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Naples, April 8, N. S.

THE Bishop of Giorgenti in Sicily, having obtained Leave of the Court, to build, at his own Expence, a Port to that City, he has remitted 6000 Ducats to purchase in this Kingdom the necessary Materials for that Purpose. On the 4th Instant, being the Evening of Good Friday, whilst the yearly devoted Procession was passing before the Royal Palace; and their Majesties at the Balcony to observe it; an Officer of the Swiss Guards had a Quarrel with M. Caracciolo, Son to the Duke of Vietri, in which they drew their Swords, and occasioned such prodigious Confusion amongst the Populace, that it was apprehended at first by every Body; and even by their Majesties, that a Conspiracy was begun; and it was with some Difficulty that the Italian and Swiss Guards, the Life Guards; and the Halberdiers, who were then on Duty, put an End to the Confusion. On the 6th their Majesties set out from this City for Portici. A few Days ago the Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber, and the Feudatories, were forbidden to stir out of this Capital without the King's Leave; and Count Conversano having left this City, contrary to the said Orders, was immediately recalled, and on the 5th in the Evening, arrested, and sent Prisoner to the Castle.

Rome, April 12, N. S. The Pope continues his Applications to cause the Churches of this City to be put in the best Order possible against the approaching Holy Year, so as to render the Functions of it most magnificent to the Strangers who are expected here on such an extraordinary Occasion. They write from Naples, that, in Consequence of the Invitation given by the Pope to their Sicilian Majesties, by Cardinal Portocarrero, they propose to make a Tour to Notre Dame de Loretto and Rome, on the Occasion of the Holy Year, and that Dispositions are already making for that Journey; and Prince Charles, and the Princess Charlotte of Lorraine, the Emperor's Brother and Sister, are also expected in this City upon the same Occasion.

Florence, April 18, N. S. We learn from Lombardy, that the Duke of Modena, who is expected to return to Italy, in Company with Don Philip's Spouse, in the Beginning of May,

is actually fortifying the Mirandola, in which Fortress he proposes to keep a numerous Garrison. Last Week Count Zambecari, by Order of the Court of Naples, delivered to Don Phillip all the valuable Effects of the late Dutchess Dowager Dorothea of Parma.

Hague, May 9, N. S. Count de la Chavanne, the King of Sardinia's Minister at this Place, delivered two Days ago to the States-General, his Letters of Revocation, with a Memorial, by which he takes his Leave of their High Mightinesses. The Prince of Bevern, who commanded last Year one of the Wolfenbuttel Regiments in the Pay of the Maritime Powers, has engaged himself in the Service of the States, with the Rank of Colonel, and is to have the Command of a new Regiment, which is to be formed of Ten supernumerary Companies belonging to different Corps. The Prince of Orange's Departure for Loos is put off till next Tuesday.

Whitehall, April 25, 1749.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that (in Consequence of an Advertisement published in the Gazette on the 28th of last Month, promising a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person who should discover the Author or Authors of an anonymous Letter directed to William Templeman, Esq; Clerk of the Peace of the County of Dorset) Samuel Talbot, of Portesham, Blacksmith, has been committed to Goal, for being the Author of the said Letter; and that, since the Commitment of the said Talbot, another anonymous Letter, directed as follows, viz. To Mr. Templen, in Dorchester, was, on Sunday Night the 15th Instant, put into the General Post-Office in the Town of Dorchester, threatening to kill the said Mr. Templeman, and to burn the House of Mr. Tucker of Weymouth; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1749.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and War-rant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give No-tice