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*Naples, July 23, N. S.*

**O**N the 8th Instant the Court received an Express, with the agreeable News of the Court of Spain's having acceded to the Preliminary Articles for a general Pacification. The Archbishop of Messina has presented to the Young Prince of Calabria a fine Cradle of Plate, curiously worked, and furnished with Gauze richly embroidered in Gold and Silver. The Council of State having examined into the Conduct of the King's Ministers of Teramo, when the Austrian Hussars made an Incurſion into the Abruzzo, have acquitted them; and accordingly they have been released from their Confinement by express Orders from the King. On the 19th Instant, the Queen's Birth-Day was celebrated with the usual Solemnity; the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and Military Officers, in their rich Habits, were to pay their Duties to their Majesties; and in the Evening, the Cannon of the Castles, those of the Gallies, and Ships of War, were fired on the Occasion. On the 18th Instant, six Soldiers of the Militia Regiment of the County of Molise, were executed here for Desertion, and for having murder'd and robbed several People on the Highway; and several of their Accomplices have been condemned to the Gallies during Life.

*Rome, July 27, N. S.* On the 15th Instant Cardinal Orſini had his first publick Audience of the Pope, in which he presented his Credentials from the King of Naples, as Protector of the Two Sicilies. On the 16th anchored at Port d'Anzio, four Maltese Gallies; and the next Day the General of them, attended by many Knights of that Order, repaired to this City, with a Commission from the Grand Master of Malta, to reconcile the Disagreements between him and the See of Rome. On the 18th, he was introduced to an Audience of the Pope, as Ambassador Extraordinary from the Grand Master of Malta, by Cardinal Portocarrero, Protector of that Order, by which Means the former good Harmony is now re-established again between them; and the Knights of that Order are for the future, to be admitted to their Audiences with their Swords on. The Pope, finding the Prohibition of the reciprocal Transportation of the Manufactures and Eatables from the respective Legations and Cities of the Ecclesiastical State, greatly prejudicial, has abolished the said Prohibition, and Liberty is granted to open a free Commerce between them.

*Florence, July 30, N. S.* The Emperor's Pleasure has been lately made Publick in and about this City, that he had given the Preference to a Company of Florentine Gentlemen, for the Administration of the publick Revenues of Tuscany, by farming the same to them. A Plan having been drawn up by the Regency, for the Regulation of Mournings and Burials, the same has been sent to Vienna to be laid before the Emperor.

*Hamburg, Aug. 10, N. S.* His Swedish Majesty has conferr'd the new revived Order of the Seraphin, upon the Marquis del Puerto, who some Time ago resided at that Court as Minister from Spain, and since fills that Post at the Hague. Two of the Hamburg Ships, concern'd in the Whale Fishery, are returned from Greenland with 19 Whales.

*Hague, Aug. 13, N. S.* The Prince of Orange was last Saturday at the Assembly of the States of Holland, and declared his Intention of setting out some Time this Week for the Dutch Army, whereupon the States resolved to separate for a Fortnight. Marshal de Nassau arrived here two Days ago, but Count Bentinck, who has been daily expected here, is not yet arrived.

*Hague, August 16, N. S.* The Prince of Orange's Departure for Breda, which was fixed for the latter End of this Week, is now postponed, and his Highness is strongly solicited against it, as, by all Accounts, there is a kind of Epidemical Distemper in that Town, and in the Neighbourhood, which carries off Numbers of People, and reigns so much amongst the Troops, that some Regiments have not above 200 Men fit to do Duty. These Distempers are owing it is thought to the Inundations of last Year, which are now draining off. The Prince of Orange's Presence will be necessary here in the present unsettled Situation of the Affairs of Amsterdam, the Confusion and Misunderstanding between the Magistrates and the Burghers of that Town encreasing daily. Count Gollowkin received two Days ago a Messenger from Petersburg with his full Powers, either as Ambassador or Plenipotentiary to the Congress at Aix la Chapelle. Count Bentinck arrived here the Day before Yesterday. Letters from Paris mention, that an Express was dispatched on the 10th Instant, N. S. at Ten in the Morning, to Brussels, with Orders for Marshal Saxe to send back thither the King's Household Troops, which are to compose Part of Thirty seven thousand Men, who are to be drawn out of the Netherlands.

London, August 6, 1748.

The following is a Translation of a Citation from Hanover, in order to give publick Notice to the Creditors in England of Mr. Wreden, deceased. Which Original is in the Hands of the Printer of the London Gazette, viz.

**N**otice is herewith given, by the Royal and Electoral Council for Executing the Office of Bailiff of the Old and New City of Hanover, thereto appointed by the most High and most Potent Prince and Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick Lunenburg, Arch-Treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire, and Elector.

That whereas John Hellsfrich Krebs, Executor and Attorney of the Estate of the late Body-Surgeon Wreden