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Lisbon, February 20.

ON Wednesday last the Marquess de Lavradio arrived here from his Government of Angola: He came on board a Man of War called our Lady of the Nativity, and had an agreeable Passage. The King has caused an Ordonnance to be published, commanding all the Officers of his Troops, who are absent, to join their respective Regiments forthwith, on Pain of their being dismissed the Service.

Moscow, Feb. 22. Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Great Duke's Birth-day, who then entered into the 27th Year of his Age, the same was celebrated at Court as usual. On the 17th Instant the Count de Apraxin was betrothed to the young Countess Jagonfinskoy, one of her Imperial Majesty's Ladies of Honour. The same Day the Nuptials of M. Olsouffieff, with one of Count Soltikoff's Daughters, was also celebrated in the Presence of her Imperial Majesty. This Morning an extraordinary Council was held at the Palace, on some Dispatches received from the Porte, and To-morrow a Courier is to be dispatched for Constantinople with the Result thereof.

Madrid, March 11. His Catholick Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Marquess de Cruillas to be Major of the Spanish Regiment of Foot Guards. By Letters from Cadiz we have Advice, that a Ship called the Aranzazu, expected there from Buenos Ayres, had been obliged to put into the Rio de Janeiro, in so bad a Condition, that she was not capable of proceeding upon her Voyage; but that her Cargo, consisting of Eight hundred and fifty thousand Dollars, and fifteen thousand Hides, would be sent to Europe by the Rio Fleet. The same Letters mention, that they were expecting at Cadiz every Day, with great Impatience, the Arrival of the Dragon Man of War from the Havana.

Warsaw, March 11. General Baron Pretlak, heretofore Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties to the Court of Russia, who, on his Return Home from Moscow, was detained here for some Time by Illness, left this City last Tuesday, on his Way to Vienna.

Venice, March 12. M. Caraccioli, who has resided here for about ten Years past, in Quality of the Pope's Nuncio, set out a few Days ago for Madrid, where he is to reside with the same

Character. The Republick have signified to their Ministers in Foreign Courts, that the Report of a Negotiation being on the Carpet for concluding a Treaty of Peace and Friendship between this Court and the Regencies of Barbary, is without the least Foundation; and the Doge has ordered them to declare the same at the different Courts where they reside.

Milan, March 12. They have begun to carry into Execution the Resolution lately taken for beautifying the Ducal Palace, and making it more commodious, for which Purpose a great Number of Workmen are already employed. Cardinal Durini set out a few Days ago for his Bishoprick of Pavia. We learn from Cremona, that the Bishop of that City died there on Thursday last, in the 84th Year of his Age. They write from Corsica, that the Malecontents have of late gathered so much Strength, that the Genoese Troops in Calvi, and other fortified Places on that Island, seem apprehensive that they shall be forced to give up those Places.

Modena, March 13. The Duke our Sovereign has promoted the Marquess de Covaruvias, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Guards, to the Rank of Major General. The Hereditary Prince is expected here next Month from the Journey he took some Time since to the Imperial Court.

Munich, March 14. The Hereditary Prince of Modena is expected here from Vienna towards the End of this Month. Count Sinheim, Minister of State and of Conferences, who has been for some Days past in great Danger of his Life, is now much better.

Paris, March 22. The King has appointed the Sieur de Bellisle to be Intendant of Lyons, in the Room of the late M. Rossignol. His Majesty has likewise appointed the Abbe de Roquelaure to be Bishop of Arras. On the 11th Instant died, in the 73d Year of his Age, at his Seat at Harrouel in Lorraine, Prince Craon: He was Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and Grandee of Spain of the first Class. We are informed by our last Letters from Madrid, that Corn continues at a very high Price in some of the Provinces of that Kingdom, and that the Court has thereupon given Orders to buy up a large Quantity of that Commodity in Sicily, which is to be brought to Spain under the Convoy of a Man of War.

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