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*Naples, September 19.*

**O**N the 13th Instant Prince Gonzaga, Envoy from the Elector of Bavaria at this Court, had an Audience of Leave of the King, being on his Return to Munich, to whom his Majesty presented a Diamond Ring, valued at 3000 Ducats. The Duke of Medina Celi is soon expected here, as Proxy for the King of Spain, who is to stand Godfather to the young Prince; and the said Duke is to invest him with the Order of the Golden Fleece. This Day the Princes of Francavilla, Calveruso and Centola; the Marquisses of St. Mark, Fogliani, and Count Makony, were invested, with the usual Formalities, with the Order of St. Gennaro, lately conferr'd upon them by the King who was present at the Ceremony, attended by the Knights of that Order in their Robes.

*Florence, Sept. 26.* The News we had here a few Days since of the French retaking the Town of Bastia in Corsica, and that Count Rivarola had been obliged to escape to St. Firenzo, and that most of his Adherents had been dispersed, is now confirmed. We have also learnt that Count Rivarola, and many of the chief Malecontents, were actually besieg'd in St. Firenzo; and that M. Mari, the Governor of Corsica, went in Person with the French and other Troops, and encamped at a Place called Santa Maria, from whence a French Officer had been sent to St. Firenzo to demand the Surrender of that Castle; to whom Count Rivarola had answer'd, That if he would receive it in the Name of the French King, he would surrender immediately; the French Officer replied, That he demanded the Place for the Republick of Genoa; to which Count Rivarola answer'd, That he and all his Friends

were determined in that Case to sacrifice their Lives; upon which the Parley ended.

*Whitehall, October 10.*

The King has been pleased to make the following Promotions in his Army, viz.

*Lieutenants General.*

George Read  
 Archibald Hamilton.  
 John Earl of Rothes.  
 Richard Onslow.  
 Henry Pulteney.  
 Charles Howard.  
 Philip Bragg.  
 John Huske.  
 Charles Frampton.  
 Alexander Irwin.  
 Richard Saint George.  
 John Campbell.  
 William Blakeney.  
 Humphry Bland.  
 James Oglethorpe.  
 John Lord De la War.  
 Charles Duke of Marlborough.  
 John Earl of Craufurd.  
 George Churchill.  
 Henry Skelton.  
 John Johnson.  
 Edward Wolfe.  
 John Wynyard.

*Majors General.*

Thomas Bligh.  
 Sir William Gooch, Bart.

[ Price Two-pence. ]

Charles

