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*Petersbourg, August 19, O. S.*

**Y**ESTERDAR being the Anniversary of the Battle of Choczim, Field Marshal Munich had the Honour to present to the Czarina a Standard, four Horse Tails, and several Pair of Colours, which he took from the Turks last Year; which her Majesty received very graciously. The Persian Ambassadour (who some Time since took his Audiences of Leave, but is still here) has received a Courier with the News that his Master had lately made the Conquest of a Country of some Indian Prince, where he had possessed himself of a very great Treasure; that however he had restor'd the Country to the conquer'd Prince, to whose eldest Daughter he propos'd to marry his own Son, and had given him the Title of Scach Thamas.

*Naples, Aug. 30, N. S.* The King has lately granted an Order in Favour of Cardinal Aquaviva for the Payment of 9000 Ducats of his Pension on the Archbishoprick of Monreale in Sicily, in Consideration of the Expences he has been at in the Conclave. On the 27th his Majesty in Council determined to send a Person to Tripoly, to conclude with that Regency a Treaty of Commerce with the two Sicilies, and the Places on the Borders of Tuscany.

*Leghorne, Sept. 2.* This Day came to an Anchor in this Port His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Garland, Captain Watson Commander, in 19 Days from Port Mahon, with three Merchant Ships from England under her Convoy. They stopt at Genoa, but did not compleat there the 10 Days Quarantain enjoyned by the Magistrates of Health, in Imitation of what at present is practis'd at Marseilles: And, not having touch'd at any suspected Place, they expect also some Relaxation of the Time for Quarantain prescribed at this Port.

*Rome, Sept. 3.* The Pope in Consequence of the Reduction of the Expences of his Court, has acquainted the Dukes Strozzi and Corfini, Captains of his Life Guards, that he will no longer continue the Appointments annexed to their Posts, and that they must attend at his Anti-Chamber every Morning; otherwise he shall accept the Offer made to him for those Posts, on the Terms he now proposes, by the Noblemen Rospigliosi and Grassi. It is reported, that every Cardinal more antient than Cardinal Corfini, is disputing with him the Arch-Priestship of St. John

Laterano lately confer'd upon him, as a Post belonging to them in Turn by Right. On the 28th past the Empress's Birth Day was celebrated here with the usual Formality, on which Occasion the Cardinals Kolonitz, d'Alface, Stampa, and many Prelates and Nobles, were to compliment the Prince of Sta. Croce. The same Day the Piazza Navona was overflown for the first Time this Summer, on which Occasion there were 16 Cardinals at the Gallery of the Cardinal de Rohan's Palace, and also many of the Nobility. On the 31st Cardinal Coscia had a long private Audience of the Pope.

*Florence, Sept. 6.* We have a Report that Cardinal Corfini and his Family, on account of the present Disagreements at Rome, designs to pass some time in Tuscany; for which Purpose Dispositions are making at his Country Seat at St. Casciano.

*Hanover, Sept. 20, N. S.*

His Majesty having had some slight Fits of an Ague, began to take the Bark on the 17th Instant, and the next Day missed the Fit; and is now, God be thanked, in perfect Health.

*Spithead, September 13.*

This Day Sir John Norris, with the Squadron under his Command, arriv'd here.

*Whitehall, Sept. 16, 1740.*

Whereas on Friday the 29th Day of August 1st past, between the Hours of Eleven at Night and Four the next Morning, several Persons feloniously broke into Cobham-Hull in Kent, the Seat of the Right Hon. the Earl of Darnley, and broke open the Steward's Closet and Drawers, and took away from thence a considerable Sum of Money, and broke open a Chest of Drawers in a Bed-chamber there, from whence they took away a great Quantity of Linnen: In order to discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement for making such Discovery as aforesaid, the said Earl of Darnley hereby promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

Darnley.

*Custom-House, London, Sept. 16, 1740.*

The Commissioners appointed for Sale of the St. Joseph and St. Jago Prizes give Notice, That on Wednesday the 8th of October next, will be put up to Sale publicly, by Auction, to the highest Bidder, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, London, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Jewels taken in the St. Joseph Prize, which will be put up in sixteen Lots. The said