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*Naples, July 15, N. S.*

**O**N the 24th past this Court received Information by a Courier, that the Porte had a large Fleet ready to put to Sea; whereupon the necessary Orders were immediately given to put the Coast of the Two Sicilies in the best Posture of Defence. On the 26th, the Magistrates of Health, on Information that a Swedish Ship from Smyrna, with a foul Bill of Health, had been suffered to land at Civita Vecchia a Quantity of Vallonea, or the Bark of a Tree to tan Leather with, has subjected all Vessels from the Coast of Rome to a Quarantine, and sent circular Orders to the Governors of all the Towns bordering on the Ecclesiastical State, to take the necessary Precautions with such Passengers and Goods as should arrive in their respective Departments. The Pope's Nuncio made thereupon a Representation to the King, which his Majesty remitted to the Magistrates of Health to be examined, but Orders were renewed to observe the Determination already taken. The Disagreements between this Court and that of Rome, on Account of some Deserters out of the King's Troops who lately took Refuge at Benevento, are adjusted by the Delivering them up, excepting four, who were the Pope's own Subjects. On the 4th Instant anchored at this Port, on its Return from Barcelona, the King's Frigate Notre Dame de la Conception, having landed 90 Boxes with 1500 Dollars in each; which Sum is to be employed in building Ships of War for the King of Spain.

*Rome, July 19, N. S.* On the 28th, the Eve of St. Peter's Festival, the Pope, attended by 22 Cardinals, received at the Vatican, from the Constable Colonna, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Naples, the Hackney, the yearly Tribute for the Kingdom of Naples; which Ceremony was performed with the usual Solemnity in a Cavalcade, attended by the Gentlemen of the College of Cardinals, those of the Foreign Ministers, &c. and in that, and the following Evening, the usual Fire Works were play'd off at the Farnese Palace.

*Florence, July 25, N. S.* Notice has been given by the Regency to the Knights of the Order of St. Stephen, to wear, for the Future, in

publick Functions, an Uniform of that Order; which Uniform is to be White, turned up with Scarlet. The See of Rome, at the Solicitations of the Regency, has consented to grant a Reduction of a certain Number of Festivals in the Year, on the same Footing as such a Concession was granted to the King of Naples. By Letters from Malta we learn, that a Conspiracy has lately been discovered there; the Design of which was to murder, on the 29th of June past, the Grand Master, his Masters and Chief Officers; by which Means the Conspirators hoped to make themselves Masters of that Island; but were discovered by a Jew, who by Accident overheard some of the Slaves speaking of it two Days before it was designed to be put in Execution. On the 17th the Regency caused to be published the Treaty of Amity and Commerce agreed on between the Emperor as Great Duke and the Regency of Algiers. The last Letters from Venice mention the Arrival in that City of the Duke of Modena from England.

*Bern, July 31, N. S.* The Great Council has been assembled this Day from Seven in the Morning till Three in the Afternoon; which Time was taken up in reading Depositions and Confessions of the several Prisoners still confined on Account of the late Conspiracy; and it is expected that on Monday or Tuesday next Sentence will be passed.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street,  
August 5, 1749.

*The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Midsummer last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 40, 164, 165, 173, 184, 303, 596, 668, 794, 804, 861, 1035, 1065, 1184, 1271, 1418, 1462, and 1640. On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entitled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.*

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