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*Milan, June 20.*

**I**T is currently reported, that the Empress Queen, in order to continue and strengthen the good Intelligence which now subsists between her Imperial Majesty and the Powers of Italy, has made a Proposal to assemble two Congresses in Lombardy; the one at Vareggio, which is to regulate the Limits that are to separate the Dutchy of Milan from Switzerland; and the other at Ostiglia upon the Po, in which is to be adjusted amicably several Disputes which have subsisted for some Time past with the Republick of Venice, in Relation to certain Districts that borders on the River Oglio.

*Modena, June 23.* In Conformity to the Orders of the Duke our Sovereign, upwards of Six Hundred Men are daily employed in improving the Port of Massa, which we hope soon to make one of the most safe and commodious Ports in the Mediterranean.

*Madrid, June 28.* The 26th Instant being the Birth Day of the Duke of Savoy, the same was observed here with the usual Ceremonies. Her Catholick Majesty is entirely recovered from her late Indisposition, but continues to make Use of the Bark to prevent its Return. The Court is expected at the Buen Retiro on Saturday the 3d of July, and that Palace is fitting up for the Reception of their Catholick Majesties.

*Stockholm, June 29.* The States of this Kingdom are to assemble on the 27th of September next. During their Session the Body of the late King is to be interred; and the Ceremony of the Coronation of their present Majesties is to be performed with the greatest Magnificence. The exact Loss this City has sustained by the late Fires, cannot as yet be ascertained, but many Families are utterly ruined by them. Several Persons are now in Custody on that Account, but no Discoveries are as yet made.

*Vienna, June 30.* Their Imperial Majesties, accompanied by Prince Charles of Lorraine, arrived at Presbourg on Saturday last, and dined that Day in Publick; after which the Prince received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction on his Arrival. By Letters from Constantinople of the 4th Instant we are informed, that a Body of Crim Tartars had again entred the Ukraine, and plundered several Villages; of which the Russians having been informed, they had sent a

Detachment of Cossacks against them, who coming up with them in the Neighbourhood of Precop, a sharp Action ensued, in which several had been killed on both Sides, but that the Tartars had at length been obliged to retire.

*Dusseldorp, July 9.* The Distemper amongst the horned Cattle has lately broke out in several Places in this Neighbourhood; and it is computed that above Six Hundred Cows have died at Kempen and in that District, within these six Weeks past.

*Hague, July 13.* To-morrow the States of Holland and Westfrizeland open their ordinary Assembly, most of the Members being already arrived here for that Purpose. Count Gronsfeld, Minister from this Republick to the Court of Prussia, proposes setting out towards the latter End of this Week for Berlin. They write from Leuwarden, that M. Burmania, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of the Prince of Baden Dourlach, in Garrison in that City, died there a few Days before, greatly regretted.

*Kensington, July 2.*

This Day Signior Pietro Vignola, the lately arriv'd Resident from the most Serene Republick of Venice, had his first private Audience of his Majesty to deliver his Letter of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Leicester-House, July 3.*

This Day Signior Pietro Vignola, the lately arriv'd Resident from Venice, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Kensington, July 4.*

This Day Signior Vignola had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness Princess Amelia; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, July 6.*

His Majesty hath been graciously pleased, by his Royal Sign Manual, to give, and grant, unto John Meggot, Esq; full Power, Licence, and Authority, to assume, and take, the Name, and to use, and bear, the Coat Armour, of his Unkle, Sir Hervey Elwes, Bart.

Whitehall,