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Petersbourg, May 4.

THE Anniversary of the Great Dutchess's Birth Day was celebrated at Court on the 2d Instant with great Magnificence. 'Tis assured that her Imperial Majesty will soon make a Promotion of Land and Sea Officers.

Leghorn, May 8. The continual heavy Rains we have lately had in these Parts have done great Damage in all the Country round about us, in-
somuch that they have not been able to sow the Land a second Time, the Corn that was first sown having been all destroyed.

Genoa, May 8. The Master of a Leghorn Ship lately arrived here from Tunis reports, that just before his Departure, nine armed Vessels had sailed from thence on a Cruize; and that he left several English, Dutch and Portuguese Ships in Port, the Masters of which informed him, that two Spanish Men of War and three Xebecs were cruising off Malaga, in order to protect those Coasts from the Barbary Pirates.

Turin, May 11. The Dutchess of Savoy advances happily in her Pregnancy, and as 'tis expected she will be brought to Bed the Beginning of next Month, the King has already named the Count de Provana to carry the News thereof to Madrid. M. Verelst, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, proposes setting out from hence in two or three Days on a Tour to Milan and Genoa.

Warsaw, May 11. By Letters from the Frontiers of Podolia and Volhinia we are informed, that the Heyducks have appeared again there in great Numbers, and plundered and burnt several Villages in the Neighbourhood of Bialaletkiew, and that Orders had been sent to march a large Body of Troops against them.

Stockholm, May 14. The Funeral of the late King is fixed for the 24th of September next; and the Ceremony of their present Majesties Coronation will take Place on the 26th of the same Month. The Troops designed for Finland are now embarking, and the Command of them is given to the Majors General Marks, Wurttemberg and Hamilton. No Orders have as yet

been sent to Carlscroon for the Fleet's putting to Sea, and 'tis now thought it will not go out of Port this Summer. Yesterday Morning their Majesties set out for Ulrichsdahl for about a Fortnight.

Vienna, May 15. The States of the Kingdom of Hungary have unanimously conferred on Count Louis, Brother to Field Marshal Bathiani, and heretofore Chancellor of that Kingdom, the important Post of Palatin of Hungary. Yesterday their Imperial Majesties arrived at Schonbrun from Presbourg, and that Night came from thence to their Palace in this City; and having signed the necessary Dispatches, set out again this Morning on their Return to Presbourg. The last Letters from Hungary say, that 26 Houses had been reduced to Ashes by a Fire that lately broke out at Raab.

Copenhagen, May 16. On Tuesday last the King named the Baron de Bernsdorff, our late Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of France, to be one of his Majesty's Privy Council, and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; and the next Day the same was declared at Court by the Count de Molke, Grand Marshal, and gave great Satisfaction.

Berlin, May 22. On Wednesday last the King reviewed several Regiments near Potzdam; after which his Majesty returned to the Castle, in Company with the Prince of Prussia and Prince Henry, and dined for the first Time in the new Marble ~~Chamber~~ ^{Chamber} erected there by his Order, Prince Louis ~~of Prussia~~ ^{of Prussia}, and several General Officers of the first Distinction, being permitted to dine at his Table. And the next Day his Majesty, accompanied by several of the Nobility and General Officers, arrived here from Potzdam.

Brussels, May 24. Prince Charles of Lorrain set out from hence this Morning for the Castle of Tervuren, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting. The Departure of his Serene Highness for Vienna is deferred till the 15th of next Month.

Middlebourg, May 26. His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange enjoys here a good State of Health, and is settling with the principal Lords of the Regency, the necessary Measures for the Good of the Province. Yesterday Morning a great