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*Lisbon, April 24.*

**S**OME considerable Seizures of Gold Coin has been lately made by our Custom-house Officers, on Board of Vessels that were carrying it, in a clandestine Manner, out of the Kingdom. The late great Drought, which held for six Months together, having been succeeded by fine soft Rains, a solemn Procession was made, on the 15th Instant, to return Thanks to Almighty God for the same. On Monday last, the Count de Parade the new Spanish Ambassador, arrived here with a numerous Retinue; and Yesterday he had his first private Audience of the King, Queen, and all the Royal Family. The two Men of War, lately launched in this Port, are getting ready, with all Expedition, to convoy, in Conjunction with the St. Joseph, another Man of War, the Fleet bound for Maranham, which is to put to Sea on the 15th of next Month. 'Tis strongly reported here, that the Notre Dame de l'Esperance, which sailed from hence some Time since for Buenos-Ayres, is cast away on her Voyage, and very little of her Cargo saved.

*Petersbourg, May 4.* On Wednesday last, being the Great Princess's Birth-day, who then entered into the 25th Year of her Age, the same was celebrated, in a very elegant Manner, by Admiral Prince Galliczin, who gave a most expensive Dinner to all the principal Nobility and Gentry on that Occasion. At Night there was a triple Discharge of the Cannon, and Bonfires and Illuminations throughout the City. We hear from Moscow, that on the 25th past an Express arrived there from M. Obreskow, our Resident at Constantinople, which occasioned a long Conference to be held at the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff's, at the Breaking up of which, a Courier was dispatched to Vienna.

*Naples, May 7.* Advice is received at Court, that a Barbary Pink, carrying 14 Pieces of Cannon, and 140 Men, is taken by our Chebècks in the Seas of Sicily.

*Rome, May 9.* The Congregation of Rites are preparing for the Beatification of the cele-

brated Cardinal Bellarmine. Last Monday the Duke and Dutchess of Wirtembourg set out from hence on their Return home. There are upwards of 400 Workmen employed in Repairing the Post of Anzio, which 'tis thought will be completed this Summer.

*Turin, May 12.* By our last Letters from Corsica, the Affairs of that Island seem greatly embarrassed; the Malecontents, and indeed most of the Inhabitants, shewing the utmost Unwillingness to live quietly under the Government of the Genoese.

*Dantzick, May 14.* The many false and scandalous Reports and Insinuations that have of late so artfully been spread Abroad, as if this City was always in Confusion by Disputes and Dissensions amongst the Magistrates and Burghers, and that too at a Time when the greatest Harmony subsists between them, and the City itself is in a flourishing Condition, has occasioned the Magistrates, in Conjunction with all the Orders, to cause an Ordonnance to be published, wherein they entirely confute all such malicious Reports and Insinuations, and offer a Reward of One Thousand Crowns for the Discovery of the Author or Authors thereof.

*Warsaw, May 15.* We learn by our last Advices from the Frontiers of Poland, that the Turks are actually making such Dispositions as give great Room to believe they intend shortly to assemble a considerable Body of Troops on the Side of Little Tartary.

*Stockholm, May 15.* On Saturday last their Majesties set out from hence for Ulrichsdall. The King has given Orders for the Troops in the Provinces of Smaland and Gothland, to hold themselves in Readiness to pass in Review before his Majesty. The Queen advances happily in her Pregnancy, for whose safe Delivery publick Prayers are already put up in all the Churches of this City.

*Modena, May 15.* The Corps of our late young Hereditary Prince, after laying three Days in State in the Hall of the Ducal Palace, was interred with great Funerall Pomp in the Church belonging to the Capuchins in this City.