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Rome, October 5.

SOME few Days ago the King of Naples honoured the Duke of Sora, junior, with the Golden Key, with which he was invested by the Duke of Turris, agreeably to the Directions he had received from the Court of Naples. On the 27th past M. Oddi set out from hence for Portugal, M. Belmonte for Urbino, as did on the 28th M. Piazza for Vienna, and on the 1st Instant M. Emaldi for Frankfurt, to carry the Caps to the Cardinals Oddi, Lanti, Paolucci and Doria. The same Day an Estafette arrived here from Civita Vecchia, with Notice, that the English Ships of War were sail'd from that Port.

Naples, October 8. A Convoy of ten Tartans have anchor'd at this Port from Apuglia, with 40,000 Tomolis of Corn, to fill up the publick Magazines of this City. The Accounts of this Week from Messina and Reggio continue favourable; the Sickness at those Places is vastly declined, and we expect every Post to have the Satisfaction to hear of its being quite over. Great Care is taken for the Recovery of the few remaining sick in the Neighbouring Villages. Their Majesties and the young Princes continue at Portici, where they propose to remain during this Month.

Florence, Oct. 15. On the 7th Instant M. de Gages, in Consequence of the sudden Approach of the Austrian Troops to Bologna, ordered the Spanish Troops to hold themselves in Readiness for a March, and caused the necessary Ammunition to be distributed amongst them. He has removed the Artillery and Baggage to the Cattolica, which, as it is the only convenient Place for him to make Intrenchments, it is conjectured he will retire thither as soon as he is informed that Don Phillip's Army cannot pass into Italy, or that Prince Lobcowitz should advance towards him; to watch whose Motions, M. de Gages has left only some Pickets at Forlimpopoli, and the Hospital has been sent to Pefaro. By the latest Letters from Bologna we are informed, that on the 5th Prince Lobcowitz had halted with his Troops, consisting, 'tis said, of about 18000 Men, in the Neighbourhood of that City, and distributed the Foot amongst the Convents, and extended the Horse on the great Road towards St. Lazzero, Idice, and Castle St. Pietro, Detachments of which are advanced as far as Imola and Faenza, and ano-

ther of Slavonians, and Horse, posted at Planoro and Scarica L'Asino, to secure the Passages of Tuscany. Prince Lobcowitz has fixed his Head Quarters at St. Michele in Bosco; He has a Train of Field and Battery Cannon; twelve of the largest he lately received from Mantua, besides four Mortars, and a large Quantity of Ammunition and Military Stores. His Army is supplied with Provisions out of the large Magazine laid up by the Government of Bologna, valued at about one Million of Crowns. On the 5th Prince Lobcowitz was complimented by a Deputation on the Part of the Senate, and presented with the usual Present of Eatables. On the 10th he gave an Entertainment at his Head Quarters to a Party of Ladies and Noblemen of Bologna; and on the 12th in the Evening another was returned to him by the Count Caprara. On the 10th a Courier from Vienna, and lastly from Prince Lobcowitz, arrived here, with Dispatches for Mess. d^r Braitwitz and Richécourt, and in the Evening an Estafette was dispatched to Abbe Franchini, the Great Duke's Minister at Rome. This Day, the 15th, the Queen of Hungary's Name-Day, was celebrated with the usual Solemnity; the Foreign Ministers, Nobility, and Military Officers, appeared in their rich Habits, and in the Evening there was a great Illumination at the Theatre.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1743.

Whereas the Troops of Great Britain are marching, or march'd, into their Winter Quarters in the Austrian Netherlands; This is to inform the Publick, that all Letters directed for the Officers, Soldiers, and others belonging to, or attending on the said Army, will be sent from this Office free of the Foreign Postage, and that only the Inland Postage will be demanded for such Letters, so address'd or directed to the Army aforesaid, as comes from out of the several Parts of the Country, without which Inland Postage the said Letters will not be forwarded. By Command of the Post-master-General.

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, London, Nov. 1, 1743.

POST-CHAISES between London and Salisbury.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Salisbury, are ready to furnish Gentlemen, or others, with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short Warning as for Post-Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Post-Master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.