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Naples, November 9:

LAST Wednesday the Court returned from Portici to this City; and the next Day, being his Majesty's Name Day, there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility at Court, to compliment their Majesties on that Occasion. In the Evening the Ladies were admitted to kiss the Queen's Hand; which Ceremony being over, the King and Queen, with the rest of the Royal Family, went to see the Representation of a new Opera. Two of the King's Gallies are returned into this Port, after a Cruise of several Months, without having met with any Corsairs.

Madrid, Nov. 22. This Evening their Catholick Majesties returned in good Health to their Palace of Buen Retiro, from the Escorial, where, on the 19th Instant, they were complimented by the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Distinction, on its being the Queen Dowager's Festival, the Court being in great Splendor, as usual on such Occasions.

Florence, Nov. 23. On the 6th Instant, the Senator Antinori, with Engineers and other Attendants, returned here from Pisa, without having been able to regulate any Thing with the Lucchese Commissaries, relating to the Disputes which have so long subsisted with that Republick, in Regard to the Lake of Bientina, and the Channel of Serezza.

Brussels, Dec. 10. Our last Letters from France advise us, that on the 24th of last Month a Squadron sailed from Brest, consisting of the following Ships, viz. L'Intrepide of 74 Guns, l'Opiniatre of 64, and le St. Michel of 60; besides three Frigates, l'Amethyste and la Licorne of 30 Guns each, and la Calypso of 16 Guns.

Dublin, December 2.

Tuesday last being the Anniversary of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales's Birthday, the Great Guns were fired at His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment the Lords Justices upon this Occasion. In the Evening there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall, December 11, 1756.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that on Sunday the 10th Day of October last, as the Bulton Tender was then lying in Hoyleake-Road within the Port of Liverpoole, and having on Board a great Number of Seamen for his Majesty's Service, a sudden Mutiny was raised on Board the said Tender by four of the said Seamen, viz. Henry Gillam, Irwin Jackson, Henry Taylor, and William Ellifon, who killed one James Molyson, the Mate of the said Tender, and also encouraged many of the said Seamen to desert, and run away from His Majesty's Service; as they accordingly did to the Number of Thirty Eight; His Majesty, for the apprehending and bringing to Justice the abovenamed Persons, concerned in the said Mutiny, and in the Murder of the said Molyson, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the Seamen that deserted as aforesaid, who shall discover, and cause the said Henry Gillam, Irwin Jackson, Henry Taylor, and William Ellifon, or any of them, to be apprehended, so as he, or they, may be brought to Justice.

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And as a farther Encouragement, my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby promise, that any Person, or Persons, who shall apprehend the said Henry Gillam, Irwin Jackson, Henry Taylor, and William Ellifon, or any, or either of them, so as they, or he, be convicted of the said Murder, shall be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds for each of the Offenders who shall be convicted thereof; to be paid immediately after such respective Conviction or Convictions.

J. Cleveland.

General Post-Office, December 12, 1756.

Whereas the Post-Boy, carrying the Worcester Mail, from hence to Southall, was, this Morning, between the Hours of Four and Five of the Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road near Shepherds Bush, by a Foot Pad, who laid hold of the Bridle of the Post-Boy's Horse, and bid him dismount, and afterwards led the said Horse into a Lane near the great Road, and from thence into a Field adjoining, and there near to a Hay Rick took off the Mail from the Horse, opened it, and afterwards the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. Campden, Chipping-Norton, Evertham, Burford, Whitney, Woodstock, Oxford, Ludlow, Bromyard, Worcester, Thame, Southall, Gerrard's Cross, Uxbridge, High Wickham, and Beaconsfield.

N. B. The following Bags in the said Mail were unopened, viz. Shipton, Enston, and Tenbury; and the said Foot Pad, after detaining the Post-Boy upwards of two Hours, mounted the said Post-Boy's Horse, and rode off with the same towards Aton.

The Man who committed this Robbery is described to be a middle sized Man, of a thin Visage, and wore his Hat slapp'd, and had on a blue Surtout Coat with Metal Buttons, and wore either his own Hair or a Wig tied behind.

The Horse the Post-Boy rode, and which the Foot Pad carried off, is a black one, with some white on the

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