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Constantinople, May 2.

NOtwithstanding the Weather is set in extremely hot in this Country, we have as yet had no Appearance of the Plague.

Moscow, May 15. The Empress has at length declared her Intention to visit the Ukraine this Summer; and she proposes to set out for that Country, as soon as she is informed the necessary Preparations are made for her Reception.

Naples, May 20. A few Days ago a Captain of the King's Troops was conducted Prisoner to the Castle del Ovo in this City, escorted by a Detachment of Soldiers, on a Discovery of his having most barbarously murdered his Wife. His Son and a Serjeant, who were Accomplices in the Crime, are likewise conducted to Prison, the former to the Tower del Carmine, and the latter to the common Goal. Their Trial is soon to come on before the Committee of War. An Express is arrived at Court from M. Martinez, Commander in Chief of the Squadron of the King's Xebecks, with an Account, that he had taken, on the 26th past, off Cape Spartivento, after a smart Engagement, a Tripoline Pink Corsair of 14 Cannons, and eight Petriers, with 100 Moors on board; of which 32 were killed, 24 wounded, and the rest made Captives: The Xebecks had only three Men killed, and two mortally wounded.

Florence, May 26. On the 13th Instant, being the Empress Queen's Birth-day, the Chevalier Antinori, Member of the Regency, and Secretary at War, received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and Military Officers, on that Occasion; and, in the Evening, there was the usual Fire Works, and a Discharge of the Cannon of the Castles. On the 14th, the Chevalier Articozzi, one of the Emperor's Body Guard, called the Garde Noble, was arrested, by an Order from Vienna, and conducted to the Fortrefs of Volterra, about 50 Miles distant from hence, there to be closely imprisoned: His Crime is not known. On the

17th the Earl of Rochford, with his Lady, and Retinue, arrived here from Rome and Naples: They were lodged at Mr. Mann's; and, on the 24th, after they had observed the Curiosities of Florence, set out for Bologna, on their Way to Venice, to be present at the Festival of the Ascension.

Warsaw, May 26. We are informed by several private Letters received this Post from Lithuania, that the greatest Part of the City of Grodno is burnt to the Ground; and it appearing by several Circumstances to have been maliciously set on Fire, several Persons are taken into Custody on that Account; but nothing of Consequence is as yet proved against them, neither have they made any Confession or Discovery thereof.

Vienna, May 30. Her Imperial Majesty has appointed Count Mayern, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of the late Prince Maximilian of Hesse-Cassel, and Baron Meldegg, Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Harrack, to be Majors General of her Forces. On Saturday last upwards of Sixty Criminals, who lay under Sentence of Death in the different Prisons of this City, were, by Order of the Empress Queen, sent from hence for Pettau in Lower Styria, in order to work, during Life, at the Fortifications. 'Tis said two considerable Marriages are near concluded, the one between the eldest Son of Prince Lobkowitz and the young Countess de Czernin; and the other between Count Kevenhuller, Son to the Great Chancellor, and the eldest Daughter of Prince Emanuel of Lichtenstein. Prince Charles of Lorraine is expected here on Friday next, for whose Reception the Castle of Hetzendorff is getting ready.

Dresden, June 3. Yesterday the King went to view the Camp at Ubigau; it consists of about 22000 Men, under the Command of the Generals Arnim and Rochau. His Majesty saw several Regiments go through their Exercise, with which he seemed highly delighted. They write from Mersebourg, that a most violent Storm of Hail fell there last Week, the Stones whereof