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Lisbon, April 16.

THE Precautions taken at this Port, to prevent the carrying away our Gold Coin, having, in some Measure, answered the Expectations of the Court, an Order is dispatched to all the Ports in this Kingdom, to use the like Precautions. The Fleet, bound for Rio de Janeiro, will put to Sea on the 25th Instant, if the Wind proves favourable. The King has refused the Grant, solicited by some French Merchants residing here, for Liberty to form themselves into a Company for carrying on a Trade to the East-Indies; whereupon several of our own Merchants have petitioned the King for the like Indulgence; which being granted, they are going to raise a considerable Sum, in order to carry on that Trade as a Company.

Moscow, April 20. Her Imperial Majesty has appointed Major General Dolghorucky to be Governor of Revel, the Capital of Livonia; Major General Wojeickhow, to be Governor of Riga; Count Obolenskoy, to be Governor of Smolensko; Prince Gallitzin, Counsellor of State, to be Governor of this City; Semen Spizinskoy, to be Deputy-Governor of Novogorod; Alexander Panin, Counsellor of State, to be Governor of Nischegorod; Lieutenant-General Matlew, to be Governor of Siberia; Major General Wolff, to be Deputy-Governor of Irkutskoy; and M. Schilin, Counsellor of State, to be Deputy-Governor of Petersbourg. Her Imperial Majesty was at the same Time pleased to appoint M. Senelabuschkoy, to be President of the Tribunal of Justice; M. Lunin, to be Vice-President of the Chamber of Revisions; Major General Opatschinin, to be President of the College of the Mines; and M. Soltikow, Counsellor of State, to be Inspector of the College of Manufactures. The Empress enjoys a good State of Health; but as to the Great Chancellor, Count Bestuchef, he is still very weak; and 'tis with some Difficulty he has been able to attend the several Councils that have been lately held, upon the Arrival of Couriers from Foreign Courts.

Naples, April 24. On the 19th Instant, being Maundy Thursday, the King performed the Ceremony of washing the Feet of twelve poor Men, whom he afterwards served at Table; after which their Majesties, attended by the principal Nobility of both Sexes, went to visit the several Churches near the Palace, at each of which they distributed their Alms. The Weather setting in very fine, occasioned the Departure of the Court for Portici, to take Place a Week sooner than was at first intended, accordingly their Majesties, with the whole Royal Family, set out from hence on Monday last for that Place, in order to spend best Part of the Summer. The Court having received Advice, that some Algerine Corsairs had been

seen off the Gulph of Manfredonia, Orders were immediately given for the putting to Sea four armed Chebecks, in order to give them Chace.

Parma, April 30. The Apartments in the Castle of Colorno are getting ready for the Reception of the Infant Duke our Sovereign, who proposes to spend the Summer at that Palace. A Report is current here, that several German Regiments are actually on their March from her Imperial Majesty's Hereditary Countries into Lombardy.

Rome, April 30. On the 9th Instant, the Pope held a private Consistory, in which he nominated the Cardinals Caraffa, Delci, Spinelli, Valenti, Tamburini, and Lante, to divers Archbishopricks and Bishopricks, within the Dominions of the See of Rome. On the 11th an Edict was fixed up, in the usual Places in this City, allowing the People ten Days to carry to the Mint the Foreign Brass Specie of the States of Mantua, Modena, Mirandola, Parma, and Tuscany, in order to receive an Equivalent. All these Kinds of Specie were hitherto current here, but the Time being now expired, they are prohibited, and of no longer Value. A Report is spread here, of the Decease of Cardinal Mendoza, Patriarch of the Indies, which, if true, there are nineteen Hats vacant in the College of Cardinals. We hear the English Ship, loaden with Bale Goods, which was forced on Shore on the Coast of Frascati; the French Vessel, loaden with Oyl, which suffered the like at Nettunno; and the two other Vessels, with Cargoes of Wine, which were drove on Shore at Fiumicino, lost most of their Cargoes, and several of their Crews perished. On the 12th the Cardinals Caraffa and Delci were, by the Pope, in his private Chapel, invested with the Robes, the former as Dean, and the latter as Sub-Dean of the College of Cardinals. On the 14th, by an Express from Milan, the Secretary of State received Advice, that M. de Sortemback, Dean of the Cathedral Church of Saltzbourg, was duly elected Archbishop and Prince of that Principality. On the 15th the Duke and Dutchess of Wirtemberg returned to this City from Naples, to be present at the Functions of the Holy Week. On the 17th they entertained at Dinner his Highness the Prince of Anspach, who is on his Departure from hence for Germany.

Florence, May 1. We are informed by the last Letters from Corsica, that the French Troops have quite evacuated that Island ever since the 14th of last Month, but that many Transport Vessels, with those Troops on Board, have been obliged, by stormy Weather, to take Shelter in the Harbours of Vado, Savona, and the Gulph of Spezzia. On the 26th past, a Courier passed by this City from Rome to Anspach, to acquaint the Margrave, of his Highness the Prince of Anspach's Departure from thence, on