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*Naples, May 27.*

**T**HEIR Majesties and all the Royal Family continue to enjoy perfect Health at Portici, where the Court went into Mourning on Wednesday last for a Fortnight on Occasion of the Death of the King of Sweden. We are assured his most Christian Majesty is determined to send shortly a new Ambassador to this Court, and, according to the last Advices from Paris, the Marquess de Ossun will be appointed to that Employment. On Saturday last two armed Vessels sailed out of this Port for the Canal of Piombino, in order to cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary, which will soon be followed by two Ships of War that are now actually equipping for that Purpose.

*Florence, May 29.* It is at length finally determined that the Emperor's three Ships of War, which returned some Time since into the Port of Leghorn from the Voyage they had made to the Levant and the Coast of Barbary, are to be unrigged and laid up till next Spring. The young Count de Richcourt, who went on Board one of those Ships, set out a few Days ago for Rome, from whence he proposes visiting Naples; and afterwards to go into Germany to join his Regiment. The Count his Father, President of our Council of the Regency, is gone to the Baths of Pisa, and is not expected back till the End of next Month. Don Peter Francis de Ricci, President and Prior of the Order of St. Stephen, died here last Week, in the 62d Year of his Age.

*Barcelona, May 29.* They have begun, by Order of the Court, to work at the new Fortifications of this City. A French Ship, commanded by Capt. Petit, coming from Majorca, has had the Misfortune to be drove against some Rocks near this City, and foundered, but the Crew had the good Fortune to save themselves; and they have likewise saved some Part of the Cargo.

*Genoa, June 1.* A few Days ago M. de Chauvelin, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of France, received by Express the Royal and Military Order of St. Louis, which the King his Master has lately conferred on him, with a Pension of 3000 Livres. The Affairs of Corsica, which we thought to have been almost settled, are again fallen into such a Crisis as leave us but little Hopes of their being soon adjusted; and the rather, as the Divisions between the French Troops and

those of the Republick in that Island, seem to augment daily. The last Letters received here from Barcelona say, that the Seas of Catalonia are again infested by the Algerine Corsairs, who have lately taken three Ships, laden chiefly with Wine, off Alicant. We learn from Cadiz, that there are arrived in that Port from La Vera Cruz and the Havanna, two Ships, the one of twenty-four, and the other of thirty Guns, both richly laden, as well on the King's Account, as on that of the Merchants.

*Turin, June 2.* The Dutchess of Savoy enjoys as good Health as her present Situation will well admit of. The King has appointed the Countess de Olearia to be Governess to the young Prince of which the Dutchess of Savoy was lately delivered. M. Verelst, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General to this Court, is returned hither from the Journey he has lately taken to Milan.

*Milan, June 4.* The Quantity of Silk produced in the different Parts of Italy this Year is so very great, that the Price of that Commodity diminishes almost daily.

*Venice, June 5.* On Monday last the Doge, accompanied by the principal Senitors, and followed by the first Nobility of this Republick, went in a grand Procession on board the Bucentaure, and there performed, according to antient Custom, the Ceremony of espousing the Adriatick Sea. Orders are given for the immediate equipping the St. Charles Man of War, on board of which the new Ambassador the Republick is sending to Constantinople is to embark.

*Vienna, June 5.* Her Imperial Majesty arrived here this Morning from Presbourg, and stopped about two Hours at the Castle, where she gave divers Audiences, after which she set out for Schonbrun to see the young Archdutchesses, and To-morrow she proposes to return to Presbourg. The Officers who command the Troops which are to form the Camp in the Neighbourhood of Pest towards the End of next Month, are already setting out in order to join their respective Regiments. A few Days ago Count Konigseck Erps set out for Cremnitz, in order to make, in Quality of Director of the Mines, Preparations for the Reception of the Emperor, who 'tis believed will arrive there to Day or To-morrow. The British and Prussian Ministers have renewed their Representations to the Empress Queen in Favour of the Protestants of Hungary, in order to obtain for them, during her Residence in that Kingdom, some Re-

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