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Oporto, May 26.

COUNT La Lippe arrived in this City the 24th Instant from Viana Lieutenant General Joano D'Almada e Mello, Governor of this City, went out the Night before to meet him. The two Regiments of Regulars, with the three Regiments of Auxiliaries, together with the other Militia called the Ordenancas, were all under Arms to receive him.

His Most Faithful Majesty's Orders were, that he should be received as if he came himself in Person; and accordingly all possible Demonstrations of Joy have been shewn. The Count set forward this Morning lies To-night at Aveiro, and, after visiting Coimbra, his Rout is by the Sea-side to Lisbon; where, it is supposed, he will arrive before the King of Portugal's Birth-day. General Frazer is gone from Chiveo to Miranda; and this Day an Account is arrived from Colonel Anderson, of the Regiment of Moncloa that he is ordered to Vienna.

Naples, May 29. Count Lubinski arrived here lately, to notify to this Court the Death of the late King of Poland, and had on Thursday last an Audience of his Sicilian Majesty at Caterta.

Several English Corn-Vessels arrived last Week at this Port. As there was already, before the Arrival of those Ships, a large Supply for the Use of this Capital, the Government was ordered, that none of the Cargoes of the said Vessels should be sold to the City Granaries, but only to those Persons that are commissioned to buy Corn for the several Provinces, where he Want is still very great.

Genoa, June 2. By Letters of the 28th past from Corfica, De Paoli was at Corté, where he had convened all the Chiefs of the Malecontents. They continued to fortify themselves at Erba Longa, as like wife to batter the Castle, or rather the Convent, at Brandi: They made another Attempt to take it by Assault in the Night, but they were repulsed with some small Loss. De Paoli has recalled all the Vessels depending on those Places within his Jurisdiction, under a Penalty of confiscating the Estates and Effects of those who disobeyed his Orders.

By Letters from Toulon of the 26th past it is wrote, that the Two Frigates and Xebeques sitting out at that Port, are intended to cruise near the Straits of Gibraltar, against the Saletines.

Lisbon, June 3. On Holy Thursday the 31st of May, between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock, the Custom-house was perceived to be on Fire, and, in a very short Space of Time, the whole Building, which was of Wood, together with the Goods in

the Warehouses, was reduced to Ashes. As it was a Holiday, it was a long Time before Assistance could be had; and the Flames were immediately so intense, that nothing could be saved except the Custom-house Books, and a very trifling Quantity of Goods, which happened to be near the Door. The Government has allotted Warehouses in the Marine Arsenal, for the Reception and Dispatch of Goods.

Count Taaf, Chamberlain to the Empress-Queen, arrived in the King George Packet on Monday the 21st of May, to notify to this Court the Election of a King of the Romans.

Count Poninski, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Poland, as a Mark of his Most Faithful Majesty's Regard for that Republick, and the Person of their Minister, was invested with the Order of Christ. The Ceremony was performed last Tuesday Morning by the three Secretaries of State; and in the Afternoon the new Knight went to the Church of N. S. da Luz, and took the Oaths customary upon these Occasions. The Count sets out To-day for Madrid.

Aranjuez, June 11. The Counts Kaunitz left this Place the 8th: The eldest was presented with his Catholick Majesty's Picture set in Diamonds.

As the Weather now begins to be very hot, the Court leaves this Place the 16th, and returns to Madrid for about Three Weeks, and then goes to St. Ildephonso.

Prince Franca Villa arrived here Yesterday from Naples, in order to receive the Investiture of the Golden Fleece.

Venice, June 15. On Saturday the 9th Instant his Royal Highness the Duke of York was entertained at an Assembly in the Palace fitted up on Purpose by the Noble Deputies.

On Sunday some of the Nobles and the Foreign Residents had the Honour to dine with his Royal Highness in his Palace. In the Evening his Royal Highness was at a Concert of vocal and instrumental Musick, performed by the Girls at the Hospital of the Mendicanti.

On Monday the Noble Deputies gave a very magnificent Ball to his Royal Highness in the great Opera Theatre at St. John Chrysoptom's, preceded by a Cantata. The Theatre was illuminated and decorated in a very superb and elegant Manner. The Company, which was very numerous and brilliant, was served with all Sorts of Refreshments in great Profusion, during the whole Night; besides which, an elegant Supper was served up to his Royal Highness at a Table of about Four and Twenty Covers, in a

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