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Falmouth, Aug. 29.

THe 27th instant passed before this Harbor about 22 sail of ships standing away to the Eastwards, and were supposed to be the *Streights* Fleet homewards bound.

Lyme, Aug. 31. The 29th instant arrived here the *Sarah* of this place from *Orlais*, and yesterday a small French vessel from *Crossick*, telling us that the French men of war which were fitting out at *Brest* are designed for the *Streights* and other places, to be employed in the room of such other ships as have been long at sea upon the *Mediterranean* and other places, and are lately returned, or are now returning home.

Rome, Aug. 16. The Pope enjoys his health, and spends more of his time in giving Audience, and in dispatching publick affairs then could be expected of a person of his years and constitution, giving little heed to his Physitians, who advise him not to weary himself with business.

Chevalier *Borri*, a person eminent for his *Chymistry*, but more known for his notorious Heresie, for which he was formerly condemned here, but made his escape, was the 7th instant brought hither prisoner from *Vienna*, and has endeavoured both by poyson and abstinence to avoid the execution of the sentence, which he expects will be pronounced against him; his Process will be suddenly formed, but upon the Emperors intercession, tis believed he may have the favour to escape the fire.

The Portugal Ambassador has not as yet prevailed with the Pope for the confirmation of the Bishops which were nominated by the Prince Regent to succeed in the vacancies in that kingdom, it being here pretended that the Right only of presentation belongs to that Crown, and that the example of King *Philip* the IV is not to be alledged as a President, his nomination proceeding only from the Popes indulgence, as a special favour to that King.

This Ambassador intends a speedy return home to *Lisbonne*, whither Monseignor *Ravezza*, the Popes Nuncio is already gone.

Yesterday the Pope went to the Church of *St Mary* the Great, where after a solemn Mass, he made the usual distribution of Purfes for the Marriage of several poor Virgins, but finding that the people did not fill the air with their acclamations as he had observed them to do to former Popes his Predecessors, and being informed that they expected to be eased of their Gabels, and to reap some effects of his bounty, he seemed much concerned, declaring the great kindness he had for the City more then many of his predecessors, he being a Roman; that he found the Revenues of the Church much exhausted, but was endeavouring to retrench all unnecessary expences, which he had already began to do, both as to his Table and the Pensions which might be expected from him, so that he hoped in due time to give the people some eminent testimonies of his good affection towards them.

From *Naples* we are told, that the Banditi, who upon the approach of the Spanish Companies were

retired to their Mountains and fastnesses, were again returned into *Abruzzo*, where they committed many infolencies, and seized on several persons of Quality, whom they forced to redeem themselves with extraordinary sums of Money; The Viceroy finding it was to little or no purpose to pursue them, with force, is endeavouring to reduce them by publishing a pardon in the Kings name to all such of them as will come in and list themselves for Three years in the Kings service.

Two of the Duke of *Tursue's* Gallies are in the Port of *Naples*, attending for the Transportation of Don *Jeanettino Doria* to *Barcellona*, who only waits the answer of some Letters which he had sent into *Spain*.

Umbstadt, Aug. 19. One of the Guards which lately attended the Young Prince Palatine in his Travels, is lately returned from *Zurick*, where he left the said Prince in health, and much satisfied with the great Respect, and many demonstrations of affection he there met with, all the people from the Mountains and Towns adjacent flocking into the Town to see him.

He intends from thence to Visit *Berne*, and afterwards *Geneva*, in both which places the Magistrates intend to receive him with all the Honour imaginable.

Madam the Princess Palatine has been received very honourably at *Hanouer*, where she was attended and Visited by the Duke of *Zel*, and Bishop of *Osnabrug*, and most of the persons of the greatest Honour and Quality thereabouts: at her departure, the Duke of *Hanouer* made her a rich Present of a pair of Bracelets set with Diamonds and Rubies, and a rich Chariot with six Mares, presenting her also with several Bars of Silver from his Mines; giving also to those of her Train, several demonstrations of his Kindness and Bounty, accompanying and conducting the Princess as far as *Cassel*, from whence her Highness intends after some few dayes stay, to return by the way of *Heidleberg* into *France*.

Madrid, Aug. 20. Since the disorders which happened at the Bull-sports, the Councils thought fit to desire the Queen Regent, that the Regiment of Guards, to whom they would attribute the disasters that have happened, might be sent out of Town to Quarter in the neighboring Towns, but the Queen was willing rather to find out some other method, and to order, that whosoever, Algozil or soldier should presume upon any quarrel to draw his sword should be immediately hanged without mercy; and to Command the Officers of the Regiment of Guards, to take care that the soldiers be kept and confined to their Quarters, so that they may not appear in the streets to occasion any disorder. The Count de *Melgar* is still confined to *Burgos*, and an *Alcaid* who was observed to be over-active in the quarrel, banisht for ever from this City, and declared incapable of bearing any Office for the future within the Spanish Dominions.

The Queen Regent has thought fit to reward the services of the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*, formerly Governor of the *Netherlands*, with the charge of President of the Council of *Flanders* and *Burgundy*, permitting