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LETTER XXIV.

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YOU may perceive, that I intended to conclude my Observations on *Naples*; and the Places I had occasion to see in its Neighbourhood, in the Letter I sent you by the Post that went off last Night; because I did not expect to meet with another occasion of Writing to you till after my Return to *Rome*, whither we intend to begin our Journey to Morrow, early in the Morning.

But since Mr———, who intends to continue here for some time, assures me, that he will write to his Friends at *London* by the next Post, and offers to put one of my Letters in his Pacquet, I'm resolv'd to accept his Kindness, that I may have an opportunity to entertain you with some Remarks, which either my Haste or Forgetfulness made me omit in my former Letters. The Churches of *Naples* being, in my Opinion, the most magnificent Structures in the City; and the numerous Inscriptions that are to be seen in 'em, containing so many important Passages of History, which are the more agreeable and diverting, because they are usually curious and singular, elegantly express'd, and certain both as to the Chronology and Matter of Fact; I thought I could not spend the Day better than in reviewing those Sacred Palaces, and visiting some of 'em which I had not seen before. After you have view'd the Epitaphs of *Aretine*, *Dantes*, *Ariosto*, *Sannazarius*, and *Jovianus Pontanus*, you will perhaps be glad to peruse the Inscriptions that were made to the