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Constantinople, October 16.

VARIOUS are the Reports that are given out as to the Rise of the late Fire, which makes it impossible to come at any real Certainty. However, the strictest Orders have been since issued from the Porte, that the Subjects should not appear in any Part of the City after Eight in the Evening, to preserve Order, and prevent Vagabonds stragling about the Town, Such an immediate Regulation made People conclude that the Ministry had Room to suspect that the Fire had spread itself in that extensive Manner by Incendiaries, who lie sculking about for further Mischief. It is confidently said, that upwards of 11000 Houses were consumed, amongst which were 260 Serraglios and other large Buildings. Dervish Mustapha Efendi, who was sent from this Court to that of Russia, with the Character of Envoy, to notify the Sultan's Accession, is returned, and highly extols the Emperess and Ministry, for the distinguishing Marks of Favour and Attention to him during his Stay. Aly Pascha Echim Oglu, who was lately in the high Post of Vizir, and exiled to Cyprus, is order'd from thence to Gallipoly, with an Intent, it is assured, to confer on him the Paschalyck of Tricalia, and to join therewith that of Janina. The Janizar Aga was Yesterday deposed and exiled. He is succeeded by the Coul Cheaiazy or Lieutenant General of that Body.

Rome, Oct. 25. The Magistrate of Health, on Notice that the Plague makes great Havock in Albani, has sent circular Orders to all the Ports of the Ecclesiastical State to subject all Vessels from the Levant to 14 Days Quarantine. A few Days ago the Pope's Frigate, St. Paul, sailed from Civita Vecchia on a Cruize against the Barbary Pirates. On the 18th Instant Cardinal Portocarrero had an Audience of the Pope, to acquaint him, that the King of Spain had nominated M. Garzia Eberos, late Vicar General and Inquisitor of Murcia, to succeed M. Figueroe in the Charge of Auditor di Quota for the Spanish Nation in this City. The same Day the Venetian Ambassador had likewise an Audience of the Pope, to communicate to him the Commissions he was charged with from his Senate, relating to the Disagreements between that Government and the See of Rome. On the 20th the Elector of Cologne returned to this City from Albano, and the next Day had a long private Audience of the Pope, in which he

took his Leave. On his Return to his Lodging, he was presented by the Pope with a Corpse of a Saint, two large Basons of Agnus Dei, and two fine Pictures of Tapestry, representing St. Peter and St. Paul. And, on the 23d, his Electoral Highness, attended by his Retinue, set out on his Return to Cologne.

Florence, Nov. 1. A few Days ago a Company of Soldiers, formed out of the Battalions of the first and second Tuscan Regiments in Garrison here, began their March to Monte Santa Maria, a Fief of Marquis del Monte, to relieve the Company which has been kept there ever since the Insults which were committed at Cortona by one of that Family. Last Week, at the Request of the Court of Naples, circular Orders were, by the Regency, directed to the Governors and Commissaries of the respective Towns of Tuscany, to arrest a Spaniard, who was the first Clerk of the King of Naples's Treasury, who had made his Escape from Naples with the Sum of about Sixty Thousand Ducats.

Dresden, Nov. 9. On Sunday the 2d Instant, Count Holtzendorff, Privy Councillor, Knight of the Polish Order, and President of the Consistory, was seized with an Apoplectick Fit, and died on the 6th Instant, aged near Eighty. He is to be succeeded by the Vice President M. Glaubig. The Arrival of the French Ambassador, M. Broglio, is daily expected at St. Hubertsburgh on his Return from Paris.

St. James's, November 20.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq; to be one of His Principal Secretaries of State, the Oath of Secretary of State was this Day administered to him in Council.

Whitehall, November 22.

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Darlington, the Right Hon. Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. Thomas Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, and Robert Nugent, Esq; to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. the Office of Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer, and also to grant unto the said Sir George Lyttelton, the Office of Under Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, in the room of the Right Hon. Henry Legge, Esq;.

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