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St. James's, October 25.

THIS Day being the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, who entered into the Tenth Year of His Reign, there was a very numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty on the Occasion. At Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Rome, September 30. Cardinal de Solis, on his Departure from this City, sent 500 Crowns to the Superior of the Convent of the Twelve Apostles (his Title) for a Set of rich Robes for a High Mass, which his Eminence had ordered to be made for that Church.

On the 10th Instant Baron St Odile, the Tuscan Minister, delivered to M. Batoni, the celebrated Painter, a Letter from the Empress Queen, and a Box containing 26 large Gold Medals of her Family, and a Diamond Ring of considerable Value, as a Mark of her Imperial Majesty's great Approbation of the Portraits, which he had made of the Emperor and Great Duke, on the same Canvas, when those Princes met at Rome. M. Batoni has been required to send to Vienna some Informations about his Family; by which it is supposed, that he will receive some farther Mark of their Imperial Majesties Favour.

The solemn Function of the Pope's taking Possession, which was fixed for the 12th of November, will be deferred for some Time.

By a Decree of the Inquisition, a printed Book in the German Language has been suppressed, containing the Reflections of a Swiss upon the Question, Whether it would be more expedient for the Catholick Confederate Cantons entirely to suppress, or to make Reforms in, the State of the Regular Orders.

On the 23d, the Venetian Ambassador had an Audience of the Pope; and on the 25th, Cardinal Orsini and Cardinal Bernis had also a separate Audience.

On the 26th, M. Catena, chargé des Affaires of the Elector of Bavaria to the Pope, presented his Credentials in that Quality, and a Letter of Congratulation on his Election.

In Consequence of the favourable Report of the Pope's private Physician, who had been sent to the neighbouring Villages of Castle Candolfo, to examine into the Nature of a Disorder that prevails in that Part of the Country, the Pope, attended by a private Retinue, and Guards, set out on the 27th for that Place, for a Month.

Florence, October 7. The Great Duke and Dutchess will prolong their Stay at Poggio a Caiano till the 13th Instant, when they will repair hither,

in order to celebrate, on the 15th, the Festival of the Empress Queen's Name-day; after which the Great Duke proposes to make a short Excursion to Arezzo and Cortona, to visit that Part of Tuscany. On the 23d, the Court will remove from Florence to the Ambrogiana, on their Way to Pisa, where they propose to arrive on the 3d of November, and to pass the Winter Season there as usual.

On the 24th past, M. Marcolini, the Pope's Nuncio to this Court, arrived here from Rome. The next Day he was complimented by M. Neri, who, in the Absence of Count Rosenbergh, acts as Prime Minister; to whom he delivered the Copies of his Credentials. He sent a formal Notification of his Arrival to the Foreign Ministers, &c. who went to pay him a Visit, which he soon after returned. On the 2d Instant he had his First Audience of the Great Duke and Dutchess at Poggio a Caiano, to present his Credentials, and dined there.

Nice, October 14. The New Nancy, Robert Brine, Commander, who has been several Weeks taking in Merchandize for London, took Fire a little before Six in the Evening of the 11th Instant. When the Captain found there was no Possibility of extinguishing the Flames, he ordered Holes to be cut in the Bottom of the Ship; but she was unfortunately very near being aground at the Time, so that she could not be sunk. The Fire raged with such Fury, that she was burnt down to the Water soon after Midnight.

There were 356 Bales of Silk on board, besides other Merchandize. People have been employed ever since in taking the Silk out of the Water. It is impossible to say how much will be saved; but it is hoped they will be able to recover about Half.

Dresden, October 15. The Electress Dowager is to set out from hence on Thursday next, upon a Visit to his Prussian Majesty at Potzdam; and, to avoid all Ceremony, her Royal Highness will take the Name of the Countess de Brene.

The Elector will receive the Compliments of the States of the Electorate To-morrow, in the Great Apartments.

Copenhagen, October 17. Wednesday last, being the Birth-day of his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, their Danish Majesties received the usual Compliments upon that Occasion. The Queen-Mother dined at Fridrichsberg, and afterwards accompanied their Majesties to the Opera.

Admiralty-Office, October 27, 1769.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 22d Instant, the Ship John and James, whereof John Elliot was Master, of the Burthen of about 240 Tons, laden with Coals and other Goods, from Newcastle for London, being off Lowestoft, and the

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