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Naples, August 10, N. S.

ON the 26th past sailed from this Port, for the Coast of Genoa, several Transport Vessels, Part whereof were laden with Flour, and Part with Oats, which M. Barreta, the Agent Victualler, sends to the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops, who, besides the usual Freight, has been obliged to give Security for the Vessels, in case they should be taken by the British Ships of War. On the 29th sailed also from Naples, for Port Ercole and the Presidii, two of the King's Gallies, conducting there 36000 Zekeens in Specie, for the Payment of the King's Troops in the State of Genoa. They have likewise Ammunition and Provisions on board. On the 3d, by Order of the Court, an Embargo was laid in this Port on ten large Transports, but for what Service it has not been declared. The six large Transport Vessels which lately were hired in this Port for the King's Service, are designed to transport 3000 Men of regular Troops, which are to be composed of two Battalions of Swiss, by all the Companies of Grenadiers, and a Piquet of each old Regiment; but for what Design they are intended it is not publicly known. On the 9th, eight Transports sailed from Naples, whereof four to Gaeta, to embark a Battalion of Virts, and four to Trapani, to embark a Battalion of Jauch, both Swiss. The King has appointed a Committee, at the Head of which is the Duke of Castropignano, Captain General of the King's Forces, in order to form the Militia in Sicily into Regiments, and on the same Footing as are those in the Kingdom of Naples.

Rome, Aug. 14, N. S. On the 25th, a considerable Number of Horses from Naples arrived here, in their Way to France, through Lombardy, for the Use of the French King. Last Week sailed from Civita Vecchia four Neapoli-

tan Vessels, laden with 24 Battening Cannon, Bombs, and Powder, for the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops in the State of Genoa. They steered their Course to the Island of Corsica, to escape the English Ships of War. On the 5th the Pretender received a Courier from Avignon, with Dispatches from his eldest Son, with Notice of his Departure from France, without declaring for what Part. The King of Naples having established a Fabrick of China made of a very fine Earth in the neighbouring Mountains of that Capital, has presented to the Pope, by Means of Cardinal Acquaviva, with a Letter of his own Hand-writing, Setts for Tea, Coffee, and Chocolate, set in Gold, which were received by the Pope with great Satisfaction. On the 9th, the French Ambassador had a private Audience of the Pope, to which he was introduced by Cardinal Gonzaga, the Secretary of State. In the Night, M. Boldrioli, First Valet de Chambre of the Pope, set out privately for Bologna, which has caused the Report of the Pope's Design of a Journey to that City to be renewed. On the 10th M. Sampario, the Portuguese Minister at this Court, sent back to Vienna the Courier, which he some few Days ago had received from his Portuguese Majesty's Minister at that Court, concerning the Mediation, accepted by the King their Master, to compose the Differences between the Queen of Hungary and the Pope.

Florence, August 17, N. S. A third Regiment of Militia, Foot, has lately been raised and compleated in the State of Siena, for the Great Duke's Service, but the Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel have not as yet been nominated. On the 5th Instant, the four Divisions of Spanish and Neapolitan Troops, consisting of between four and five thousand Men, commanded by M. de Pignaron, which marched from Viterbo through Tuscany, joined at Camaiore, in the State of Lucca, and proceeded on their March by Pietra Santa to Massa, where they arrived

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