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Turin, April 15, N. S.

ON the 11th Instant Mr. Molesworth, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of Great Britain, went to Court to congratulate in form his Sardinian Majesty on the Marriage of the Prince of Piemont. The same Evening he had Audience of the Queen and of Madame Royale, and the next Day of the Prince and Princess, on the same Occasion. The 10th all the Nobility kissed their Sardinian Majesties Hands, and their Royal Highnesses, and paid their Compliments upon the Marriage: The Magistrates of this City were admitted to the like Honour on the 12th, as were also on the 13th the Deputies of the Provinces and Towns subject to his Sardinian Majesty. The Marquis de Belgioioso a Native of Milan, who on the Part of the Emperour complimented the Princess on the Frontiers of that State, arrived here on the 12th with the Character of Envoy from his Imperial Majesty, to make the Compliments of Congratulation. That Evening his Sardinian Majesty gave a magnificent Ball to the Princess, where the Nobility of both Sexes appeared with the greatest Splendour. A particular List was made of the Dancers, and the Ladies of that Set were obliged to dress differently from the rest, in their Hair adorned with Jewels. The Hall of the Swiss Guards was fitted up for this Entertainment: His Sardinian Majesty was seated at the upper End of the Hall, under a large Canopy, with the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Piemont, the Princesses of Carignan, and the Princess Louisa Sister to Prince Eugene. On the Right below the Steps of the Throne were Benches for the Knights of the Order of the Anonciada and the Generals; on the Left was a Seat for the British Minister, and Benches for the Secretaries of State, Privy Counsellours, &c. His Royal Highness began the Ball with the Princess; which was continued by the Company from Eight in the Evening till One the next Morning, during which Time three magnificent Collations were served in, consisting of Sweet-Meats, Iced Liquors, &c. The whole was performed with the greatest Order and Decency. Two Prisoners of State having lately made their Escape from the Islands of St. Marguerite near Toulon, came in an open

Boat to Nizza, having been closely pursued by two armed Barks which were very near them when they ran their Boat on Shore. These Persons are of the Families of Bethune and of Conti, the latter being a kin to the Pope. They immediately sent to the Governour of Nizza to acquaint him with their Condition, and to claim his Protection. He sent them Orders to remain where they were, in a Hut near the Shore, and posted Ten Centinels round it, till this Court shall otherwise dispose of them.

Paris, April 22. The President Dodun is declared Comptroller General of the Finances, in the Room of M. le Peletier de la Houffaye, who has voluntarily resigned that Employment. The Council of Regency continues to act without the Dukes and Marshals of France, who have absented themselves from it since the Preference was given to the Cardinals. On the 20th Instant the King's Letters for Legitimizing the Abbot of St. Albin were registered in the Parliament: On Sunday next that Abbot is to be consecrated Bishop of Laon, the Ceremony being to be performed by the Cardinal de Rohan, assisted by the Bishop of Nantes and Avranches; the 3d of next Month he is to take the Oath of Fidelity to the King, and the next Day will take his Seat in the Parliament of Paris, as second Ecclesiastical Duke and Peer of France. Letters for Legitimizing the Countess of Segur have likewise been registered in the Parliament.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

- St. Germans.* Lord Binney, Phillip Cavendish, Esq;
- Killington.* Thomas Copleston, ——— Lutwych, Esq;
- Leicard.* Edward Elliot, ——— Whitworth, Esq;
- Launceston.* Alexander Pendarvis, ——— Friend, Esq;
- Penryn.* Sidney Meadows, Edward Vernon, Esq;
- Truro.* Spencer Cowper, Thomas Wyndham, Esq;
- St. Michael.* Charles Selwyn, John Hedges, Esq;
- Fowey.* Nicholas Vincent, John Goodall, Esq;
- West Loo.* Sir John Trelawny, ——— De-lavall, Esq;
- East Loo.* John Smith, Horatio Walpole, Esq;
- Salisbury.* Thomas Swanton, Edward Hughes, Esq;
- County of Flint.* Sir Roger Mostyn.