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*Naples, January 23.*

**L**AST Week the Prince of St. Nicandro was, by the King, invested, with the usual Formality, in the Chapel of the Royal Palace, with the Order of the Golden Fleece, lately conferred on him by the King of Spain. On the 13th Instant their Majesties and the Royal Family, attended by their respective Retinue and Guards, set out for Caserta, where it is said they propose to remain till Easter. On the 18th, by the great Rains which have fallen within these many Days past, Part of a Street near Toledo sunk in, to the greatest Terror and Alarm of the Inhabitants. On the 20th, being the King's Birth-Day, the same was celebrated with the usual great Solemnity, the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and Military Officers, went to Caserta to pay their Duties to their Majesties on that Occasion, many of whom were entertained at Dinner by the Officers of the Court, and in the Evening there was a triple Discharge of the Cannons of the Fortrefs and Gallies.

*Rome, Jan. 27.* The Pope, at the Request of Cardinal Landi, has conferred on the Vicar of the Archbishop of Benevento, the vacant Bishoprick of Termoli in the Kingdom of Naples. On the 19th Instant, Baron St. Odil, the Tuscan Minister, very narrowly escaped being killed: He was in his Coach upon the Hill called the Trinita del Monte, which being overturned by the unruliness of his Horses, he had barely Time to jump out before the Coach was thrown down the Precipice; by which both the Horses were killed on the Spot, and the Coach broke to Pieces; the Coachman was so terribly bruised that his Life is despaired of; and M. St. Odil himself was cut by the Glasses in the Hurry of his jumping out, and very much bruised one of his Knees. On the 20th, by the Arrival of an Estafette, the Secretary of State received Notice of the Decease of the Prince Archbishop of Saltzbourg.

*Vienna, Feb. 17.* Their Imperial Majesties have appointed Count Nicholas Esterhasi to be Ambassador from this Court to that of Russia, in the Room of General Baron Pretlack, who

has obtained Leave to be recalled, on Account of his ill State of Health. Count Colloredo is shortly to set out for London, where he is to reside in Quality of Minister Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties. On Sunday last the Counts de Trautson and Haugwitz took the usual Oaths of Fidelity to his Imperial Majesty, to whom they were lately appointed Privy Counsellors. On Thursday the Archduchess Mary-Anne appeared in Publick for the first Time since her Recovery from the Small Pox. Last Night Count Cobentzel arrived here from Mayence: This Morning he had a private Audience of their Imperial Majesties; and next Week he intends to set out for Saltzbourg, in order to assist in Quality of his Imperial Majesty's Commissary, at the Election of a new Prince Archbishop.

*Dusseldorp, Feb. 22.* All the Officers belonging to the Palatine Troops quartered in this Dutchy, and that of Juliers, are ordered to join their respective Regiments by the 15th of next Month, Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts intending for certain to come here in the Spring, in order to review them. We learn from Liege, that the States of that Principality have agreed to make the Cardinal Prince their Sovereign a free Gift of twelve thousand Crowns.

*Hambourg, Feb. 23.* This Evening his Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Hesse arrived here from the Court of Brunswick.

Whitehall, February 28, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Friday the 9th of this Instant February, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, several Persons, to the Number, as is supposed, of Eight or Ten, came, armed with Fire Arms, to the House of Felix Wright, Esq; at Beeches, in the County of Hertford; That some of the said Persons bound the said Felix Wright, and his Servants; broke open his Buroes, dispersed the Writings and Papers contained therein, plundered the said House, and carried away Three Hundred Guineas, besides some old Pieces, in Money; as also Plate, and other Things, of Value; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Persons who committed the abovementioned Facts, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, of all Crimes, that of Murder excepted, to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice,

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

