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*Naples, May 12.*

**O**N the 5th Instant died Don Nicholas de Sangro, Captain General of the King's Forces, and the next Day his Corpse, accompanied with several Officers, and a Detachment of Troops, was interred with the usual Military Formality. The King has presented the Prince of Camporeale, who is appointed his Ambassador to the Court of Vienna, with 54000 Ducats, towards the Expences of putting himself in a suitable Condition for that Embassy. He has requested of the King two Half Gallies to conduct him to Trieste, but he has not as yet been able to obtain them. The Court continues at Portici, where the second Infanta has been dangerously ill.

*Rome, May 16.* The Motive of the Arrest, in this City, of the Prince of Filomarino, jun. at the Request of the King of Naples, was, for having run away with a young Lady that had made her Escape out of a Nunnery, to Ginevra and Venice, where he had left her with M. Caraccioli the Pope's Nuncio. The Disagreements between the Pope and the Senate of Venice, with regard to the Patriarch of Aquilea, were come to such a Pitch as would in all Probability have occasioned an open Rupture, had not the French Court offered her Mediation to reconcile them, which they say has been accepted by both Parties. The 13th Instant, being the Empress's Birth-Day, Cardinal Mellini received the Compliments on that occasion from the College of Cardinals, the Foreign Ministers, Prelates, and Nobility; there were in Person eight Cardinals, Subjects of her Imperial Majesty.

*Florence, May 22.* The Empress's Birth-Day was celebrated here on the 13th Instant with the usual Solemnity, on which Occasion Count Richecourt entertained at Dinner the Foreign Ministers, and many of the Nobility, who appeared in their rich Habits; and in the Evening the Cannon of the Castles were fired, and the Fire-Works played off. The same Day the Margrave of Baden Dourlach returned to this City from a Tour he made to Leghorn, Pisa, and Lucca, and, after having observed the Curiosities of this City, set out from hence this Morning on his Journey to Turin, to assist at the Festivals for the Nuptials of the Duke of Savoy and the Infanta of Spain. On the 18th another Picket of Soldiers, out of the Lorrain Regiment of Foot Guards, deserted from their Duty at one of the Gates of this City. The same Day several Soldiers of the said Regiment; who had formerly deserted, and were taken up again and condemned for several Years to hard Labour, took Occasion to over-power the Centinel and the Detachment of Soldiers that guarded them whilst they were at Work, made themselves Masters of their Arms, and attempted their Escape, but were prevented by the City Gates being ordered to be shut; on this Occasion a Corporal was killed, and several Soldiers

wounded. They are now closely confined, and it is thought some of them will be put to Death. Count Richecourt returned last Night from the Confines of Bologna, where he went to confer with Cardinal Doria, the Legat of that City, about the new Road which is making from Florence to Bologna.

*Petersbourg, May 19.* On the 14th Instant, the Anniversary of the Establishment of the four Regiments of Foot Guards was celebrated here as usual, when all the Officers of those Regiments had the Honour to dine with her Imperial Majesty. Letters have been received here from Ghilan, a Province in Persia, which mention a new Revolution in that Kingdom; alleging, that Ibrahim Schach having had the Misfortune to lose a Battle, had fallen into the Hands of his Enemies, who had caused his Eyes to be put out, and had elected a new Schach in his Room. These Letters add, that the different Factions in that Empire, which were continually waging War with each other, had almost ruined several of their finest Provinces.

*Warsaw, May 23.* The Dietines for the electing Deputies to the General Diet, commence on the 23d of next Month, as well in Poland as Lithuania, and several Persons are already set out from hence to assist at them; and the opening of the General Diet of this Kingdom is fixed for the 24th of August next.

*Turin, May 23.* The expected Promotion of the Knights of the Order of the Annunciation is made. There were 16 Vacancies, all which the King has filled up. The Duke of Chablais is at the Head of the List. The rest are old Officers and Men of the first Families here, but none of them are in the Ministry. It is now declared, that the Chevalier Osorio will be made Secretary of State soon after his Arrival here from Spain. The Marquis Pallavicini de Roma is daily expected here from the Court of Parma, to compliment this Court on the Duke of Savoy's Marriage; after which he is to accompany the Ambassadors of Spain and Naples to Briancon, to meet the Dutchess. And the Venetian Ambassador, who is going to the Court of Spain, is to pass through this City in his Way thither, in order to compliment the King on this Occasion.

*Stockholm, May 26.* On the 15th Instant in the Morning the Prince Successor came hither from Drottningholm, and immediately waited on his Majesty, after which his Highness set out by Water for Waxholm, and having visited the Arsenal and Magazines of that Fortrefs, returned the next Day to Drottningholm; from whence he set out again this Morning for Nykioping, on his Way to Sudermania, where he proposes visiting the Troops quartered in that Province. We have nothing remarkable from Finland, every Thing there remaining in perfect Tranquility.

*Berlin, June 2.* Yesterday the Princes Henry and Ferdinand set out from hence for Prussia; and this Morning at Four o'Clock his Majesty, accompanied