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Naples, March 20.

THE King's two Frigates, and four arm'd Xebecs, that sailed from hence some Days ago on a Cruize against the Barbary Pyrates, were ordered first to carry Joseph Taddeo, lately the King's chief Huntsman, to Messina; he having so far incurred his Majesty's Displeasure, that, by his express Orders, he is condemned to an Imprisonment for ten Years in that Citadel. Three of the said Taddeo's Accomplices have received likewise their Chastisement; the Attorney, Major, has been exiled to the Terra di Lavoro for three Years; another condemned for two Years in Prison; and the Advocate, Pecce, ordered to retire to Lipari during the King's Pleasure. The Prince of St. Angelo is, by the King's express Command, confined to his House for a Month, for talking disrespectfully of the Court of Judicature. This Morning, by Order of the Government, all the Works of the late M. Doria, intitled, *l'Idea della perfetta Republica*, were burnt by the Hands of the Hangman; they were printed, without Leave of the Court, by Angelo Vocola, who, after a long Imprisonment, has been banished from this City. The Prince of St. Severino, Envoy from the King to the Court of Great Britain, is on his Departure for England.

Rome, March 24. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach, who lodges in a Palace purposely prepared for him, proposes to remain in this Capital till after Easter, when he designs to go to Naples, and from thence to Tuscany, &c. His Highness is visited by the Cardinals Mellini and Valenti, and by all Persons of Distinction in this City. On the 12th Instant the Pope held a private Consistory, in which Cardinal Colonna, Major Domo, was declared Vice-Chancellor of the See of Rome, vacant by the Death of the late Cardinal Ruffo, and he was accordingly admitted to take the usual Oaths, from the Hands of the Pope, for that Employment. By the Decease of the Cardinals Ruffo and Gentili, 18 Hats are vacant in the College of Cardinals, on which Account it is expected that the Pope will make a Promotion very soon.

Florence, March 26. On the 5th Instant arrived in this City from Vienna, the Countess Dowager of Richcourt, accompanied by the young Count Richcourt. She lodges at present in the Apartment of Count Richcourt her Brother-in-Law, in one of the Emperor's Palaces here; but she designs to set out soon for Turin, when the young Count proposes to repair to his

Regiment in Flanders. By the last Accounts from Corsica we are informed, that every thing was ready for the Evacuation of the French Troops from that Island; and that they waited only for the Transports from Toulon, which were expected by the first fair Wind.

Vienna, March 31. A Resolution is taken to lay a Duty upon Houses in this City, which 'tis computed will produce a very considerable Sum. They continue to make Dispositions for the Camps that are to be formed in Bohemia and Moravia. Some Days ago a Conference was held at Court upon the Affairs of the Low Countries, when the Proceedings of our Commissaries at Brussels, for settling the Barrier and Tariff, were laid before her Imperial Majesty, and approved.

Schaffhausen, April 2. We hear from Ottenbach, a small Town in the Canton of Zurich, that a Fire broke out there on the 26th of last Month, which burnt with such Violence, that notwithstanding they had all the Assistance it was possible to give them, the greatest Part of the Houses of that Town were reduced to Ashes, and several People perished in the Flames.

Copenhagen, April 3. Last Week the King was seized with a slight Disorder, but his Majesty is now perfectly recovered. The Troops destined to form a Camp near Rottschild, wait only for Orders to repair to the Ground which is already marked out for that Purpose.

Dresden, April 3. The King, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, and attended by his Prime Minister Count Bruhl, is gone to Elsterwerda, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting for three Weeks. According to our last Letters from Poland, there appears great Animosity between the Clergy and the Nobility, occasioned by the Differences between the Primate of that Kingdom and the Palatin of Culm. Part of the Troops of this Electorate are to form a Camp in the Summer, for which Preparations are making. The Commander of the King's Body of Uhlans, quartered in Poland, has been arrested and carried Prisoner to the Castle of Konigstein, without any Body's being able to guess the Reason.

Ratisbon, April 4. On Wednesday last there was an Assembly of the Ministers of the Evangelick Body, when several Methods were proposed for re-establishing the Protestants of the Town of Cronenberg in their ancient Rights and Privileges; but the Debates running to a great Length, and the Members being very much divided in their Sentiments with regard to that Affair, they broke up without coming to any final Resolution.