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Naples August 23.

THE Queen's Delivery is hourly expected, therefore the Court has notified to the Ministers, Nobility, and others, to be in Readiness to attend on the first Notice at the Queen's Anti-Chamber. A Donative of one Million of Crowns has been given by the City and Kingdom of Naples upon this Occasion, besides 300000 Crowns demanded from the Clergy. A General Mourning of six Months has been ordered to be observed by all Persons who appear at Court, for the Death of the late Queen Dowager of Spain, but will be intermitted for forty Days after her Sicilian Majesty's Delivery, in which Time there will be Feasts of several Kinds, and all other publick Demonstrations of Joy usual upon such an Occasion. Two Dutch Ships have been lately taken by a Spanish Privateer, and carried into Messina, where one of them loaded with Corn has been voluntarily released, the other with a Cargo of Oil has been detained, and will be carried to Barcelona.

Rome, Aug. 27. Besides the Posts said in our last to be filled by the new Pope, he has appointed Sig. Merlini, Auditor, and Sig. Ramolfi, Master of the Chamber, Cardinal Corfini, Arch-Priest of St. John Lateran, confirm'd the Marquis Patrizi, Post-Master General, and appointed Cardinal Alberoni, Legat of Bologna, and Cardinal Delci, Legat of Ferrara. He has also appointed a Congregation of Cardinals to consult of an Expedient to ease the Chamber of the great Burthen of Expences and Debts, amongst which he himself has reduced those for his own Table very considerably.

Venice, Sept. 3. The Senate being desirous to give a publick Proof of their Regard for the Family of the new Pope, passed a Resolution on the 27th of last Month to create the two Marquesses Lambertini, Nephews to his Holiness, Nobles of this Republick.

Florence, Aug. 28. The Electress Dowager Palatine has, it is said, excused herself from complying with the Request of the Great Duke's Letter, which was delivered to her lately by Prince Craon, for altering the Disposition of her Will. On the 25th a Notification on the Part of the Regency was caused to be published throughout the City, directing the Publick to make the usual Illuminations three Nights successively, for the Election of the new Pope.

Leghorn, Aug. 26. On the 23d anchor'd in this Port a French Vessel from Dublin, who had stopt and taken in Goods at Gibraltar for this Port, the Master having disown'd it in his Deposition when admitted at Pratick; but the Magistrate of Health, on Notice of his having brought Letters and Goods from Gibraltar, ordered him immediately into Arrest,

and to perform a strict Quarantain. Two Dutch Ships have also been refused Admittance for having spoke at Sea with a suspected Ship coming from Gibraltar.

Hague, Sept. 14. Count Golowkin, Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Czarina, had Yesterday a Conference with the President of the Assembly of the States General, and delivered to him a Letter, by which her Czarilh Majesty notifies to their High Mightinesses the Birth of a Prince, of which the Imperial Princess Anne, Consort of Prince Anthony-Ulrich of Wolfenbuttel was brought to Bed on the 23d of last Month. The President went afterwards to make a Compliment on this Occasion to his Excellency on the Part of their High Mightinesses, who are to write a Letter of Congratulation to the Czarina on this Subject.

Admiralty Office, August 1, 1740.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

Lottery Office, Sept. 1, 1740.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to enlarge the Power of the Commissioners for building a Bridge, &c. do hereby give Notice, That the Third Payment of Two Pounds on each Ticket is to be paid at the Bank of England on or before the 24th of this Instant September, the Coffers being ready to receive the same.

Equivalent House, Sept. 9, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Tuesday the 30th of this Instant September, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, being the Yearly General Court appointed by the Charter.