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*Naples, September 13.*

**A** Few Days ago express Orders from the King were sent to the Chamber of S<sup>ta</sup> Chiara, not to give Execution for the future to the Bulls from Rome, especially those concerning the Coadjutories that tend to the immediate Succession to Benefices. On the 30th past two of the King's Half Gallies sailed from this Port to cruize on the Coast of Calabria against the Barbary Pyrates. On the 1st Instant a German Officer was arrested at the Request of the Empress, for the treacherous Murder and Robbery he had committed upon the Person of a German Lieutenant Colonel, who, in his Travels to Italy, took him as his Companion, and entertained him at his own Expence.

*Rome, Sept. 15.* Cardina' Landi, Archbishop of Benevento, has given up to the Pope that Archbishoprick, upon Condition of reserving to himself a Pension of 1000 Crowns per Ann. M. Dumeril, Bishop of Volterra, who is still in Confinement in the Castle of St. Angelo, persisting obstinately not to renounce that Bishoprick, a Process is forming against him, in order to deprive him of it; by declaring him distracted in his Mind. A Report prevails about this City, that the Disagreements between the Pope and the Republick of Venice will be reconciled by the Mediation of the King of Sardinia.

*Florence, Sept. 18.* The Regency has appointed a Deputation of five Noblemen, amongst which are the Secretaries of State and War, to examine the Genealogies, by which, agreeable to the new Regulation, the Tuscan Nobility are to prove their Birth and Descendency, in order to be placed according to their proper Rank. This Justification is very disagreeable to the Tuscan Nobility, as many of them, and even the principal Families, are at a Loss to make the necessary Proofs of three hundred Years Nobility, in order to be placed in the first Class. An Apartment is preparing at one of the Emperor's Palaces, for the Reception of Prince Esterhasi, the Emperor's Ambassador to the

Court of Naples, who is shortly expected in this City on his Journey to that Court. An Edict of the Duke of Modena has lately appeared in this City, by which his Highness grants the entire Exemption of all Taxes, for the Term of ten Years, on all Merchandizes that shall be sent by the new Road which he has made from Modena through the Garfagnana, to Massa and Carrara, promising that People shall find all Conveniencies for the Transport of them; which Step will in some Measure tend to the Prejudice of the Commerce of Tuscany, and thereby frustrate the chief View the Emperor had in making a new Road at a great Expence from hence to Bologna. A small English Vessel with Goods is already arrived at Massa, and another was daily expected, which shews that the opening of that Road will greatly Prejudice the Commerce of Leghorn, and the Passage of Goods through this State to Bologna.

*Turin, Sept. 26.* The Dutch and Genoese Envoys are arrived here, and have had their Audiences of his Majesty, and were graciously received.

*Brussels, Oct. 5.* A Dispute having arisen between the People of Mechlin and those of Louvain, the former having greatly hindered the latter from proceeding in their Work of cutting the new Canal from Louvain to Mechlin, on Pretence that the People of Louvain had not paid them the Sums agreed on for Leave to cut through their Grounds and Gardens; and his Highness Prince Charles of Lorraine having examined into this Affair, has made a Decree in Favour of the People of Louvain, whereby the People of Mechlin are ordered to suffer the Workmen to go on peaceable with their Work, and promising that those of Louvain shall be obliged to pay them the Sums agreed for in the Month of March next at farthest. On the 29th past two French Commissaries arrived here from Paris, with Orders to discharge all the Debts the French contracted in the Province of Brabant during the late War. By Letters from Paris of the 2d of October, we are informed, that Orders are sent to all the Intendants of the Provinces to make out Lists of the Revenues of the

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