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Whitehall, May 11.

IT being his Majesty's Royal Intention, That the Parliament, which is summon'd to meet on Friday the 31st of this Instant (May) should then meet, and sit; The King has been pleased to direct a Commission to pass the Great Seal, appointing, and authorising His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and other Lords, to open, and hold, the said Parliament, on the said 31st Day of this Instant (May,) being the Day of the Return of the Writs of Summons.

Lisbon, April 6. A few Days ago the Neapolitan Minister received a Courier from his Court; since which he has had two private Audiences of their Majesties, and several Conferences with M. Carvalho, Secretary of State, relating, as 'tis said, to a Treaty of Marriage between the Duke of Calabria and the Infanta Marie-Benedictine. The King has lately made a numerous Promotion of Military Officers; and has ordered all the Officers of his Troops to join their respective Regiments by the End of this Month.

Naples, April 12. We are informed that the two Maltese Ships, which were thought to have perished in the late tempestuous Weather on the Coast of Sicily, have reached the little Island of Stromboli, in a very shattered Condition, where they are refitting, in order to put to Sea.

Petersbourg, April 19. They have already begun, by her Imperial Majesty's express Orders, to fill the Magazines in the conquered Provinces with the necessary Provisions and Forage for the Subsistence of a large Body of Troops that are shortly to assemble there. We hear that the Officers go on very successfully in raising the 30000 Men with whom the Empress intends to augment her Troops; and 'tis reckoned they will be all compleat by the End of next Month.

Rome, April 20. The Pope has lately caused an Academy of Painting and Sculpture to be established in this City, and has endowed the same with an Income sufficient to maintain a certain Number of Professors and Students. Last Week an Ordonnance was published here, strictly forbidding the playing at Hazard, not only in this City, but also throughout all the Ecclesiastical State.

Prague, April 20. We have already begun to form Magazines of Provisions and Forage for

the Subsistence of the Troops who are to encamp here this Summer.

Warsaw, April 22. Preparations are making at the Palace in this City for the Reception of his Polish Majesty, who is expected here by the End of this Month, or the Beginning of next. The Navigation of the Vistula, which has been greatly interrupted of late, on Account of the Overflowing of that River, is now carried on as before; and we reckon that no less than sixty Vessels, laden chiefly with Corn, are gone down the same, within this Week past, for Dantzick.

Modena, April 22. The Hereditary Prince of this Country arrived here on Saturday last from the Journey he has lately taken to the Courts of Vienna, Dresden and Munich.

Vienna, April 24. Their Imperial Majesties set out Yesterday with the whole Court for the Palace at Schonbrun, in order to spend Part of the Summer. They are hard at Work in our Arsenal, in casting several Pieces of large Artillery, in order to be sent to Temeswaer, and other Places in Hungary. They write from Constantinople, that on the 16th of last Month there was a great Tumult amongst the Janissaries, but that the same was soon put a Stop to by the Vigilance of the Aga, who caused about twenty of the Ringleaders to be put under Arrest.

Rotterdam, May 2. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has been pleased to approve of our Nomination of Magistrates of this City for the Year ensuing; and they accordingly took Possession of their respective Offices on Monday last.

Hague, May 7. This Morning her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, the young Prince Stadtholder, and the Princess Caroline his Sister, attended by several General Officers, reviewed the Militia of this Place, who went through their Exercise before them with great Exactness, and made a very handsome Appearance. The States of this Province are to open their Assembly To-morrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already come to Town.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Sussex, Thomas Pelham, of Stanmer, John Butler, of Warminghurst Park, Esqrs.

Borough of Horsham, Charles Ingram, Esq; Sir Lionel Pilkington, Bart.

Borough of Bramber, The Right Hon. George Cholmondeley, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Malpas, Nathaniel Newnham, Jun. of Newtimber Place, Esq;

Borough of New Shoreham, Robert Bristow, of Micheldever in the County of Southampton, Richard