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Petersbourg, September 2, O. S.

ON the 30th past the Feast of St. Alexander was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence and Splendor. The Russian Squadron returned the latter End of last Week to Cronstadt, but it is expected that Vice-Admiral O'Brien will be sent out again to try some new built Prahms and Bomb Vessels.

Naples, Sept. 6, N. S. This Morning the Queen's Delivery of a Princess was notified to the Publick, by the ringing of the Bells of the Churches, and firing the Cannon of the Castles. This Notice was received with general Satisfaction, and the City, and Nobility, are preparing to make great Rejoycings on the Occasion. On the 3d the Magistrates of Health of this City, did by Direction from Court, suspend Communication with Gibraltar and Port Mahon, as well as the Admittance to Pratick in any Ports of the Two Sicilies, of such Vessels as shall be visited by any British Man of War, without performing Quarantine.

Rome, Sept. 10. Among the many Reformation's the Pope has made to ease the Chamber, he has retrenched about 80000 Crowns per Annum out of the Expences of his Courts, and has deprived several Persons of Quality of Assignments granted to them privately in the late Government out of the Pope's Purse by the Interest of Cardinal Corsini. On the 3d the Maltese Ambassadour, attended by the Knights of that Order, had an Audience of the Pope, in which he complimented him, on the Part of the Grand Master, on his Election. On the 5th Cardinal Corlini was to take a formal Possession of the Archpriestship of St. John Laterano, of which he has substituted Vicar Sig. Riccardi, and on the 7th that Cardinal set out hence for Tivoli for Change of Air, very much displeas'd, 'tis said, at the Consent given by the Pope to a Deputation of Cardinals, to examine and judge the Causes

demanded of him by Cardinal Coscia, for the Damages which in the late Government he sustained by being deprived of his Benefices. On the 7th Duke Cesarini, in the private Chapel of his Palace, invested the Constable Colonna with the Order of the Golden Fleece, lately conferred upon him by the King of Spain. On the 8th the Pope, with the usual Formality, went to the Church of Popolo, where the Constable Colonna, as Ambassadour Extraordinary from the King of Naples, attended by the Princes Borghese, Palestina, the Dukes Cesarini, Lanti, Altemps, Caffarelli, &c. Feudatories of the Kingdom of Naples, in a Cavalcade, presented to the Pope the Horse for the Tribute of the Kingdom of Naples, and in the Evening there were Illuminations and Bonfires at the Farnese Palace.

Berlin, Sept. 27, N. S. On Saturday his Prussian Majesty had another Attack of his Quartan Ague at Potzdam. Yesterday he removed from thence to Charlottenburg, and it is said, proposes to be in Town To-morrow.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties,