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*Moscow, August 28.*

**T**HE Empress proposes to return to Petersbourg towards the Beginning of next Year. The late Duke of Courland's Daughter, Mademoiselle de Biron, who has been here about six Weeks, has embraced the Greek Religion, and has been baptized with great Solemnity by Order of her Imperial Majesty, who has appointed her an Apartment in the Palace; and made her one of the Ladies of her Bed-chamber.

*Lisbon, Sept. 1.* A Decree has lately been published here, by which the Presidentships of all the Tribunals which had remain'd vacant some 30, and others above 40 Years; have been of a sudden fill'd up by Noblemen of the first Rank and Merit in the Kingdom.

*Naples, Sept. 2.* The Court having received certain Information that the Algerine Rovers continue greatly to interrupt the Trade and Navigation of Sicily, have given Orders for all the Gallies in this Port immediately to put to Sea again.

*Petersbourg, Sept. 2.* 'Tis thought the Fleet will put no more to Sea this Year; as several Frigates are already come from Revel to Cronstadt, where they talk of laying them up; in the mean time, all the foreign Merchant Ships in these Parts are preparing to return to their respective Countries before the setting in of the frosty Weather.

*Ratibor, Sept. 6.* The Locusts have done a great deal of Mischief in the neighbourhood of this Place, particularly in the Lordship of Rubing, where they have entirely devoured a great Quantity of Barley, Oats, and Millet; and our Accounts from Silesia are full of the great Havock they have made in several Parts of that Country.

*Augsbourg, Sept. 9.* The Duke and Dutchess of Bavaria arrived here Yesterday from Mannheim, and having spent a few Hours in Dining, and viewing the Cathedral, set out in the Afternoon for Munich.

*Venice, Sept. 12.* Several Alterations have happened amongst the foreign Ministers here. The Marquis Scoti, Ambassador from Spain, has been recalled, and is replaced by the Duke of Montalegre, formerly Minister to the King of Naples. M. Montaign, the French Ambassador, is also recalled, and set out Yesterday upon his Return home, and M. Chavigni is talk'd of to succeed him. The Disputes which have so long subsisted between the Republick and the Religious of Malta being adjusted, that Order has sent one of their Knights to manage their Affairs, who has the Title of Ricevitor; which Character the Republick treat with particular Honours above those shewn to the Residents of crowned Heads; by admitting him to be seated and cover'd at his Audience, and to have the College Doors open. Sir James Gray, his Britannick Majesty's Resident to this Republick, arrived here on the 9th Instant.

*Vienna, Sept. 13; N. S.* The Empress Queen of Hungary set out the 10th Instant for the Camp at Salenau, where she was met by the Emperor from Hollitsch, and in the Evening her Imperial Majesty returned to this City. Count Caunitz, who is appointed Ambassador Extraordinary from this Court to that of France, has received the melancholly News from Moravia of the Death of his Lady in Child-bed, at Parlitz in that Kingdom. The Marquis Durazzo, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Genoa to this Court, arrived here a few Days ago, and will soon be admitted to an Audience of her Imperial Majesty. General Count Brown is also arrived here from the Camp at Pilsen, and will set out in a few Days to take Possession of his Government of Transilvania. A large Quantity of Copper has lately been coined into Money, and sent to Trieste and Fiume, which Places 'tis reported will soon be declared free Ports. The Court seems to apply itself with great Attention to the promoting of the Manufactures of the Hereditary Countries.

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