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Florence, June 24.

LAST Week several Shocks of an Earthquake were felt in the Cities and Villages of Veletri, Frascati, Castle Gandolfo, &c. but they did not cause any Damage. They were followed by a dreadful Hurricane and Storm of Hail of such extraordinary Size as entirely destroyed the Fruits of the Earth in the District of Sabina, and killed many Cattle.

Madrid, June 27. The Court returned To-day to this Capital from Aranjuez, in the usual Manner, except that the Princess of Asturias, on Account of her present Situation, dined and reposed herself, during the Heat of the Day, at Val de Mora, a Village about three Leagues from hence.

Berlin, July 6. The heavy and incessant Rains, which have fallen in this Country for these four Weeks past, have done very great Damage. The most melancholy Accounts are received from Werben in the Old Mark, no less than forty Villages and thirty-four Gentlemen's Country Seats having been laid under Water by the Elbe's again overflowing it's Banks, and forcing it's Way through the Dykes, which were broken by the great Inundation that happened last Spring, and have not been since sufficiently repaired. This is the fourth Time within these five Months that this Part of the Old Mark has been afflicted with this dreadful Calamity, which has reduced the unhappy Sufferers to the most shocking State of Misery and Distress.

Hamburgh, July 9. Count Dehn, late Stadtholder of Sleswick, Knight of the Order of the Elephant, and one of his Danish Majesty's Privy Councillors, died there on the 3d Instant, much esteemed and regretted.

Hague, July 12. The States of Holland separate To-morrow, and the Prince of Orange will return the same Day to Loo.

St. James's, July 16.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Edward Earl of Derby to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, Stable-Yard,
St. James's, July 15, 1771*

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at Windsor Castle, on Thursday Evening, the 25th of this Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank to this Office, on or be-

fore Friday next, the 19th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon; immediately after which the said Office will be shut up, and no Attendance given till the Installation is over.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 16, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That, at the Installation at Windsor, on Thursday the 25th Instant, Ladies are not expected to appear in the Chapel, or Hall there, full dressed with Hoops; but Ladies who propose to dance, and such as shall sit in the Front Rows at the Ball in the Evening, are expected to come full dressed as to the Court Balls at St James's.

That all Persons properly dressed, who propose to go to the Installation Ball that Evening, may assemble in the Queen's Guard Chamber; and that, at Half an Hour after Seven o'Clock, the Doors will be opened for their Passage into the Ball-Room.

St. James's, July 6, 1771.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that a Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded and issued against John Lamb, of King's Norton in the County of Worcester, Malster, he was duly declared a Bankrupt thereon, and that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, issued their proper Warrant for taking Possession of the Effects of the said Bankrupt, directed to John Salmon, the Messenger therein named, who, in proceeding to execute the same, was violently assaulted and ill-treated, and forcibly repulsed from the said Bankrupt's House, by a great Number of armed Persons assembled therein, who threatened to murder the said Messenger if he persisted in his Duty; and also that several Persons have, at different Times since, been seen lurking about the House of Mr. John Freeman, of King's Norton aforesaid, Attorney at Law, the Clerk to the said Commission, carrying Fire-Arms and other offensive Weapons, and have threatened to shoot or otherwise kill the said Mr. Freeman, if he did not withdraw such Commission of Bankrupt; and that in the Night of the 13th Day of June last, a threatening Letter was put under the Door of the said Mr. Freeman's House, whereof the following is a Copy:

Mr. Freeman

If hew dow proceed in the Commission of Bankruptcy you have taken out against John Lamb yours House shall be shutt on Fyre, and

[Price Three-Pence.]

