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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 Lorrain, that of Velt-Marthal 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 Lorrain 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 Bri-sac, That the Sovereign Council has made an Order for the demolishing the Castles of Lichtenberg, Fleckenstein, Catharinenburg, Schoneckern, 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 Lorrain, 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.

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