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Naples, August 26, N. S.

ON the 18th Instant a Detachment of Gunners embarked for Sicily, to be distributed in the Fortresses of that Kingdom. The Magistrates of Health have entirely reduced the Quarantine of all the Vessels from the Ports of the See of Rome, as well as those from the Ports of Tuscany. Last Week Notice was sent from Taranto of the Failure of M. Romito, one of the principal Merchants of that Place, in which the Merchants of this City are considerably concerned. On the 19th a Quarrel happened at the Fair between the Duke of Tocco; and the Duke of Torrito his Son in Law, in which, from high Words, they came to challenge, but were prevented from doing any Mischief by a Party of Soldiers, who arrested them, and since, by the King's express Orders, they are confined to their respective Houses. On the 20th the King, attended by a Squadron of his Gallies, went for a third Time a hunting to the Island of Procida, and in the Evening returned to this City. On the 22d M. Homarino, a Neapolitan Nobleman, made his Escape with the Wife of M. Guardati, a Gentleman of Sorriente, who, on Account of the former, had put her into a Nunnery, from whence she made her Escape. They embarked in a Filucca at Puffilipo, and by the King's express Orders another Filucca has been sent after to arrest them. On the 23d the King set out from this City for Caserta, to view that Principality, which he has lately purchased for his Hunting Diversion.

Rome, August 30, N. S. On the 14th Instant Cardinal Portocarrero arrived in this City from Frascati, on his Return from Spain: He went immediately to the Quirinal, and had a Conference with the Secretary of State, by whom he was introduced to a private Audience of the Pope, which lasted above an Hour; and was afterwards entertained at Dinner by the Secretary of State, and in the Evening return'd to Frascati, where on the 17th the French Ambassador and M. de Calignac went to pay him a

Visit. A Palace has been hired in this City, and is actually fitting up, for some Bavarian Noblemen; among whom, it is said, is the Elector of Bavaria, who designs to come to this City incognito, on Account of the Holy Year. Two other Palaces have also been hired for the Prince of Tarzia, and the Duke of Monte Leone, Neapolitans. Last Week a terrible Hurricane happened at Cisterna, which tore up Trees by the Roots, - ruined several Houses, and killed many Cattle; the Damage of which is computed to be upwards of 30,000 Crowns.

Florence, Sept. 5, N. S. On the 24th past M. Borromeo, Vice Legate of Bologna, passed by this City, on his Way to Pisa, to visit Marshal Stampa his Relation, who, on Account of his Indispositions and Age, has asked Leave of the Emperor to resign his Post, and to retire to his native Country. On the 30th an Edict was published by the Regency, prohibiting the Extraction of the Raw Silks of the Country Production, under the Penalties of the Forfeiture of the Silks or their just Value.

East India House, August 18, 1749:

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the said Company will, on the 31st Day of March 1750. pay and discharge all Principal Money and Interest that shall be then due on the said Company's Bonds.

And they do further give Notice, that the Company's Treasurer will receive Tenders for lending the Company such Sums of Money upon their Bonds, at the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, as they shall have Occasion for; and that in receiving such Tenders, Preference will be given to the present Bond-holders, provided the Sums offered by them do not exceed what shall be sufficient, and that the same be tendered on or before the 31st Day of October next. And the Court of Directors do hereby further declare, that they will not admit of any Tenders otherwise than by exhibiting Bonds of the said Company; and consenting to have the same endorsed, to be continued at the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, from the 31st of March 1750. and payable at Six Months Notice.

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