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St. James's, October 30.

THIS being the Anniversary of the King's Birth Day, his Majesty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. On this Occasion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Naples, October 7, N. S. On the 1st Instant at Night a Fire broke out at the Palace of the Marquis di Simone, which, notwithstanding the Assistance of a Detachment of 150 Soldiers sent there to extinguish it, reduced to Ashes one of the Apartments, and the rich Furniture in it, the Damage of which is reputed to be very considerable. On the 2d sailed from this Port, to cruize in the Adriatick, the King's Frigate Notre Dame de la Conception, as did on the 6th the Ship of War St. Charles, the Frigate la Reine, and the Shebeck, to cruize likewise against the Barbary Pirates.

Moscow, Oct. 10, N. S. The Lord Hyndford, Ambassador from the King of Great-Britain, set out from hence on the 8th Instant in the Morning; it is thought his Excellency will stop a few Days at Petersbourg, and then proceed to Berlin in his Way to England. The Grand Duke has conferred on M. de Buckweld, Grand Prelate of Preetz in Holstein, the Order of St. Ann, of which he is Grand Master; at the same Time he made him one of his Privy Counsellors, and ordered him a yearly Pension of 2000 Crowns. The Cold Weather begins to shew itself in these Parts, and Yesterday there fell a prodigious Quantity of Snow; notwithstanding which, her Imperial Majesty remains in the Country, and seems to take no Notice at present of setting out for Petersbourg; she is now at Troitza, whither she went on the 7th, to celebrate the Feast of St. Sergey, Patron of that Place; and the Grand Chancellor Count Bestuchef is also gone thither to lay before her Majesty the Contents of several Dispatches he has received from foreign Courts, and the Result of several Conferences which have been held here.

Rome, October 11, N. S. The Bulls were lately issued out at the Datery in Favour of Count Romoroschi, Primate of Poland, to whom a Reduction of Half the Fees has been granted by a special Favour of the Pope. Last Week M. Sampario, the Portuguese Minister, presented to the Pope, in the Name of the King his Master, a Calice of Gold, and several other Implements, used at Mass, of Silver gilt, in Consideration of the Trouble he had in the Function of Blessing the new Altar sent to Lisbon for the Royal Chappel. Cardinal Alexander Albani was complimented on the 4th Instant, being the Emperor's Name Day, by the College of Cardinals, the Foreign Ministers,

Princes and Nobility, Subjects, and well wishers of the Court of Vienna; the Cardinals Mellini, Barni, Guadagni, Bardi, Mesmer, Ricci, and Corsini, and the Dukes of Bracciano, Sforza, Strozze, and Corsini were to pay that Compliment in Person.

Rome, October 18, N. S. The Pope has lately conferred the Title of Marquess on M. Silvio Alvetreti, and M. Odoardo Odoardi, Descendants of the ancient and noble Family of Ascoli. The Bishoprick of Lorette, which has been for some Time vacant, is at last given to the Abbe Marquis Onorati di Pizzardoni.

Florence, October 17, N. S. On the 15th Instant, the Empress Queen's Name Day was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity, the Foreign Ministers, the Gentry, and Military Officers, appeared in their rich Habits, many of whom were on that Occasion entertained at Dinner by M. de Richecourt, and in the Evening the usual Fire Works were play'd off, and the Cannon of the Castles were fired. On the 16th a Detachment of 40 Gunners were ordered from these Fortresses to reinforce those of Leghorne and Port Ferraiio. Last Week many Foreigners of Condition arrived in this City from the Lucca Baths, amongst which are the Prince Borghese, the Duke Mattei, the Marquis Maccherani, the Prince della Cisterna, and others, in their Return to Rome, &c. From Parma we are informed of the Arrival at Lyons, on the 13th Instant, of the Dutches of Parma, who is expected at Placentia by the latter End of this Month, where the necessary Preparations are made in that Castle for her Reception.

Florence, October 21, N. S. We hear from Leghorn, that they had lately felt there several Shocks of an Earthquake, which however had done no considerable Damage; and that an Algerine Vessel was arrived there, which 'twas suspected had something of a contagious Distemper on board, thirty Persons having died in her Passage; whereupon Orders were immediately given for all the Merchandize, and other Effects on board, to be conveyed to the Lazaretto.

Turin, October 18, N. S. Several Expresses have lately arrived with Dispatches from the Chevalier Osorio, our Ambassador at the Court of Spain, in relation to the Marriage of the Duke of Savoy with the Infante Donna Marie Antoinette, for the Celebration of which Preparations are already making; and 'tis said the King intends to present this Princess with Jewels to the Value of 3000 Crowns. The Marquess de Rivarola, General of the Armies of his Sardinian Majesty, Knight of the Order of the Annonciade, and Governor of the City and Citadel of Alexandria, died in this City the 14th of this Month, in the 80th Year of his Age.

Vienna, October 18, N. S. Wednesday last being St. Theresia's Day, there was in the Morning a splendid Appearance of the Nobility, &c. at Court, and in the Evening a Ball and Illuminations.