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Turin, July 19, N. S.

LAST Week a Chief Miner arrived here from Hanover, and brought with him 50 others, in order to work upon the Mines which have been discovered in the Mountains in this Neighbourhood: The said Undertaker is to have a Salary of 4000 Livres a Year. The Weather has been extremely bad here for this Fortnight past, there having been violent Storms which have proved very destructive to the Fruits and Corn in the Country: Last Saturday we had a Clap of Thunder, which split to Pieces a very large Oak Tree within 20 Yards of the great Magazine of Powder here. Last Week the Marchioness de St. Thomas and the Countess de St. Sebastian (being appointed the two first Ladies of Honour to the future Princess of Piedmont) set out from hence in order to meet her Highness at Schaffhuysen in Switzerland, and so to attend her into Savoy, where she is expected about the 15th of next Month. The Court proposes to return hither Time enough to celebrate the Procession of the 8th of September, (in Commemoration of the Raising the Siege of Turin,) at which 'tis believed their Majesties and the Prince will assist as usual; and Orders are given for the White-washing and Adorning about 400 Houses in the Streets where the Procession is to pass, in order to make them conformable to the rest. The Day before Yesterday a Malefactor was brought into this Town, and was immediately conducted to the Senate, where after a short Trial he received Sentence of Death, and accordingly was hanged Yesterday Morning: Great Care was taken he should have no Communication with any body during his short Imprisonment in this Place; the Priests

which were deputed by the Senate for that Purpose, never leaving him till after his Death; so that it is not publickly known who he was, nor the Crime he suffered for.

Chantilly, July 24, N. S. The King continues here in good Health, and is every Day Abroad a Hunting or taking other Diversions. His Majesty sets out from hence in a few Days, to return to Versailles, where he will reside till the 28th of next Month, and then go to Fontainebleau. Yesterday the Duke of Orleans came hither, to pay his Duty to the King the first time since his Marriage; and after a few Hours Stay went back to his Dutchess at Bagnolet.

Hague, July 25, N. S. The Baron van Welderen, first Deputy of the Nobility of Gelderland to the States General, died Yesterday. The States of the Province of Holland are to assemble here the 9th of next Month, to resume the Consideration of the Project for augmenting the Troops of this State, and for the Dispatch of other publick Affairs which have lain before them some Time.

Navy-Office, July 17, 1724.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for Paying of Half-Pay to the Sea-Officers from the 25th of December last to the 30th of June last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that behalf: These are to give Notice, That the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, on Monday the 3d of August next for the Captains, Tuesday the 4th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 5th for the Masters, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them; and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required
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