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Naples, April 16.

IN Consequence of the Orders lately issued by the King for the establishing an Academy for the Instruction of Youth in the Art of Navigation, several young Gentlemen of the best Families in this Kingdom have already entred themselves to be instructed in that most useful Art, in order to qualify themselves for Officers on board our Men of War and Gallies. The Corsairs of Barbary, which for some Time past have appeared in great Numbers on the Coast of Calabria, have entirely disappeared for several Days together, on Advice that some Ships of War in this Port were almost ready to put to Sea in order to give them Chace.

Rome, April 17. On Sunday last, being Easter-Day, the Pope went in State to the Vatican Church, where he officiated Pontifically at a Grand Mass, at which assisted upwards of thirty Cardinals, besides a great Number of Archbishops and Bishops; and after Mass he gave the usual Benediction to an infinite Number of People who were assembled together for that Purpose. A Project is on Foot for widening considerably the Mouth of the Tiber, by which Means all great Floods will the easier pass off into the Sea, and prevent many Inundations. The Pope seems greatly inclined to favour this Project, and till Money can be raised for carrying it into Execution, very large Ditches are ordered to be dug so as to receive and carry off all Overflowings of the Waters of that River, which will greatly encrease the Value of all the Lands thereabouts.

Florence, April 17. Count Charles, Son of Count Richecount, President of the Council of this Regency, who came hither a few Days ago from Leghorn in Company with several young Noblemen who had been with him in his Voyage to the Levant on board the Emperor's three Men of War, has brought with him several very great and valuable Curiosities, most of which he has presented to his Father and to the other Lords of the Regency. They write from Trieste, that a Ship was just arrived there from the Barbary Shore, the Master of which affirms, that no less than twenty eight Corsairs

failed from the Port of Algiers the Beginning of this Month, in order to cruize on the Christian Powers, and that they steered their Course towards the Sicilian and Adriatick Seas; of which the Court of Naples, the Religion of Malta, and the Republick of Genoa having been informed, were equipping with all Diligence several Men of War and Gallies in order to protect their Trade and pursue those Pyrates.

Warsaw, April 23. We begin to flatter ourselves with the Hopes of seeing their Majesties here again this Year; and 'tis said that the Bishoprick of Cujavia, which has been vacant about two Months, will not be filled up till after their Majesties Arrival. Marshal Lowendahl is expected here in a few Days, and 'tis believed intends to set out on his Return to France the Beginning of next Month. According to different Advices from Podolia, the Turks seem to be making great Preparations for War both on the Frontiers of the Ukraine and Tartary, but with what Views no one at present can tell.

Vienna, April 24. The Deputies from the States of Hungary, who arrived here a few Days ago from Presbourg, have already been admitted to their Audiences of their Imperial Majesties. Part of the Equipage of Prince Charles of Lorraine is already arrived here, but his Highness is not expected at Presbourg till the Month of June. This Day the Court went into Mourning for six Months on Occasion of the Death of the Prince of Wales. We are assured that the Pope has authorized her Imperial Majesty to levy a Tenth upon the Revenues of the Clergy in all her Hereditary Countries. It appears by a List of the Forces her Imperial Majesty has now on Foot, that they consist of 56 Regiments of Infantry, eight of Cuirassiers, two of Dragoons and ten of Hussars, besides four Regiments of Carlstadians, three of Slavonians, and two of Waradins, and some Companies of Hussars which are upon the Repartition of Hungary and Sirmia.

Dresden, April 24. The King, who set out a few Days ago for Torgow, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting, is expected here again on Wednesday next, the Departure of the Court for Leipstick being fixt for the first of

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