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Turin, August 30.

THE Court is at Rivoli, where the King and Prince often divert themselves with Shooting and Stag-Hunting. On the 27th Instant, being the Queen's Birth-Day, Mr. Moleworth the British Envoy, went to Rivoli to make a Compliment to her Majesty on that Occasion.

Genoa, Aug. 26. Yesterday came into this Port a Vessel from Port Mahon, with a Letter to Mr. Henshaw, the British Consul, from Colonel Kane of the 18th Instant, advising, that the said Island never had been in a better State of Health, or in greater Plenty. We have an Account, that the Plague has ceased at Toulon, but continued in that Neighbourhood.

Paris, Sept. 6. Notwithstanding the Offer made by some Merchants of this City to pay 800000 Livres more for the Farm of the Tobacco than the Company in whose Favour the Lease was signed some Days ago, the latter are to remain in Possession of that Farm, in Consideration of the great Expence they will be at in re-establishing the Plantations that have been destroy'd. The Administration of the General Farms is likewise to continue one Year longer upon the same Foot they were put a Twelve-month ago, though several Persons have offered to take them upon that they were in the late King's Time. The Chamber of Vacation which was established last Year by the Court during the Parliament's Stay at Pontoise, has been abolished and a new one erected in its Room, which is to meet during the Vacation at the Palais according to Custom: Mess. d'Aligre and de Lamignon, Presidents à Mortier, are to preside in that Chamber. There was an Assembly of the Doctors of the Sorbonne on the 1st Instant, wherein a Lettre de Cachet was read, enjoining that Faculty not to enter upon any Debates relating to the Subject whereof mention was made in the former Lettre de Cachet, but only to continue their ordinary Exercises of maintaining Theses, &c. with which they complied very rea-

dily, and nothing material was done in that Assembly besides a Resolution they took of singing Te Deum to Musick for the King's Recovery from his late Indisposition, which was performed on the 3d Instant. Another Syndic is to be elected in their next Assembly, by which Means it is believed the Animosities that continue still amongst those Doctors will cease. M. de Verceil, Lieutenant-General, is intrusted with the Care of the Lines the Court has ordered to be drawn to prevent the Communication of the Gevaudan with the Neighbouring Provinces. The Troops that are sent thither to reinforce those that are already in the Neighbourhood of that Canton, consist of 12 Batallions, and as many Regiments of Horse. They have Orders to fire immediately upon all such as shall transgress in the least the Regulations which are made on Account of the Plague. The Duke of Bourbon is to give on the 8th Instant a magnificent Entertainment to the King, at his Seat at Venure.

Whitehall, September 2.

His Majesty has been pleased to create the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, a Viscount and Earl of Great Britain, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viscount Parker of Ewelin in the County of Oxford, and Earl of Macclesfield in the County Palatine of Chester.

Whitehall, Aug. 25, 1721.

Whereas on the 27th of April last, James Herbert, of Kingsley, Esq; late Knight of the Shire for the County of Oxford, was by a Pond at Waldridge, in the Parish of Dynton, in the County of Bucks, found dead; and, from many Circumstances lately discovered, was supposed to be strangled, and his Body brought and laid where the same was found; and whereas humble Application hath been made to His Majesty, by his Widow, to offer a Pardon to any one Person who shall first discover the Person or Persons guilty of the Murder of the said James Herbert, so as they, or any of them, may be brought to condign Punishment: His Majesty being desirous to have a Discovery of so horrid a Fact, doth promise a Pardon to the first Person who shall make Discovery of such Person or Persons who have been concerned in the said Murder, so as he or they may be convicted and brought to Punishment for the same.

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I Sarah Herbert, Widow of the said James Herbert, Esq; do hereby promise to pay unto such Person who shall first discover those who were concerned in the Murder of the said James Herbert, the Sum of 1000 l. to be paid within one Month after any Person shall be by due Course of