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*Lisbon, April 5.*

**T**HE Fleet for Rio de Janeiro is to put to Sea on Saturday next, and is to be escorted from this Port to a certain Distance by two Men of War and a Frigate, in order to protect it from the Barbary Corsairs, who have lately infested this Coast in great Numbers, and very much interrupted our Commerce.

*Petersbourg, April 18.* Notice was given to the Publick on Sunday Morning last, by three Discharges of the Cannon of the Fortress, that the Neva was entirely free from Ice; and in a few Hours after there appeared upon that River a prodigious Number of Barks and Chaloups. Her Imperial Majesty has caused Orders to be dispatched to some of the Regiments quartered on the Frontiers of Finland, to march from thence into the Neighbourhood of this City.

*Modena, April 24.* The Duke our Sovereign having obtained the Pope's Leave for raising, upon the Clergy of his Dominions, a Sum of Money sufficient to answer the extraordinary Expences of this Court during the late War, the Ministry are now employed in adjusting the Proportion each Benefice is to pay towards it. By Letters from Genoa we are informed, that the Chevalier Lomellino, lately elected Doge of that Republick, strongly solicits the Council for Leave to resign that Employment, but he has not as yet been able to obtain their Consent.

*Stockholm, April 28.* The Diet continues its Assembly, and has now under Consideration the Methods to be taken for raising new Taxes, and in redressing Abuses lately introduced in the raising those on strong Waters and distilled Liquors. On the 20th, the College of the Nobility; and that of the Citizens, took into Consideration the following Proposition, that was made to them two Days before by the Peasants, viz. That for the future the Diet of this Kingdom should not be held in this Capital City of Stockholm, on Account of its being more subject to Cabals and Intrigues amongst the Members of the Diet than any other Place in the Kingdom; and the same was rejected in both Colleges by a great Majority. The King has just caused an Edict to be published, setting forth, that the Edict of the 26th of November last,

for calling Home Deserters, not having had the Effect that might have been expected from it, on Account, as was believed, of the Fear of their being obliged, on their Return, to join their respective Regiments; his Majesty therefore, by this Edict, not only promises his free Pardon to all Deserters who shall return into this Kingdom, by the Times therein specified; but promises them moreover, that they shall not be obliged to enter into his Service, but shall have all the Freedom and Liberty of acting in the same Manner, as if they had never entered into the Service at all. By the last Dispatches received here from Russia, this Court is fully convinced, that the Reports lately spread of the Behaviour of the Russian Troops in Finland, to the Prejudice of the Treaties subsisting between the two Crowns, is entirely without Foundation. The Distemper among the Horses, which has raged here for some Time past, and killed a great Number of them, is now almost entirely ceased.

*Stutgard, April 30.* Preparations have been making for some Days past for the Reception of the Elector Palatine, who is expected here To-morrow from Munich, and proposes staying a few Days before he proceeds on his Journey to Manheim.

*Hambourg, May 1.* By our last Letters from Norway we are informed, that there have been felt, in divers Places of that Kingdom, several violent Shocks of Earthquakes, but that happily they all went off without doing any very considerable Damage.

*Copenhagen, May 2.* A few Days ago the intended Marriage of the Baron de Thienen; one of his Majesty's Lords of the Bedchamber, with Mademoiselle de Holk, one of the Maids of Honour to the late Queen, was declared at Court, and the same will be celebrated in a short Time.

*Berlin, May 3.* The Marriage of Prince Henry, the King's Brother, with the Princess of Hesse Cassel, being shortly to be consummated, his Majesty has appointed Baron Kraut to be Marshal of the Court, Count Lambert to be Chamberlain, and Baron Reifewitz to be Master of the Horse to that Prince.

*Brussels, May 8.* On Thursday last the Commissaries met for the first Time in this City, and produced

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

