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Whitehall, August 15.

THIS Morning an Express arrived from Governor Cornwallis, by the Way of Boston, dated from Chebucto Harbour the 23d of June, mentioning, that he arrived at that Place the Day before: And by another Letter of the 28th from the same Place, five of the Transports, with the Settlers on board, were safe arrived in that Harbour, and two more coming in: The rest of them were hourly expected.

Naples, July 22, N. S. The Palace of the Principality of Caserta, lately purchased by the King, is repairing for his Majesty, who designs soon to set out thither to take the Diversion of hunting. Thirty-six of the Ring-leaders of the Country People of the Village of Lavrino, who had the Boldness to set Fire to a Forest in that Neighbourhood, after it had been declared to be for the King's private Hunting, were sent Prisoners to this City on the 18th by M. Riccardo, the Fiscal of Salerno, who, with a Detachment of Soldiers, was expressly sent thither to make a criminal Process. On the 19th, 25 Soldiers of the Regiment of Italian Foot Guards deserted; they were Part of the Soldiers lately dismissed out of the Swiss Regiment Wirtz, and who had afterwards enlisted in that of the said Italian Guards. The Merchants of this City are fitting out a second large Settee to cruize against the Barbary Pirates, who still continue greatly to interrupt our Commerce.

Rome, July 26, N. S. On the 21st about 30 Knights belonging to the Gallies of Malta, who lately anchored at Porto D'Anzio, arrived in this City, and on the 22d were introduced to an Audience of the Pope, who presented each of them with a Gold Medal. The same Day as the weekly French Courier entered this City from France, he was stop't by the Officers of the Custom-house at the Porto del Popolo, for having

a large Case behind his Chaise; but upon his declaring that it belonged to the French Ambassador, he was immediately suffered to pass; notwithstanding which the French Ambassador has made Complaint thereof, and the said Custom-house Officers have since been arrested.

Florence, August 1, N. S. We are informed from Parma, that Preparations are making in that City for the Reception of Don Philip's Spouse, who has fixt her Departure from France for Lombardy to the 15th Instant. They are also repairing the Palace and Gardens of Colorno, where Don Philip designs to pass the Autumn. The same Letters mention the Duke of Modena's being on his Departure from Venice for his own State.

Hague, August 21, N. S. Yesterday the States of Holland and Westfrizeland commenced their Assembly. Count Bentinck, with Mess. de Rhoon and Pendtegt, are returned hither from Brussels, where they have been to compliment Prince Charles of Lorraine on the Part of the States General; and this Morning they made a Report of their Commission to the Assembly of their High Mightinesses. Mess. Bleywyk and Godyn, who have been in Quality of Commissaries to settle the Tax of the Tenth Penny upon the Maese, are likewise returned hither, and have made a Report of their Commission to the Council of State. The Prince of Orange has lately disposed of several Military Vacancies. An Ordonnance has been published within these few Days, containing several Regulations relating to the Subordination to be observed amongst the Officers of the respective Regiments of the Troops of this State. We hear that the Baron de Borstelen had changed, on the 17th of this Month, by Virtue of the Full Powers he had received from the Prince Stadtholder, the Magistrates of Sluys, and that he set out the next Day for Sas van Ghent, in order to change likewise the Magistracy of that Place.

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