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Naples, July 30, N. S.

ON the 26th Instant anchored at this Port, two of the King's Half Gallies, on their Return from the Prefidii; where they had carried Money and other Necessaries for those Garrisons. The Court has received Notice, that the Beginning of June, the King's Frigate, Notre Dame de la Conception, on her Voyage from this Port to Smyrna, was attacked off Niccoli, by a Tripoline Pirate of 136 Guns and 300 Men, and after an obstinate Combat of several Hours, in which the King's Frigate had one Man killed and fifteen wounded, the Night coming on, they parted, and on the 4th of June the said Frigate got into Smyrna much damag'd. In the Morning of the 28th, Don Anthony Rarrega, being then in Company with the Duke of Carrignano, in his Coach, was, by Order of the Committee of the Inconfidents, arrested and carried to Prison: In the late Government he had a principal Post in the Secretary of State's Office. The King having demanded a Loan of 75000 Ducats of the Publick Banks, that Sum was immediately granted to him. On the 29th returned to this City from the County of Molise and the Borders of this Kingdom, a Company of Fusileers, sent there to prevent and stop Deserters.

Rome, Aug. 13, N. S. They write from Norcia, that on the 31st they felt a severe Shock of an Earthquake, which terrified the Inhabitants so much, that most of them retired into the Country. On the 1st Instant Cardinal Orsini, as Protector of the Neapolitan Nation, took Possession, with the usual Formalities, of the Church of that Nation.

Leghorn, August 5, N. S. The Communication between this Port and that of Genoa has been opened for some Days, greatly to the Satisfaction of the Inhabitants of both Places.

Florence, Aug. 6, N. S. On the 4th Instant, a Courier from Portugal for Rome passed by this City.

Florence, Aug. 6, N. S. By the last Letters from Parma and Placentia, Dispositions were making there to remove from the respective Fortresses the Artillery, Ammunition, and Military Stores belonging both to the Austrian and Sardinian Troops, so as to be in Readiness to evacuate those Places in September next.

Bamberg, Aug. 11. Prince Reppin, Commander in Chief of the Russian Troops, was taken ill on Friday last, and died Yesterday in a Fit of Apoplexy.

Bamberg, Aug. 15. The Funeral Honours for Prince Reppin were performed Yesterday by three Discharges of the Cannon and Small-Arms, but the Corps is to be conveyed to Riga. The Russian Troops are actually on their March on their Return home.

Hague, Aug. 20, N. S. We have had a Confirmation of the News mentioned last Post, relating to the Resolution taken by the Magistrates of Amsterdam, to conform with the other Towns of Holland in the Application of the Revenues of their Post-Offices, and to comply with the Resolution of the States of this Province of the 11th of November last, concerning the Disposal of Employments. This Affair however cannot be entirely determined till the next Meeting of the States of Holland. We don't hear that any thing has yet been resolved on at Amsterdam in regard to the third Article of the Burghers Petition, which relates to the Qualifications of their Officers. The States General have taken a Resolution to continue the full Pay to their Prisoners of War in France till the 21st of next Month. The Army which is encamped in the Neighbourhood of Breda, is ordered to change its Camp, on Account of the Unhealthfulness of its present Situation; and a new Camp is ordered to be mark'd out

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