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Lisbon, April 30.

ON the 23d Instant the King of Portugal, who had been for some Days at Salvatierra, returned hither: His Majesty is now at Pedromos, a House of the Duke of Cadaval's near Belem, about a League from this Town. On the 28th the Portuguese Squadron designed to act this Summer in Conjunction with the Venetians against the Turks, failed for the Levant, consisting of 1 Man of War of 84 Guns, 1 of 80, 3 of 66, and 2 of 56, with 2 Fireships, 1 Store-ship, and a Tartan, under the Command of the Conde de Rio Admiral, and the Conde de St. Vincente Vice-Admiral. The British Consul here, at the Request of the Merchants, has purchased a Piece of Ground a little without this City, which is to be walled about at the Charge of the Factory, and remain as a Burying Place for the Use of the British Nation.

Madrid, May 3. The King, Queen, and Prince of Asturias, went from hence Yesterday in the Afternoon, and will arrive to Day at Balsain near Segovia. They are not expected back here till about 4 Months hence. The Court having received Advice three Days ago of the Arrival of Sig. Aldrovandi, the Pope's Nuncio, at Perpignan, a Courier was immediately dispatched to him with an Order to forbear coming into this Kingdom. It has also been resolved, that the Squadron which the King sends this Year to act against the Turks, shall not be put under the Pope's Direction as last Summer, but shall join the Venetian Fleet; and the Venetian Ambassadour here, has sent an Express to Venice, to notify this Resolution to that Republick.

Berne, May 1. The Deputies of this State went from hence Yesterday for St. Gall, where they are to inquire into the Case of a Citizen of Berne, who with some others is accused of robbing the Chapel of that Abbey, and of committing several other Disorders: It is said they are likewise instructed to consult with some Deputies of Zurich, about taking Measures for setting a Negotiation on foot with the Abbot, in order to put an End to the Differences between them. This State having Yesterday taken into Consideration the Affair of Neuveville, resolved to write once again to the Bishop of Porentru, to let him know that this Canton is determined

to support the Magistracy of that Town upon the Foot it stands at present according to their Rights and Privileges, and to desire him to acquiesce in a Matter so reasonable in it self, and to consider the Consequences which any further Opposition on his Part must of Necessity produce, since this State is obliged by their Treaty of Comburcher-ship with the said Town of Neuveville, to assist the Inhabitants in the Maintaining of their Rights, Liberties and Religion.

Geneva, May 10. Our Advices from Turin make no further mention of the King of Sicily's going to Nice, but say his Departure for Savoy was fixed to the 15th or 16th Instant. The Queen and the Prince of Piemont are to drink the Waters at St. Jean de Mauriennes for their Health, about 20 Days, during which Time the King will be at the Abbey of Thamiers, and then the whole Court is to come to Champerry. His Majesty has established a Council for the Affairs of Sicily, and the Marquis de Carail, Governour of Turin, is made President of it. The Militia and regular Troops in Savoy and Piemont, have newly been mustered.

Leipsick, May 2. The King of Poland continues here, but about three Days hence his Majesty will go back to Dresden, accompanied by Prince William of Hesse Cassel; and after a few Days Stay there his Majesty designs to go to the Waters at Carelsbadt. The Chapter of Nauenbourg have sent Deputies hither to notify to the King, that conformably to the Treaty of Munster they had declared that Bishoprick vacant by the Duke of Saxe Zeits's changing his Religion; 'tis said the King returned for Answer, That the Constitutions which had been made when any such Case should happen, ought to take Place; so that we expect in three Months Time to see the Electoral Prince chosen Bishop of Nauenbourg. Lieutenant General Seckendorf, who is to enter in the same Quality into the Emperour's Service, and is to take with him a Regiment of Foot of the Margrave of Anspach, goes from hence to Morrow for Vienna; as does General Berner to serve as a Volunteer this Campaign in Hungary, together with the Prince of Wirtemberg, who is in the King's Service, and who some Time since obtained Leave to make the Campaign against the Turks as a Volunteer likewise.

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