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Rome, August 5.

THE Pope having assumed to himself the Decision of the Family Controversies between the Duke of Sforza Cesarini and his Brother, has committed the Cognizance of it to the Cardinals Perelli and Negroni, forbidding any farther Recourse after their Determination. He has also authorized Cardinal Bufalini, Bishop of Ancona, to decide the Differences between the two Brothers Coen, wealthy Jewish Merchants settled there.

On the 30th past, Cardinal de Solis took formal Possession of the Church of the Twelve Apostles, his Title; on which Occasion he sent to the Convent of these Franciscan Fryars a copious Present of Earables.

The Pope, out of a particular Regard to the Cardinal de la Zerda, Patriarch of the Spanish Indies, has presented to him a Bason of Agnus Dei, and a Silver Reliquary, with Relicks of divers Saints of the Franciscan Order. He has also sent to the King of Spain, by the same Cardinal, a Relick of St. Anthony, placed in a small Figure of Saxon China of that Saint, with a Gold Pedestal.

Florence, August 12. On the 7th Instant, at Night, Cardinal de la Zerda, after viewing the Curacies of this City, and taking his Leave of the Great Duke and Dutchess, set out for Parma and Turin, on his Return to Spain. He lodged at a Convent of the Augustine Friars, where he distributed great Presents at his Departure.

On the 20th in the Evening, the Great Duke and Dutchess, attended by Count Thurn, a Lady of Honour, and a small Retinue, set out for Pisa for a few Days.

The Prince of Marfico Nuovo, and the Marquis de Sorango Fogliani, arrived here on the 8th Instant from Naples, on their Way to Parma; the former to compliment the Duke and Dutchess on their Marriage; the latter is to remain at that Court as Chevalier d'Honneur to the Dutchess.

Turin, August 26. The Venetian Resident here has received an Account of a dreadful Accident happening last Week at Brescia, in a Storm which was very violent. The Lightning fell upon a Tower there, in which was placed a very large Quantity of Gunpowder. It blew up immediately, ruined Three Streets in the Town, killed Three Hundred People, and wounded more than that Number. The Loss is valued at Two Millions of Venetian Crowns.

Her Royal Highness the Dutchess of Savoy was Yesterday so well recovered from her late Indisposition, as to dine with his Sardinian Majesty.

St. James's, September 8.

The King has been pleased to order a Congregation to the Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being vacant by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Jonathan Shipley, late Bishop thereof, to the See of St. Asaph; and also a Letter, recommending unto the said Archdeacon and Chapter the Honorable and Reverend Shute Barrington, Doctor of Laws, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Landaff.

Whitehall, September 8, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Hamlet of Puckeridge in the County of Hertford has been repeatedly, viz. on the 23d, 25th, and 30th of last Month, set on Fire by wicked and ill-designing Persons: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them, (except the Persons who actually set Fire to the said Hamlet) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any one of them, (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury; upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

RUTLAND MILITIA.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of the County of Rutland will be held at the Falcon Inn at Uppingham, on Saturday the 16th Day of this Instant September, in order to appoint a proper Time and Place for the Exercising the Militia of the said County of Rutland for Twenty-eight Days, in pursuance of the several Laws now in Being for Raising and Training the Militia of this Kingdom. By Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Lieutenant,

J. Bramston, Clerk of the Meetings.
Uppingham, Sept. 5, 1769.

Custom-House, London, August 23, 1769.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 14th of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Coffee and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

Navy-Office, September 2, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 11th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, the Yarmouth Hulk, lying at that Port; where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing her at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25*l.* per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Person who shall purchase the said Hulk, all Persons that attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless she shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Twenty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit-Money shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown.