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Naples, September 13, N. S.
AN Edict was published here last Week for the Performance of Quarantain by all Vessels from the Levant and Coast of Barbary, and from Port Mahon and Gibraltar, and in general by all Ships of War and Privateers of all Nations, which are used to visit Ships at Sea; it having been so resolved by this Government, after the Example of Marseilles, Leghorn and Genoa, upon Advice of the Plague being ripe at Smyrna, Alexandria and Algiers; from which three Places none will be admitted here, even to Quarantain, but oblig'd to depart immediately. On the 6th Instant in the Morning, the Office of Christening the young Princess by the Name of Mary Elizabeth, was performed by Sig. Galliani, the King's Chaplain, at the Royal Chapel, in the Presence of the Pope's Nuncio, the Archbishops of Capua and Palermo, the Vicar General of Naples, the French Ambassadour, the Dutch and Polish Envoys, and many of the Nobility in splendid Habits, on which Occasion the King gave to twenty Persons of Quality the Order of St. Gennaro, nominated eight Gentlemen of his Bed Chamber, and three Ladies of the Queen's Court, and declared Dukes Sig. Montallegre the Secretary of State, and Sig. Miranda Master of the Horse, and Sig. Brancone and Branca-cio Marquesses: But no military Promotions were made. The same Day Te Deum was Sung in our Cathedral, and the City in a Body went to congratulate the King, and Illuminations and Bonfires were made for three Nights successively through the City. On the 9th the King's Frigate, the Parthenope, return'd hither from Messina, in order to proceed to Constantinople with a Person whom the King designs to send with Presents to the Porte.

Rome, Sept. 17. On the 10th the Prince Borghese received Notice, that the King of Naples had, in the late Promotion, given him the Order of St. Gennaro. On the 11th Cardinal Acquaviva, attended with many Cardinals, Prelates, and Nobility, Dependents or Subjects of the Court of Naples, had a publick Audience of the Pope, in which he acquainted him with the Birth of a Princess.

On the 16th the Pope held a Consistory, in which Cardinal Caraffa was declared Bishop of Albano, Cardinal Petra Bishop of Palestrina, Pere Barberini General of the Capuchins Archbishop of Ferrara, and Cardinal Delci Legate of Ferrara.

Hanover, October 9, N. S. On Thursday Morning last, the 6th Instant, between Seven and Eight, the King set out from Lintzburg, and arrived at the Palace in this City soon after Ten in perfect Health. The same Day, the Honourable Thomas Villiers, Esq; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Poland, who came hither two Days before, having obtain'd Leave for that Purpose, waited on His Majesty, and was very graciously received. His Majesty has fixed the 18th Instant for his Departure from hence for Helvoetsluys, there to embark for England.

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 Highwaymen. 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, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion,

(Price Two Pence.)