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Rome, October 14.

**T**HE Pope enjoys a perfect State of Health at Castle Gandolfo, and amuses himself by walking in the Morning, and in the Afternoon going on Horseback to visit the different Villas in that Neighbourhood.

On Application from Marquis Antici, the Polish Minister Plenipotentiary to this Court, the Pope has granted an Indulto to the Polish Subjects to eat Meat on Maigre-Days, for Want of proper Food in that Country.

A few Days ago died, after a lingering Illness, the Abbè Marquis Niccolini, a Florentine Gentleman, well known in the Literary World.

Last Week arrived here from France, the Neice of Cardinal Bernis and her Husband, who propose to reside here with the Cardinal.

On the 8th Instant Baron St. Odile, the Tuscan Minister, had an Audience of the Pope at Castle Gandolfo, to take his Leave, on his Journey to Naples; where he proposes to pass a few Weeks.

The Pope, disapproving that a certain Number of Portuguese Jesuits, who were employed separately in divers Places of the Ecclesiastical State, should exercise those Employments in the Habit of that Order, has granted them Leave to abandon their Society, and to continue in those Occupations in the Habit of Secular Priests.

The Pope and the Grand Master of Malta have finished the Treaty with regard to the Effects of the Jesuits banished from that Island; it being agreed to appropriate those Effects for the Erection of a publick University.

Florence, October 21. The Great Duke, to encourage the Dressing of Hides and Skins in Tuscany, has, by a publick Notification, confirmed, till farther Orders, the additional Tax of 7 *liv.* 10 *s.* per 100 Pounds Weight, on dressed Calf-Skins that are imported into Tuscany by Land.

On the 11th Instant, in the Evening, the Great Duke and Dutchess, with the whole Company of Ladies and Gentlemen who had resided with them at Poggio a Caiano, returned to Florence.

On the 15th, being the Empress Dowager's Name-Day, it was celebrated at Court with the usual Solemnity: The Foreign Ministers paid their Compliments to their Royal Highnesses, and the Nobility and Military Officers were admitted to kiss their Hands. They dined in Publick, and in the Evening there was a Drawing-Room at Court; after which their Royal Highnesses went to the Theatre.

Early on the Morning of the 16th, the Great Duke, attended by Count Thurn, the Captain of the Noble Guard, set out for Arezzo, Cortona, and Monte Pulciano, to visit that Part of Tuscany.

Lisbon, October 25. Their most Faithful Majesties and the whole Court set out on Monday last, the 23d Instant, for Villa Viciofa, a Royal Residence,

and the ancient Seat of the Dukes of Braganza near Elvas in Alentejo; and, it is believed, will remain there until the 14th or 15th of December. The two Secretaries of State, Don Lewis da Cunha and M. Francisco Xavier de Mendonça, accompany the King in this Journey.

On the 22d Instant His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Tweed, Capt. Collingwood, arrived in the Tagus from Portsmouth, with the Count de Viry, Ambassador from his Sardinian Majesty to the Court of Madrid, and his Lady and Family on Board.

Carleton-House, November 5.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor and Empress Queen, had an Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, November 4, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night of the 22d of October last past, a Stack of Coal, the Property of Mr. John Browne, of Lannedy in the County of Carmarthen, was maliciously set on Fire upon the Bank of the River Lughor in the said County, where it was laid in order to be shipped off; and that three or four Persons were seen to run from the Place when the Fire was first discovered: And the said Mr. Browne having advertised a Reward of One Hundred Guineas, in order to detect the Incendiaries; His Majesty, as a farther Encouragement, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the said Offence, (except the Person who did actually set Fire to the said Stack of Coal) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

Victualling-Office, November 6, 1769.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 6th of December next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-four Tierces of Irish Pork into His Majesty's Stores at London: And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 6th of December next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to His Majesty's Postmaster General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cork.

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