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Plymouth, March 23.

Yesterday arrived before this Harbour the *Portland* Frigate, and aboard her His Highness the Prince of *Tuscany* from *Cornwall*, having three days after his embarking met with Easterly winds which drove him into *Kilsale* in *Ireland*, where he was pleased to land, and continued there two nights; where again imbarking, he was on his approach to *England* forced to put in again for one night at the *Isle of Wight*. At his coming to Land here, the *Portland* proclaimed his welcome with all her Guns, which was immediately answered by all the Artillery from the Fort and Islands; *St. John* & *Kelson* the Governour with his principal Officers received him at water-side, and complimented him in His Majesties name, where also attended him the Mayor of the Town with his Brethren, by whom he was with as much civility as could be shewed him in that place conducted into the Town, the Soldiers of the Garrison being orderly drawn out for his Guard, and placed on both sides of the way from the water-side to his Lodgings: this day he was pleased to take a view of the Town, from whence he intends to depart on Friday next towards *Exeter*.

Naples, Feb. Some days since happened a great disturbance in the *Cathedral* Church here, upon a quarrel between two Priests, who meeting in that place, one of them taking his sword out of his scabbard while he was hearing Mass, gave him two mortal wounds in his body with a Dagger, which he though dying, immediately revenged by discharging on him his Musquetoon, with which he gave him likewise his fatal Blow: upon this violence committed before the Altar, the Masses immediately ceased till the next day, that by order of the Archbishop Cardinal *Caraccioli* the Church was re-consecrated.

Notwithstanding the great care which has been taken for the suppression of the Banditti, several complaints have been lately made of divers Insolencies and Murders committed within this fortnight in many places of this Kingdom.

The Bishop of *Nicotera* in the lower *Calabria*, having excommunicated some of the people of the Countrey, was shot to death by them with a Carbine as he was pontifically in his Priests habit ready to say Mass at the Altar in *St. Peters* Church.

Our Gallies are fitting up in the Arsenal here, that they may be in a readiness against the Spring to obey such Orders as shall be sent for their employment.

Lisbonne, Mart. 1. Monsieur de *St. Romain* the French Ambassador is now treated upon his Highness account, and is to morrow to be conducted to his Audience, and from thence to the Chappell, where it is to be solemnly performed the Baptisme of the young Princes.

The *Conde de Prado* is preparing for his Embassy to the Court of *Rome*, where he intends to appear with extraordinary Pomp and Magnificence. This day was dispatched away for *Rome* a Courier, carrying with him an account of the execution of those powers which were formerly sent from the Pope to five Ecclesiasticks of this place, who have according therunto with satisfaction examined the proceedings about the Nullity of the former, and the solemnity of the latter Marriage of the Princes.

Idem, Mart. 3. Yesterday Monsieur de *St. Romain*, attended by a great train of the Coaches of the Nobility, with those of the Prince and Princess, was conducted in much State by the Marquis de *Marialva* to his Audience, which was given him by the Prince in a private Room of the

Palace, and afterwards by the Queen in another; about four of the clock in the afternoon, the Prince and Princess took their seats in the Chappel, where were assembled the Nobility, amongst whom the Marquises de *Nizza* and *Mariata* attended, where the Ceremony of the Baptisme of the young Princes, the one carrying a Crown, and the other a Salt-cellar; then entered the Ambassador Monsieur de *St. Romain*, with the Duke de *Cadaval*, which last carried the young Princes, followed by the Maids of Honour: the Ceremony was performed by the Bishop of *Targa*, who Baptized her by the name of *Isabella Luisa Josepha*; which ended, there followed all such publick signs of Joy as are the usual attendants on the like occasions; and in the Evening the *Conde de Torre* made a Present to the French Ambassador as from the young Princes, of six Diamants Ring to the value of 1500 Pistols.

Vienna, Mart. 15. On Sunday last departed hence the Deputies of the 13 Communitates or United Provinces of *Upper Hungary*, upon consideration of the many Grievances which otherwise might threaten that Kingdom by reason of the late over-busines of the Turks in harassing the Countrey, and the dissatis action of the people His Imperial Majesty was pleased to dismiss them with much satisfaction, by ordering the restitution of the Temples which had been taken from them, and giving them such a satisfactory redress of their other Grievances, as may sufficiently convince them of his Majesty's favour and consideration; and has also commanded the Five Regiments which were ordered to march towards those parts.

Lyon, Mart. 16. The 3 instant, the Forces designed by His most Christian Majesty for the succor of *Gandia*, consisting of eight stout and well disciplin'd Regiments, began to march thorow this City on their way for *Thoulon*, where the Duke de *Beaufort*'s with all possible expedition ordering the Equipping of the Fleet designed for their Transportation; and the 7 and 8 instant marched hence two thousand men which were quartered in the suburbs of this City, for the same service.

Madrid, Mart. 20. The Cardinal d' *Arragon* has so happily quitted himselfe of his Negotiation with *Don Juan*, by his powerful persuasions and his confident assurances of the sincere intentions of the Queen Regent, that at the last he prevailed with him to dismiss his Cavalry, and take the resolution of coming to the Court with a Train onely of his own servants, and after the reception of his Audience to continue his residence at the *Retiro*, from whence he may daily be present at such Councils as shall be held by the Ministers of State in order to the giving his said Highness such satisfaction as he shall reasonably desire: this Evening the Cardinal gave the Queen Regent this account of his said Negotiation, assuring her that all difficulties were so well adjousted with the Prince, that he would not fail to appear suddenly at the Court. In order to his satisfaction, *Don Bernardo Patino* the Brother to *Don Juan*'s Secretary, who was secured in the Royal prison belonging to the Court, was this last week set at liberty.

It is believed that *Don Juan* after a years continuance in this Court for the settlement of his affairs, may according to the Will made by the late King *Philip* the 4th transport himself into the *Netherlands* with the Title of Governour of those Provinces, with the same power as was formerly exercised by the Arch-Duke *Albert*.

Genova, Mart. 20. From *Massisa* we are informed of the arrival there of the *Leopard*, an English Frigate from *Spain* on his return home wards.