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Cadiz, February 26.

A Great Number of Hands are engaged, in order to recover, if possible, Part of the Effects of the Superbe that was lately cast away near this Place. Four other Register Ships, richly laden, are soon expected here from the West Indies, viz. the Retiro, the George, the Jason, and the Fort. By Letters from the Havanna, dated the 8th of December last we are informed, that the Men of War, bound for Europe, could not put to Sea for want of Hands. Several Men of War are equipping in different Ports of this Kingdom, in order to put to Sea in the Spring on a Cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary.

Petersbourg, Feb. 27. On the 14th Instant, being the Anniversary of the Institution of the Order of St. Anne, the Great Duke created M. Schoglokkoff, Grand Master of his Household, the Chamberlains Lalin, Siewers, Schuwalow and Schoulkoff, and the Majors General Bratke and Frederici, Knights of that Order. Her Imperial Majesty has appointed M. Alfousief, Councillor of State, to be Master of the Ceremonies, in the Room of M. Wesselofsky, who obtained Leave to resign that Employment on Account of his Age.

Rome, Feb. 28. A Collection is making in this City, which meets with great Success, for the poor Inhabitants of Nocera and Gualdo, who have lately suffered very much by Earthquakes.

Genoa, Feb. 29. On Sunday last a Felucca arrived here from Termini, the Master of which informs us, that on the 3d Instant some Shocks of an Earthquake were felt at Palermo, but that they happily went off without doing any considerable Damage. On Friday last M. Queirazza was appointed to succeed M. Pittaluga in the Office of Principal Secretary of this Republick. We learn by the Master of a Pink lately arrived here from Barcelona, that the Neptune, one of the three Men of War that was built here for the Service of the King of Spain, was lost in the Storm that happened in the Bay of Cadiz the latter End of last Month.

Vienna, March 8. Her Imperial Majesty, in order to promote the Commerce of her Hereditary Countries, has sent Orders to the different Provinces, for repairing the Roads in such Manner as that Carriages of all Kinds may be able to pass from one Town to another in Winter as well as Summer. Their Imperial Ma-

jesties having signified their Intention of passing a Part of the Summer at the Palace of Laxembourg, several of the Foreign Ministers have already taken Apartments in the Neighbourhood of that Palace.

Venice, March 10. The Death of his late Serenity the Doge will be declared To-morrow. On Tuesday next the Funeral will be performed. On Sunday following the great Council will confirm the 41 Electors, who, according to the Forms, must remain shut up all that Night in one of the Halls of the Palace; and on Monday the 20th the Election of a Successor will be made.

Dresden, March 12. On Sunday last, being the Feast of St. Frederick, whose Name the King and Prince Royal bear, there was a numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers on that Occasion. Advice having been received of the Pregnancy of the Queen of the Two Sicilies, their Majesties Daughter, Orders are given for putting up publick Prayers for her in all the Churches of this City. We are assured that the King proposes being present at the Opening of the ensuing Fair at Leipfick; and that his Majesty will set out for Fraustad towards the End of next Month, in order to sign the Universalia for convoking the General Diet of Poland, which is to be held this Year at Grodno in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania.

Hague, March 22. The Barons de Lynden and Brantzenbourg set out from hence on Saturday last for Nimeguen, in order to assist at the Assembly of the States of Guelderland. Within these few Days past several Military and other Officers who have lately been promoted by her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, have taken the usual Oaths before the Council of State for their respective Employments.

Whitehall, March 17.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Wallace, Esq; Sir Francis Haskins Eyles Stiles, Bart. Horatio Townshend, Francis Vernon, William Jenkins, and Thomas Cooper, Esqrs. together with Thomas Winterbottom, Esq; to be Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy Royal.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Hall, Esq; one of the Commissioners in Quality of a Principal Officer of his Majesty's Navy.

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