duties which lay on that Commodity, his Majesty has caused an Arrêt to be published, bearing Date the 23d of last Month, declaring, that for the Time to come, no Sugars from thence shall pay more than Half the Duty they have hitherto paid; which 'tis not doubted will revive again that once flourishing and profitable Branch of Commerce.

*Naples, Feb. 23.* By the last Letters from Calabria, the Merchants of this City received the disagreeable News, that the Pirates from Barbary greatly infested those Coasts, having lately taken several Trading Vessels belonging to this Port. On the 14th Instant the Duke of Castropignano, Captain General of the King's Forces, gave an elegant Entertainment to Prince Esterhasi, his Lady, and many of the Nobility; and on the 15th that Prince and his Lady were likewise entertained in an elegant Manner by the Duke of Miranda. On the 20th the King's Orders were directed to the Chiefs of the Tribunals, and to the Magistrates of this City, to go into Mourning for Six Weeks for the late Empress Dowager. This Day the Queen went Abroad for the first Time since her Lying-in, and accompanied the King to assist at Divine Service in the Cathedral Church.

*Rome, Feb. 27.* A few Days ago the Pope dispatched two Jesuit Professors of Mathematics to Fiumicino, to examine and find out, if possible, a proper Expedient to put a Stop to the Overflowing of the Tyber, which has often

happened of late, to the great Detriment of the Inhabitants of this City; in Consequence of which, it is said, they have made a Proposal to cut a new Channel to receive and carry off the Water when it rises to a certain Height. Last Week arrived in this City 24 very fine Horses out of the King of Naples's Stud, which he sends as a Present to the French King. The Duke of Deux Ponts, with the Gentlemen who travel with him, and many of the Roman Nobility, have been lately entertained in a very elegant Manner by the Cardinals Alexander Albani, Mellini, M. Migazzi, and Cardinal Passionei. On the 24th the Prince of Deux Ponts received from the Pope, in his private Chappel, the Confirmation of the Sacrament; at which Function Cardinal Passionei acted as God-father; after which the Pope sent to him as a Present the Body of Sta. Giulia, and a Bason of Agnus Dei. Last Week the Duke de Nivernois, the French Ambassador, received a Courier from Paris, and on the 22d his Lady set out for France, to take Possession of an Estate devolved to her by the Decease of her Mother.

*Florence, March 5.* They write from Parma, that the King of Spain had sent to the young Prince of Parma the Order of the Golden Fleece, the French King that of the Holy Ghost, and the King of Naples that of St. Gennaro. The Duke of Deux Ponts, who was daily expected here from Rome, has, on Account of the Badness of the Roads, and for the greater Expedition, taken the Route of Loretto, having been recalled into Germany. The Regency are come to a final Resolution of providing the necessary Funds for building an Hospital or Workhouse for all Vagrants and common Beggars which shall be found in this City, where they are to be employed in such Work as they may be capable of doing. This Resolution was occasioned by the repeated Complaints of the Principal Inhabitants, that Numbers of common Beggars continually infested the Streets, and became very troublesome.

*Brussels, March 14.* Although the Report is very current of Prince Charles of Lorrain's going to Vienna in the Spring, in order to accompany

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