

it is feared it may be some Time before he will be in a Condition to commence his Functions. Prince Dolgorucky, the Russian Envoy, is expected here in three or four Days; one of his Sons is already arrived.

*Naples, May 11.* Their Majesties are at Portici with the whole Court. Advice having been received, that the Barbary Corsairs have of late frequently appeared on our Coasts, the King has given Orders for two Frigats, and six Chebecks, to be equipped immediately, in order to cruize against those Pyrates.

*Rome, May 15.* The Fruits of the Earth having suffered greatly by the continual Drought we have had in these Parts for some Time past, publick Prayers were Yesterday put up in all the Churches of this City for Rain.

*Stockholm, May 20.* The Price of Bread in this City having considerably risen, the Government, in order, if possible, to reduce the same, has published an Ordonnance, forbidding, under severe Penalties, the Distilling of Spirituous Liquors from Corn till after the 15th of September next.

*Copenhagen, May 23.* On Wednesday last a Placard was published here, for obliging all Ships and Vessels that shall arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom from Algiers, or elsewhere on the Coast of Barbary, to perform an exact Quarantine. We have received an Account, that the King arrived last Tuesday Night at Corfoer; that the next Morning his Majesty visited the Fortifications of that Place, after which he passed the Belt, and continued his Route for Holstein.

*Turin, May 26.* Monday last being the Birth Day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Piemont, the same was observed at Court as usual.

*Hambourg, May 28.* The Report that was spread some Time since of the Swedish and Danish Fleets having failed, was without Foundation, the first continuing in the Port of Carlscron on the 16th Instant, and the other in the Road of Copenhagen the Beginning of last Week.

*Frankfort, May 29.* We have received Advice from Manheim, that the Princess, Spouse to Prince Frederick of Deux-Ponts, was Yesterday Morning safely delivered of a Prince, who was afterwards baptized by the Names of Maximilian-Joseph, the Elector of Bavaria standing Godfather. They write from Anspach, that Baron Seckendorff has obtained the Elector's Consent to resign his Post of Prime Minister; and 'tis said he will be succeeded by Baron Gemmingen, Governor of Montbeillard, who is daily expected at Anspach for that Purpose.

*Dresden, May 30.* Their Polish Majesties and the Princes Xaverius and Charles returned hither from Leipzig on Monday last, the 24th Instant; his Majesty is recovered from the Gout, and finds himself in perfect Health. Baron Halberg, the new Minister of the Elector Palatine at this Court, had his first Audience of his Polish Majesty on the 26th Instant.

*Hague, June 3.* By our last Advices from Dieren, her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, with the young Prince Stadtholder and his Sister, continue there in perfect Health. M. vander Mieden, and M. de Wirdum, who

were some Time ago appointed by the Council of State to settle the Duties, and visit the Fortifications and Magazines in Dutch Flanders, are set out from hence, in order to acquit themselves of that Commission.

*Brussels, June 8.* It does not appear, by the Accounts the French themselves give out, that, on the 24th of May, they had made any great Progress in their Attacks against St. Philip's Castle. We hear from Boulogne, that the rest of the Irish Brigade remaining in these Parts had Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march some Time this Month towards St. Malo, where they are to join, and be encamped with the other Part of the Brigade.

*Kensington, June 10.*

This Day Don Mello y Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from his most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, had his first Private Audience of His Royal Highness the Duke.

As also his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia.

To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, June 12.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the following Lords and Gentlemen to be Officers in the Regiments hereafter named.

William Kingsley, Esq; to be Colonel of the 20th Regiment of Foot. And

Spenser, Esq; commonly called Marquis of Blandford, to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

Jeffery Amherst, Esq; to be Colonel of the 15th Regiment of Foot.

James Lockhart Ross, Esq; to be Colonel of the 38th Regiment of Foot. And

Studholm Hodgson, Esq; to be Colonel of the 52d Regiment of Foot.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond to be Lieutenant Colonel to the 33d Regiment of Foot, commanded by Charles Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Charles Hay.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Lourie, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by John Earl of Rothes, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces.

Adam Gordon, Esq; commonly called Lord Adam Gordon, to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

James Muir Campbell, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Robert Campbell, Esq; to be Captain-Lieutenant of a Company in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Andrew Robinson, Esq; to be First Major, and

William Strode, Esq; to be Second Major to the said Regiment.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Frederick Cavendish, Esq; commonly called Lord Frederick Cavendish, to be Captain of a Company in the First Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highness William Duke of Cumberland, Captain General

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