

Naples, Oct. 25. In Consequence of a Resolution lately taken by the King to erect a Port at Cotrone, on the Coast of Calabria, they have began, to make the necessary Dispositions for carrying that Work into Execution. The erecting the Fort at Barletta goes on very successfully; and, according to Advices from Sicily, that of Giorgenti is already so forward, as to receive small Ships. The Commissary of War, who withdrew from Orbitello with about ten thousand Ducats of the King's Money, which were lodged in his Hands for paying the Troops of that Garrison, has been arrested in the Ecclesiastical State, at his Majesty's Request. He has since been brought to this City, escorted by a large Body of Soldiers, and Prosecutions are carrying on against him with the utmost Rigour. On Saturday last was felt here and in this Neighbourhood, a very smart Shock of an Earthquake; but we don't hear it has done any considerable Damage.

Leghorn, Oct. 30. Notwithstanding the Plague is greatly abated at Constantinople, we still continue to take all imaginable Precautions against its being brought here in any Goods or Merchandize whatever, for which Reason all Ships coming from the Levant are obliged to perform the strictest Quarantine. The Master of a Ship just arrived from Bastia assures us, that the Detachments of Troops which were sent by the Marquis de Cursay, amongst the dissatisfied Pieves or Communities, and particularly that of Niolo, which had been joined by some of the Neighbouring ones, were all returned to their respective Quarters, and that every Thing seemed now quiet again in the Island of Corsica. The last Advices received here from Spain assure us, that his Catholick Majesty has lately published an Ordonnance in Favour of all those who shall fit out armed Vessels to cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary, by which they are entitled to the Whole of all Prizes that shall be taken by them, without being liable even to pay the usual Duties.

Genoa, Nov. 2. The Assemblies of the Great and Lesser Councils, which have been suspended for some Weeks past, on Account of the Absence of most of the Members of the Regency, who have been spending the Autumnal Season at their respective Country Seats, were opened again a few Days since, and have under Consideration the necessary Means for establishing the Credit of the Bank of this City, and for preserving the Tranquillity of the Island of Corsica. We learn from Naples, that some Deputies were lately arrived there from a District of Esclavonia, who having obtained an Audience of the King, had informed his Majesty that the People they represented, not being able any longer to live in their own Country, on Account of the many heavy Taxes that were laid upon them, were obliged to seek out for a Livelihood elsewhere; and that having been informed of the Mildness of his Majesty's Government, they were desirous of becoming his Subjects, and therefore besought his Majesty to grant them a certain District in his Dominions belonging to the Crown; to allow them Provisions for one whole Year, and an Exemption from all Duties and Taxes for twenty Years; and in that Case, they would solemnly engage to become faithful Subjects to his Majesty and his Successors in all the Wars in which the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies shall hereafter be engaged. 'Tis said his Majesty has agreed to their Proposals, and that he has allotted for them the Island of Vento di Terra.

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