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Naples, July 10. N. S.

THE Inhabitants of the *Abruzzo* have complained to this Government of the great number of Troops quartered upon them, most of the Quarters of this Kingdom being sent into that Province; whereupon Orders are given for two Troops of Horse to return from thence to their Quarters near this Place, and it is said more are to follow. Several Towns in those Parts have suffered very much by the Earthquakes which happened in the beginning of this Month. The Conde de Lemos, Viceroy of *Sardinia*, has sent an Officer hither to buy Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of that Island. He was also ordered to desire of our Viceroy a Supply of Men, to reinforce the Garisons there; but he was answered, that there are no Troops to be spared from hence. The Duke of *Mataloni*, of the Family of *Caraffa*, and the Duke *della Regina*, died here a few days ago.

Genova, July 10. Some days ago the Doors and Walls of divers Houses in this City were marked in the night time with a yellow Paint, and the like was done in the same night in several Towns of *Savoy* and *Piedmont*. Our Magistrates, being surprised at this odd Accident, have made very diligent Enquiry after the Persons that were concerned in it, and their Design; but have not been able to make any Discovery of either, though they have not been wanting to encourage it, by the Promise of a considerable Reward to any Person that would give an Account of the Matter. The Tide of Ebb was so low yesterday morning, that it left our Mole dry for several hours, which had not been known in the Memory of Man. There are Letters from *Spain* which say, the Viceroy of *Catalonia* had writ to the Court at *Madrid*, that the Deputies of that Province had demanded in a threatening manner, that their Privileges might be confirmed within a certain time; whereupon the Council had met, and a Courier was immediately dispatched with an Answer, the Contents whereof were not known, only it was said, that the Marshal de *Montrevel* was to march thither from the *Sevennes* with a Detachment of 6000 Men, to keep the People in awe, and prevent an Insurrection: Of all which we expect a more certain Account.

Rome, July 14. This Court is greatly distressed with the Disorders committed by the French Forces in the Territories of the Ecclesiastical State, and with the Interruption which

is given to the Trade in these Parts by the French Frigats cruizing in the *Adriatick* Sea; The Pope and his Ministers have several times represented the same to the Cardinal *Fourbin*, who has always assured them, That those Matters should be forthwith redressed, and the like Occasion should not be given for the future, by the Officers of the King his Master, for any Complaints of this nature; But we have not yet received any Ease, notwithstanding these Promises. Signior *San Vitale*, who was Vice-Legate of *Avignon*, is appointed to go with the Character of the Pope's Nuncio to the Great Duke of *Tuscany*.

Warsaw, July 24. The King of Poland parted from *Lublin* the 18th Instant, and arrived the 20th at *Oesoc*, a Country House belonging to the Sienr *Bielinky*, the Great Marshal of the Crown, about 5 Leagurs from this Place, and his Servants and Equipage came thither the 22d. The Pope's Nuncio, and the Weywode of *Podlachia*, with several other Persons of Quality, are gone from hence to wait upon his Majesty. The Forces of the Crown, and those of *Lithuania*, are encamped in the Neighbourhood of a Town called *Opina-Gura*, and frequently send out Parties against the Swedes, whose main Army continues in the same Camp before *Theorn*.

Edinburgh, August 5. By some Dutch Herring Busses, which came into the *Fryth* the 31st past at night, and the next morning, we have an Account That their Convoy, which consisted of 5 Men of War, had been attacked off of *Aberdeen* by 7 French Men of War, and a Tender of 8 or 10 Guns, who took 4 of them, and 4 or 5 of the Busses; But these Prizes having received so much Damage in the Engagement, that they could not keep up with the Enemy's Ships, they put all the Men they had taken Prisoners on board two of the Busses, which are since come in here, and burnt the rest of their Prizes. The other Dutch Man of War, with the remainder of their Fleet, are all come safe into our *Fryth*.

Falmouth, August 7. On the 3d Instant the *Zelandia*, a *Flushing* Privateer, sent in here a Flyboat of *Hamburg*, *Henry Clou* Master, bound home with Wine, Iron and Wooll, from *Bilboa*: The same day the *Two Brothers*, another Dutch Privateer, sent in a French Prize, belonging to *Rechel*, laden with Wine and Salt. The 4th came in here Her Majesty's Ships the *Dolphin* and the *Hastings* from *Milford*, with part of the Fleet of Colliers from *Wales*, being about 30 Sail; the rest are sailed to the Eastward, under Convoy