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Tunis, March 12.

ADVICE having been received here, that a contagious Distemper is lately broke out at Algiers, and in some other Places in that Neighbourhood, the Dey, in order to prevent the Spreading of that fatal Distemper, has not only ordered the necessary Precautions to be taken for cutting off all Communication with that Country by Land; but that all Ships and Vessels, coming from thence, shall perform an exact Quarantine before they are permitted to unload.

Moscow, March 23. Her Imperial Majesty is perfectly recovered, and passes her Time this Lent entirely in Acts of Devotion, during which there will be no Drawing-Rooms at Court. The Great Princess is extremely ill with a violent Cold, attended with a very bad Cough, but her Physicians are of Opinion that her Disorder is not at all dangerous. On Saturday last Baron Pretlack, Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties, received an Express from his Court, the Contents of whose Dispatches he communicated the same Day, in a private Audience, to the Empress; after which he had a long Conference with Vice-Chancellor Count Woronzoff, the Result of which he sent Yesterday to Vienna. The Great Chancellor, Count Bestucheff, arrived here this Afternoon from Petersbourg.

Naples, March 27. Their Majesties, and the young Royal Family, who still continue at Caserta, are not expected here till Easter. On the 22d Instant, Don Horace Celeniano was appointed Inspector of the Port belonging to this City, in the room of Don Joseph Pecce, who was lately dismissed from that Employment, and banished to the Island of Lipari. The Commandant of the King's Xebecks, now cruising on the Coast of Sicily, has informed his Majesty, that he has made himself Master of a Tunisian Corsair of 20 Guns, and 53 Men, which he had conducted to Palermo, in order to her performing Quarantine. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach is shortly expected here from Rome, in order to visit this Court, and to view the Curiosities of this City.

Rome, March 31. The Prince of San-Severino passed through this City the Beginning of the Week on his Journey from Naples to London, where he is to reside in Quality of Envoy

Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies. On Thursday last died here the Marquis de Palombura, Captain of a Company in the Pope's Guards, and M. Capranica is already appointed to succeed him in that Command. The Hereditary Prince of Anspach having seen every Thing remarkable in this City, is gone from hence for Naples, where he proposes to stay some Time. The Work of Repairing the Port of Anzio is carried on very briskly, and 'tis thought the Whole will be finished by the End of the Summer.

Florence, March 31. We are informed by our last Letters from Vienna, that Count Richecourt, President of the Council of this Regency, has frequent Conferences with their Imperial Majesties Ministers, upon the different Projects that are on the Carpet for improving and extending the Commerce of this Grand Duchy, and for putting its Finances upon a good Footing.

Parma, April 2. An extraordinary Tax, amounting to about 25,000 Crowns, is going to be laid on the Inhabitants of this Duchy, as well as those of Placentia and Guastalla, in order to defray the Expence of Madame the Infanta's Journey to the Court of France, from whence her Highness is expected some Time next Month.

Prague, April 7. On Wednesday last a Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of this City was held in the Presence of the Three Royal Commissaries, in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Dean, when Baron Peter-Anthony de Przychowitz was unanimously elected, and afterwards installed with all the Solemnity usual on such Occasions.

Berlin, April 13. The King has agreed to employ his good Offices for terminating the Disputes that have subsisted, for some Time past, between the Houses of Hesse-Cassel and Hesse-Darmstadt, in Relation to the Succession to the last Count of Hanau. A Treaty of Marriage is on Foot between Prince Frederick-Eugene of Wirtembourg, Lieutenant-General in his Majesty's Service, and the Princess Sophia, eldest Daughter of the Margrave of Brandenburg-Schwedt. The Marriage Articles, we hear, are actually agreed to, in which it is expressly stipulated, that whatever Children shall be produced by this Marriage, they shall all be educated Protestants, and brought up in that Religion.

