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Rome, August 26.

ON the 18th Instant Marquis Antici had an Audience of the Pope, in which he presented his Credentials as Minister from the Elector Palatine to this Court. On the 21st the Pope held a Consistory, in which he conferred several Bishopricks and other Ecclesiastical Benefices in France, Spain, Poland, &c. and promoted a Franciscan Fryar of his own Order to the Bishoprick of Lipari in Sicily. The French King, in Consideration of the Protectorship of the French Nation, sustained by Cardinal Orfini upwards of Four Years, has sent a Gold Snuff-Box, set with Brilliants, to be presented to him by Cardinal Bernis; but as it was bruised in the Carriage, the Cardinal has sent it back to Paris to be repaired, and then delivered to Cardinal Orfini.

Naples, August 29. Her Sicilian Majesty has been indisposed for some Days, and, though much better, is still confined to her Room.

Florence, September 2. On the 28th past a Courier passed by from Rome, for Lisbon, with Dispatches from the Portuguese Minister to his Court.

The Count and Countess Harrache are arrived here from Vienna, on their Tour through Italy: They were graciously received by their Royal Highnesses, and often invited to Dinner at Court; and on the 1st Instant set out for Rome.

On the 9th Instant the Great Duke and Dutchess propose to go to a Place called Poggio a Caiano, an Hunting-Seat about Ten Miles Distance, where they will stay a Month; from thence they will remove to the Ambrogiana, to remain there till the Time of repairing as usual to pass the Winter at Pisa.

Copenhagen, September 9. Monday last being the Anniversary of the Birth-Day of the Queen Juliana Maria, it was observed as a Day of Gala; but there was no Ball, nor any particular Entertainment at Court: His Royal Highness Prince Frederick appeared there for the first Time since his Inoculation.

Berlin, September 9. The King of Prussia, having finished the Reviews of his Troops in Silesia, returned on the 6th to Potsdam in perfect Health.

East-India House, August 31, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 27th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

Notice is also hereby given, that according to an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, such Dividend cannot be made otherwise than in pursuance of a Resolution passed by Way of Ballot in a General Court of the said Company.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, September 12, 1769.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night between the 19th and 20th Days of August last, some malicious and evil-disposed Persons entered into the Park of the Right Honorable Lord Vernon, at Sudbury in the County of Derby, and did then and there unlawfully kill several Fallow-Deer, and carry away the same; and also the same Night broke down a Bridge standing over a River in the said Park, and did considerable other Damage therein: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Right Honorable Lord Vernon doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, as aforesaid; and also a Reward of TEN GUINEAS for every other Person, after the First, who shall be apprehended and convicted thereof; and any Accomplice, making such Discovery as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the same Reward.

Whitehall, September 8, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Hamlet of Puckeridge in the County of Hertford has been repeatedly, viz. on the 23d, 25th, and 30th of last Month, set on Fire by wicked and ill-designing Persons: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Persons who actually set Fire to the said Hamlet) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any one of them, (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

Navy-Office, September 1, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 29th Instant, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Person or Persons that are willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with Seamen's Beading on a Standing Contract, to commence the 1st of March 1770, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

THE Creditors of Mr. William Pearce, late of the City of Bristol, Stocking-maker, deceased, are desired to take Notice, that a General Division of the Mortgages from the Estate and Effects of the said Deceased will be made on the 18th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon,

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