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Lisbon, August 30.

THE King has already made some Alterations with regard to Commerce, by virtue of which the Duty upon Sugar has been greatly reduced; and 'tis expected that upon Tobacco will soon follow its Example.

Barcelona, Sept. 2. The two Ships of War which were equipped in this Port, put to Sea the 17th past, in order to join some Xebecks from Carthagena, and proceed together to cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary. Advices from Malaga say, that a Man of War was arrived there from Holland to take on board the six Sailors who some Time ago massacred the Captain and Part of the Crew of a Ship of that Nation.

Petersbourg, Sept. 4. M. Wahrendorff, his Prussian Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, had a few Days ago an Audience of the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff, and delivered to him a Declaration from the King his Master, touching the Affairs of the North. 'Tis said this Declaration is relative to one delivered some Time ago by M. Gros, Minister from Berlin; and that Count Bestucheff had promised to communicate its Contents to her Imperial Majesty.

Naples, Sept. 4. The two Galliot's appointed to cruize on the Coast of Calabria, in order to hinder any contraband Trade's being carried on there, put to Sea on Friday last. The same Day Advice was received at Court of a Fire's happening in the Royal Forest of Persano, which had done an infinite deal of Damage; upon which Don Francis Mastellone, Fiscal of the Audience of Salerno, was ordered by the King to go thither, in order to find out if possible, whether the said Fire really happened by Accident, or whether the said Forest was maliciously set on Fire. A few Days ago a German Officer was stopt here, at the Request of the Queen of Hungary, being accused of having killed a Lieutenant Colonel, with whom he had travelled, and with having carried off what Money and other Effects he had about him.

Rome, Sept. 5. The Differences between the Holy See and the Republick of Venice, seem now to be in a fair Way of being amicably adjusted; for which Purpose a Person is soon expected here from thence, in order to pave the Way for M. Capello's taking upon himself again the Functions of Ambassador from that Republick; and M. Caraccioli, the Pope's Nuncio, is ordered to stop at Ferrara, till Affairs shall be settled for his returning again to Venice. M. Merlini, the Pope's Nuncio to the King of Sardinia, set out last Week on his Return to Turin. An Edict has been published here, by which all Dealers in Oyl and Olives in the Ecclesiastical State, are at Liberty to carry Samples of each to the Secretary of State's Office, and to leave with them Proposals for furnishing this City with the same for a certain Number of Years, the Pope being determined that the Inhabitants shall at all Times be supplied with them for the Future at a reasonable Price. There having been a very plentiful Harvest of Corn this Year throughout the Ecclesiastical State, the Pope has given Leave for the Exportation thereof. A few Days ago died, in an advanced Age, Count Vicentini, Governor of the Arms of Rieti, and is succeeded in that Employment by Baron Scarlatti.

Milan, Sept. 5. Some Days ago the Magistrates of this City, in a Body, waited on Count Harrach, Governor of the Milanese, to wish him a good Journey, and to express their Regret at his Departure. They were received in a very affable Manner; and the Count assured them, that he should, on all Occasions, employ his good Offices at the Imperial Court, for obtaining all possible Advantages for this Country. 'Tis expected he will set out towards the End of this Month for Vienna.

Leghorn, Sept. 5. The Master of a Ship just arrived from Porto Ferrajo, brings Advice, that the Algerine Corsairs have lately taken three French Tartanes and one Dutch Ship. The ten Turkish Slaves, who arrived here from Toulon, are still in the Lazaretto, no Answer having as yet come from the Court of Vienna, to the Demand

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