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Algiers, September 19.

ON the 15th Instant one of our Corsairs returned from a Cruize, and brought in two small Vessels, one of which was a Genoese, and the other a Corsican; they were loaden with Corn and Wood, and had 29 Men on board.

Moscow, September 28. Last Saturday the Empress came from the Monastery of Jerusalem to this City; and on Monday the Grand Chancellor Count Bestuchef gave an elegant Entertainment to Lord Hyndford, and several other Foreign Ministers.

Naples, September 30, N. S. Their Majesties set out Yesterday in order to pass some Days at Portici; and though the young Prince is perfectly recovered of the Small-pox, he is not to follow their Majesties thither, not being yet permitted to go Abroad. Within these few Days a Brigantine from Malta arrived in this Port; the Master says, he was attacked by several Algerine Xebecs, and though they fought him pretty briskly for some Time, he had the good Fortune to escape with only one Man wounded, who died the Day after he came into Port. All the Troops of this Kingdom are ordered to be compleated at soon as possible, the late Order the King had given for the Reform of the Troops being since countermanded; the Fortifications of Pescara are also ordered to be repaired, and several Pieces of Cannon are to be sent thither, his Majesty being determined to put that Place in a good State of Defence. His Majesty, who often diverts himself with hunting of Pheasants in the Island of Procide, has determined to build a Fort there, in order to secure himself from any Attempt which the Corsairs of Barbary may make on his Person, by attempting a Descent on the said Island. They write from Gaeta, that one of our Ships had brought in there a Corsair of Tunis, with twelve Pieces of Cannon and thirty five Men on board.

Leghorn, October 4, N. S. Several of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, are

continually arriving here and at Pisa from Genoa, on occasion of the continual Troubles which happen in that City.

Rome, October 4, N. S. On the 30th past Cardinal Portocarrero, the Spanish Ambassador, had a particular Audience of the Pope, and communicated to him the Contents of several Dispatches he had received from his Court. Great Diligence is used in beautifying all the Churches of this City against the approaching Holy Year.

Florence, October 4, N. S. The Pope having some Time ago consented to the Suppression of several Holy Days which used to be kept in the Dominions of the Grand Duke, the Archbishop of this Diocese has just now made it known to the People by a Pastoral Letter for that Purpose.

Plaisance, October 8, N. S. The Infant Duke having received certain Advice that the Infanta would be here by the Beginning of next Month, all the Nobility have been made acquainted therewith, and great Preparations are making for her Reception.

Parma, October 8, N. S. His Serene Highness has ordered publick Prayers to be put up in the Cathedral of this City, to beg the Almighty to preserve the Infanta and give her a happy Voyage. Great Preparations are making here for her Reception as well as at Plaisance, not only in the Palace, but even in the Cathedral.

Vienna, October 11, N. S. Great Preparations are making, for celebrating, on the 15th Instant, the Feast of Santa Theresia, whose Name the Empress bears; and a Day or two after their Majesties intend to set out for Moravia, where Prince Lichtenstein is already making Preparations for their Reception. All the Troops which were encamped in Bohemia, Moravia, and Austria, are gone into Winter Quarters. Her Majesty advances happily in her Pregnancy, and still continues to take great Pains in putting the Commerce of Hungary upon a good Footing.

Berlin, October 18, N. S. The 15th of this Month the King came from Potzdam to this City, and having permitted all the Foreign Ministers

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