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*Tetuan, August 3, O. S.*

**T**HE Report of the Plague's being in this Country is entirely without Foundation; there having been no other Sickness here for some Time past than what is common at this Time of the Year by the People's eating too much Fruit, without the Assistance of either Bread or Meat to support Nature, occasioned by the Dearness thereof, so that a Famine is the Calamity that threatens them most, if not supported by Christian Powers; but both the People here, and at Fez, enjoy at present perfect Health. One of our Gallies is returned into Port, and has brought with her a French Tartan laden with Barley, which she took two Days ago off Malaga; and the Boats at Tangiers have also brought in a Ship with Corn.

*Lisbon, Aug. 28.* As soon as the nine Days close Retirement at Court were over, on Account of the late King's Death, Notice was given to the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, that they might come and pay their Compliments of Condolence to the new King, which Ceremony was performed with great Order and Decency. The Time of his Majesty's Reces was chiefly taken up in examining the Situation of his Finances, and the interior Affairs of his Kingdom. Great Preparations are actually making in the large Square before the Palace, where a vast Theatre is erecting for the Swearing in of the new King, according to the antient Custom observed here, and to receive at the same Time the Homage of the Nobility, Clergy and Ministers of the several Tribunals of this Place. The Day is not fixed as yet, but if every Thing can be got ready, it will be performed on the 7th of September, being the Queen Dowager's Birth-Day.

*Naples, Aug. 28.* Two Brothers, whose Names are Ricci, and a Companion of theirs, were secured near Capoa on the 15th and 16th Instant, by a Detachment of Soldiers of that Garrison, as they were escaping into the Ecclesiastical State. These three Persons were the Ring-leaders of that great Number of Banditti which occasioned all the late Troubles in the Province of Terra di Lavoro, upwards of 40 of whom are now in Prison, and the rest entirely dispersed.

*Rome, Aug. 29.* The King of Sardinia has presented M. Merlini, the Pope's Nuncio at his Court, with a Pension of 1000 Crowns a Year, and 6000 Livres for the Expences of his Journey to Forli, his Native Country. On the 24th Instant, the said Prelate had an Audience of Leave of the Pope, being shortly to set out on his Return to the Court of Turin. Last Week the Funeral Obsequies were performed for three Days successively, at the Portuguese Church of St. Anthony, for the Death of the late King of Portugal. The Pope, it is said, designs soon to make a Promotion of four Cardinals; and it is reported, that the Cardinal de Bourbon, Infant of Spain, is determined to renounce the Cardinal Hat, designing to marry. M. Gusman, the new Portuguese Minister to the Pope, who is shortly expected here from London, amongst other Dispositions, has sent Orders to his Agent here, to hire the same Palace at the Pillotta, which the late M. Sampario, his Predecessor, occupied. On the 25th Instant arrived in this City from Civita Vecchia, where they were landed from France, a Train of fine Coaches for the Publick Entry of the Duke de Nivernois, the French Ambassador to the Pope: These Coaches are made at the Expence of the French King, and are to remain at Rome for the Use of the French Ambassadors.

*Petersbourg, Sept. 1.* The Baron de Greifenheim, Envoy Extraordinary from Sweden, has been admitted to an Audience of her Imperial Majesty, and of the Grand Duke and Grand Dutchess, to whom he notified, by Letters from his Swedish Majesty and the Prince Successor, the Birth of a third Prince, of whom the Princess Royal of Sweden was lately delivered. Orders have been sent to the respective Ports of this Kingdom, to disarm all the Imperial Fleet as they shall arrive from their Cruize, but not to discharge the Sailors.

*Warsaw, Sept. 2.* The Senatus Consiliarii was finished on the 27th past. M. Foss, the Prussian Minister, has received his Letters of Revocation, and will take Leave of this Court some Day this Week.

*Florence, Sept. 4.* By express Orders from the Emperor, the Regency is employed to reconcile the Disagreements between the Marquis Capponi, sen. and his Son, the former having some