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Naples, Sept. 24.

**F**rom Messina we have advice, That their new Governor had caused 30 persons, Inhabitants of that City, who were accused of evil practices against the Government, to be Banished; That the new Cittadel and the other Fortifications were continued with great diligence; And that the Governor was gone with the Viceroy of Sicily to visit Siracusa and Catania. The Foot that has been raised in this Kingdom for the service of the State of Milan is ordered to remain here this Winter.

Lisbon, Oct. 1. An accident has lately happened which has very much disturbed this Court. The Prince Regent having ordered two Men of War, the St. Francis of 54 Guns, and the Bonaventure of 50, to Cruise upon this Coast, they were no sooner out of this River, but they met a French Man of War commanded by the Chevallier de Lery, who coming up first with the St. Francis, the French Captain required the Portuguese to salute him, which the latter refusing, the French gave him a Broad-side, and poured a Volley of small Shot into him, which killed 17 Portuguese, and wounded 30 more: The Portuguese Frigates returned their Broad-sides, but in conclusion Saluted the French, and came in here to give an account of what had happened; the News of which being spread abroad, it so exasperated the common people, that they went in numbers to the Houses of the French Envoy and Consul, and Treated them with opprobrious and threatening Language, insomuch that the Prince thought fit to send a Party of Horse to disperse them. The next day the French Envoy went to Court, lamented the accident, and assured his Highness that the King his Master would give him satisfaction by chastizing the Captain with all severity. In the mean time he Captains of the two Men of War are secured, and will be proceeded against at a Council of War.

Rome, Oct. 2. The 29th past dyed Cardinal Albino in the 71 year of his Age, so that there are now 21 places vacant in the Colledge of Cardinals. It is believed that there will be a Promotion about Christmas. Prince Radzeville, the Polish Ambassador is still here, but so ill, that it's feared he will hardly return to Poland. The Cardinal d'Essee is expected here about the middle of the next Month from France, to endeavour to compose matters in difference between that Court and this.

Milan, Octob. 16. We have advice that the French King is going to reinforce the Garrison of Pignerol to 6000 men, and that Dauphiné is full of Troops, which gives us here a jealousy of the French designs. The Duke of Mantua has been very ill, but is pretty well again.

Madrid, Octob. 17. The 9th instant, about 7 in the morning happened an Earthquake, which having been hardly ever heard of in these parts, did very

much terrifie people, who are already disturbed by the great Floods and other Accidents that have lately happened in an extraordinary manner. The King and Queen are at present at the Escorial, where they divert themselves chiefly with Hunting. The Court is much concerned at the advice it receives from Flanders, that certain Ships fitted out by order of the Elector of Brandenburg had taken a very rich Ship belonging to this Crown in the Road of Ostend; the Bankers it's said have undertaken to remit the 200 thousand Crowns mentioned in our last to the Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, being, as we are told chiefly designed for the paying off the Militia.

Lintz, Oct. 22. The 17th Instant dyed here Prince Montecuculi. His Command of Lieutenant General of all the Emperors Forces his Imperial Majesty has given to the Duke of Lorraine, that of Velt-Marshall is conferred on Prince Herman of Baden; and his Regiment is given to Prince Herman's Son, but the Presidentship of the Council of War is not yet disposed of: The new Levies as well of Horse as of Foot are begun, and the Moneys for that Service are assigned. Yesterday the Emperors Dowager and Queen of Poland parted from hence for Vienna, and this day the Duke of Lorraine is returned to Inspruck.

Heydelberg, Oct. 26. The 29th Instant our present Elector arrived here; He has appointed a General Fast to be observed through his Territories for the imploring the Divine Benediction upon his Person and Government.

Strasburg, Oct. 23. We have an account from Briſac, That the Sovereign Council has made an Order for the demolishing the Castles of Lichtenberg, Fleckenstein, Catharinenburg, Schönecken, Madenburg, and Falkenburg, and at the same time we understand that directions are given for the working on the new fortifications that are making on the Frontiers of Lorraine, with all the diligence possible. We are expecting here our Bishop, who we hear is arrived at Mentz. It is said that he has assured the Emperor, That he has not any Intention of making use of the assistance of the French King for the obtaining satisfaction in the Pretensions he has upon this City, but that he desires rather the same may be adjusted by the help of the Emperors Interposition. The Duke of Mompelgar refuses hitherto to submit to the Summons, concerning his doing Homage to the French King.

Cologne, Oct. 29. The Bishop of Strasburg is at Mentz, where he is very kindly entertained by the Elector. Prince William of Furslemberg continues to employ his Interest here in order to the obtaining the Coadjutorship for the said Bishop; but hitherto the Elector is very averse to the thoughts of it. From Alsace they write that the French having, without any molestation, possessed themselves of the Sovereignty of Alsace, are going to exercise it, by causing several Castles, which they think may upon occasion be made use of to their prejudice, to be demolished.

Liege,

*Liege, Oct. 25.* The Differences between our Prince, the Elector of *Cologne*, and this City grow high. The 23 Instant a Party of the Electors Troops marched to *Veruy*, and after some resistance made by the Inhabitants, in which several were killed, and the Baron de *Linden* very dangerously wounded; they entered the Town, and seized 12 Persons, whom they sent in Irons to *Franchemont*, in order to the making their Process. This News very much Allarmed us here, and the Magistrates and Common Council being assembled, they resolved to assist the Inhabitants of *Veruy*, and accordingly to send four Companies thither, to force the Electors Troops from thence: And because the Town of *Huy* takes part with our Prince in these differences, this City has forbid all Trade and Commerce with it, and will confiscate whatever Goods or Merchandizes they can meet with belonging to those Inhabitants.

*Hamburg, Oct. 29.* We continue, God be thanked, here in very good health. From *Saxony* we have an account that the young Elector had had a very dangerous fall from his Horse: The Prince of *Orange* is passed through *Maegdenburg* on his return home.

*Amsterdam, Nov. 1.* Several Inhabitants of this City being Interested in the Lading of the Spanish Ship taken in *Ostend* Road, they have addressed themselves to the States for releif, which is promised them. The Merchants Trading into *Germany* have complained of a new Imposition laid upon their Goods passing through *Liege*, and the States have thereupon directed the Garison of *Maeſtricht* to hinder the levying the said Imposition, by such means as shall be found necessary, and even to make use of Arms if there be occasion. It's supposed the Prince of *Orange* is at present on his return home. We are told that the *Danes* are willing to accommodate the matter about the Ship *Cornelia*, about which so much noise has been made.

*Haague, Nov. 1.* Some Merchants of *Amsterdam* having represented to the States General, That they are concerned in the Spanish Ship taken by the *Brandenburg* Frigats, and desiring their interposition with the Elector for the recovering their Goods, the States have directed their Minister at *Berlin* accordingly to make application to his Electoral Highness on their behalf. Complaints having been made to the States concerning an Imposition of the 60th Penny, laid by the Elector of *Cologne* upon all Merchandizes passing through his Country of *Liege*, the States have sent Orders to the Governor of *Maeſtricht*, not to permit their Subjects to be thus imposed upon, which is like to cause still greater misunderstandings between his Electoral Highness and this State. The Commissioners appointed by the States to examine the new Invention of Cannon Bullets, have not approved of it. Monsieur *Lente*, the Danish Minister here, is nominated by the King his Master to go for *England*, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary. It is said that the Prince of *Orange* is expected at *Soestdike* the seventh of this Month, and that he will not be here till towards the 25th, which is the day the States of *Holland* are to meet.

*Paris, Nov. 2.* The Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, late Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, arrived here some days since. He was at *Versailles* incognito, and has continued his Journey for *Spain*. By a Vessel

arrived at *Brest* from the *West-Indies* we have advice that the Count d' *Estree* has been at *St. Domingo*; that from thence he sailed to *Cartagena*, and parted again from thence on the 12th of *August* for *Gouava*, in the Isle of *Domingo*; that he had been everywhere very kindly received by the Spaniards, and that he had the liberty of their Ports, which they had never permitted to any Ships before; and that he had obtained the freedom of the *Sieur Champagne*, a famous Free-booter, who has been a Prisoner among the Spaniards for these 11 years.

*Deale, Oct. 23.* The Wind coming from the W. to S. E. the Merchant Ships bound for the *Streights* and the *West-Indies* are sailed with their Convoy, as are likewise the Spanish Ships that brought the Prince of *Parma* from *Spain*, who are gone back again.

*Whitehall, Oct. 27.* We have Letters from *Tangier* of the 23 past, confirming the account we gave you in our last of the success the Garison had had against the Moors, they having regained the Ground where *Pole-Fort* stood, and several other Posts, which they were fortifying, of which a particular Relation is made publick, and to that you are referred.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 111 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give notice to all the Lovers of the Noble Art of Painting, That there is now exposed to Sail an excellent Collection of Pictures, Drawings, Prints, and Mapps, being several whole Works of the eminent Foreign Masters in Europe, by way of publick Auction. There are several useful Pieces for Closets, Chimneys, Stair-cales, over doors, and Screens. The Sale begins on Thursday the 28th of this Instant Oct. 28, the Paintings from 10 to 12 in the Forenoon, and so from 2. to 5. in the Afternoon, and then from 5. to 7. for the Prints, Drawings, and Mapps, and so successively every Tuesday and Thursday, till the whole be sold off, in the upper Walk of the North-side of *Exeter Church*. If any person be desirous to see the Collections, they are exposed to View every day in the Week, the Paintings from 10. to 12. in the Forenoon, and from 2. to 5. in the Afternoon. The Paintings are managed by Mr. *Brown*, the Prints, Drawings, and Mapps, by Mr. *Thompson*. If any Person have any Rarities of this kind, they may be disposed of for them at this Sale, or the Master of the said Sale will buy them.

ONE *Richard Parker* (late of *Alford* in *Kent*) a short squat man, lank dark-brown hair, somewhat bald upon the head, near the Crown, in a brownish Suit, run away from his Master Captain *Perfhorwite* on Monday the 18th Instant with 20 Pounds, and a new Suite of Cloaths. Whoever gives Notice of him to Captain *Perfhorwite* in *Tewkesbury*, shall have 40 s. Reward and their Charges. Lost likewise on Saturday the 16th Instant, between *Town Street* and *Queen Street* in *Covent-Garden*, a Drop of a Pendant, containing nine Diamonds. Whoever has bought or taken it up, and brings it to Captain *Perfhorwite* aforesaid, shall have their money or 40 s. Reward.

A Bay Mare, between 14 and 15 hands, seven years old, a Star in her Forehead, a large slip down the nose, her hind feet white, Trots and Gallops well. A thin grey Gelding, near 14 hands, two white Feathers, near six years old, Trots and Gallops. This Horse and Mare were taken from two suspicious Persons, and are to be seen by any that lay claim to them, at the *Black-Lyon* in *Milton* near *Graysend* in *Kent*.

A Sorrel Horse, about 10 years old, 14 hands and a half, a strong Horse, Trots all, Lost out of the Grounds of Mr. *Graham* of *Whiston* in *Rutland*, on Wednesday the 20th Instant at night. Whoever brings him to *St. Saviour* in *London*, or to Mr. *Blamy*, Merchant in *London*, shall have 40 s.