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Lisbon, August 16.

GREAT Preparations are making for the Coronation of his Majesty, which will be performed with the utmost Magnificence before the End of next Month. On Tuesday last we were greatly alarmed by a Fire breaking out in one of the Wings of the Royal Hospital, which burnt with such Violence, that in a short Time it reduced to Ashes that magnificent Building, together with the Church adjoining to it, notwithstanding all possible Means were used to prevent it. The Hospital was full of Sick People, and it was with the greatest Difficulty that most of them were saved, some few, who could give themselves no Assistance, having perished in the Flames.

Naples, August 18. A few Days ago anchored at this Port, several English, Dutch, and French Ships, from their respective Ports, with divers Goods for the Fair of Salerno; but finding that, contrary to Expectation, and the usual Practice, this Government insisted upon Visiting; many of them, especially the English, not being willing to submit to such Irregularity, departed immediately for Leghorn. Last Week we received the disagreeable News from Apuglia, that on the 26th past, the City of Lucera, and its neighbouring Villages of Troia and Biciari, were greatly damaged by a most violent Hurricane, accompanied with terrible Thunder and Lightning, by which divers Houses were demolished, and many Cattle buried under the Ruins.

Rome, Aug. 25. On the 11th Instant Cardinal Mellini had a long private Audience of the Pope, in Consequence of the Commissions he lately received by a Courier from the Court of Vienna, relating to the Affair of Aquileja; and on the 12th he dispatched the said Courier back to Vienna. The Pope has granted an Indulto in Favour of the King of Sardinia, to nominate, for the future, the Bishops and Archbishops in his Dominions, on Condition of his paying the Pope a yearly Pension of 4000 Crowns.

Plaisance, Aug. 25. The Letters by this Day's Post from Genoa say, that one of the Galliot of that Republick had made herself Master of

one of the Corsairs of Barbary, with 25 Hands on board, at the Head of the Island of Corfica.

Florence, Aug. 28. On the 18th Instant sailed from the Port of Leghorn, the Emperor's Ships of War, the Eagle, Heron, and Lyon, commanded by Commodore Acton, who, tho' he was not to open his Instructions till he was at Sea, it is said he is bound first to Trieste, then to Constantinople, and afterwards to the Coast of Barbary.

Leghorn, Aug. 28. The ten Turkish Slaves, who arrived here a few Days ago in a French Bark from Toulon, having got the better of the Under Officer and his Servant, who had the Care of them, found Means to escape as they were returning to that Port from some Work which they had been employed in. Their Design was to steer directly for the Coast of Barbary; but as they had no Provisions of any Kind, and were six Days in their Passage, they were obliged to put into this Port, being almost starved. The French Minister at Florence, and the French Consul at this Place, on Notice of their Arrival, made Instances to the Government for their being secured; which occasioned an extraordinary Council to be held; and though no Answer has as yet been given to the French Minister, Orders were immediately given for the Delivering up of the Frenchman and his Servant to the French Consul here, and to confine the Slaves in the Fortress until the Emperor shall send the Regency Orders about them. The Tripoline Minister happening to be here at the same Time, waiting for a Ship to return Home, has likewise demanded the Restitution of those Slaves, agreeable to the Treaties between the Emperor and the Regencies of Barbary; but the Government persists in their Resolution to wait the Emperor's Orders about them.

Stockholm, Aug. 30. The King enjoys at present a better State of Health than he has done for some Time past, and often takes the Diversion of Shooting of Pheasants in the Park at Carlberg. His Majesty has appointed M. Lindfelt to be a Captain in the Regiment of Guards; and the Baron Duval is appointed Quarter Master in the same Regiment.

[Price Two-pence.]

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