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Petersbourg, April 27.

THE Court of Russia has received repeated Advices from the Governours of Astrachan and Kiliar, as likewise from the Russian Resident at Constantinople, that the late Motions of Schach Nadyr towards the Russian Frontiers, were only Feints to conceal his true Intention of attacking the Turks. There are actual Advices at Constantinople from the Governour of Bagdat Achmet Bashaw, that he expected a Visit from the Sophi, who was in full March towards him, while other Persian Forces approached Tauris and Erivan. Since the Arrival of this News at Constantinople, the Alarms at the Persian Motions increase; Councils have been held upon Councils; six Men of War are ordered up the Black Sea; the Captain Bashaw is to go in Person, and the Port hastens the Dispatch of the Provision Vessels for Trebisond. The Bashaw of Bagdat wants both Money and Provisions, and Trebisond, which is not far from thence, is in a bad State of Defence.

Naples, May 7. Frequent Conferences are held at Court, in Consequence of the Dispatches that are brought here by Couriers from Spain, Don Philip, and M. de Gages, concerning the present Situation of Affairs in Italy: Great Diligence is used to put the Ports of Castello a Mare, Salerno, &c. in a State of Defence, by raising Batteries; and Cannons have also been mounted upon the additional Part of the Mole lately finished, which has been furnished with the necessary Provisions, &c. Strict Orders have been given to forbid the Exportation from Abruzzo, of all Sorts of Provisions, of which they are getting together great Quantities in that Province, and, by the Dispositions that are making, it appears as if they intend to canton a large Body of Troops at Rieti. The King has conferred the Title of Marquis on M. Castagnola, for him and his Male Descendants, in Consideration of his Services. This Court is gone into Mourning for three Months for the late Elector Palatine, as also for three Weeks for the deceased Princess of Bavaria.

Rome, May 11. On the 8th Cardinal Borghese set out from hence for Naples, to assist at

the Ceremony of Christening of the Princess of Naples, which is to be performed with great Pomp.

Florence, May 14. From M. de Gages Head Quarters at Rimini, they inform us, that on the 5th instant, he received a Courier from his Court, with Notice that the King of Spain, to reward the Officers, who had distinguished themselves at the Battle of Campo Santo, and at the Operations in Savoy, had made a Promotion of three Lieutenant Generals, fourteen Major Generals, fifteen Brigadiers, four Colonels, two Lieutenant Colonels, and distributed 16 Commanderies, and six Pensions amongst them, and honoured the Duke d'Atreisco with the Golden Fleece, and M. Paccoco with the Golden Key. On the 7th Instant, in Consequence of the Arrival at Rimini, of the Dutches of Modenaj from Venice, by Sea, on the 4th Instant, Prince Craon received an Express from M. de Gages, requiring the Regency's Leave for the Passage of her Highness thro' Tuscany on her Journey to France: On the 8th a Council was thereupon held, when an Etatafette was dispatched to that General with the Regency's Content, and Directions were given to the Post-Master General and to Marquis Rinuccini, jun. who set out from hence on the 9th, the former to Atrezzo, to attend that Princess's Journey thro' Tuscany, and the latter to Perugia, to compliment her Highness on the Part of the Regency. This Princess, 'tis said, will embark at Lerici for Antibes, a Gally from the Republick of Genoa being arrived there the 9th to attend her. On the 12th the Marquis de Villa Ermosa, Lieutenant General, passed thro' this City on his Journey from Spain to M. de Gages Army. The 12th and 13th Instant, the Members of the Regency, foreign Ministers, Nobility and Military Officers, appeared in their rich Habits to solemnize on the 12th, the Coronation of the Queen of Hungary, and on the 13th her Birthday, on which Occasion in the Evening there was the usual Fireworks, and Cannons fired from the Castle.

Hanover, May 13, N. S. Yesterday Morning his Majesty reviewed in the Court of the Palace two Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards lately raised, which consist of about 160 Men, Officers included, who made a very fine Appearance.

[Price Six-pence.]

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