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*Naples, October 4.*

**O**N the 21st of last Month, twelve Soldiers deserted when on Duty at the different Posts of this City. On the 23d the King of Spain's Birth-day was celebrated with the usual Solemnity; on which Occasion the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility, and Military Officers, appeared at Court in their rich Habits; and in the Evening there was a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Castles, and of the Forts at Portici. On the 25th, the King gave Orders to M. Porcinari to treat with the Directors of the publick Banks of this City, for a Loan of 7000 Ducats from each Bank; which Sum is to be employed in building Quarters for the Soldiers. The Count of Bovino is, by the King's express Orders, closely confined in the Castle of Ischia, for having wrote an' arrogant Letter to the Inspector General of the Troops. On the 27th, the King's Frigate, named our Lady of Conception, and a Tartan fitted out at the Expence of the Merchants of this City, returned into this Port from their Cruize against the Barbary Pirates.

*Rome, Oct. 6.* The Pope has appointed Cardinal Barni to succeed Cardinal Paolucci in the Legation of Ferraro. The Cardinals Ruffo, Portocarrero, and many of the Nobility and Gentry, are set out for their respective Country Seats, as is usual in the present Season.

*Florence, Oct. 9.* On the 4th Instant, the Emperor's Name-day was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity; the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility, and Military Officers, appeared in their rich Habits, many of whom M. de Richecourt entertained at Dinner; and in the Evening the usual Fire-works were played off, and the Cannon of the Castles were fired. On this Occasion Liberty was granted for wearing Masks in the Evening at the Theatre for a Fortnight.

*Vienna, Oct. 17.* M. Montecuculi, having obtained Leave from his Court to go into Italy for three or four Months, on his own private Affairs, is to set out for Modena the Beginning of next Week. On the 15th Instant, being St. Theresia's Day, there was a very numerous Court at Schonbrun, to make their Compliments to the Empress Queen on that Occasion. Their Imperial Majesties dined in Publick; after which

there was a grand Dinner for the principal Nobility and Foreign Ministers; and in the Evening there was an Assembly in the Gardens, which were finely illuminated. The Marquess de Hautefort, the French Ambassador, arrived here Yesterday. The Regiment of Dragoons of Preysing was reformed about a Week ago. Orders are sent for two German Regiments of Infantry to come out of Italy, and a Regiment of Hungarian Foot is to march for that Country in their Room. It is said that a Regiment of Horse will likewise be brought from thence: These Changes are occasioned by some late Alterations in the Finances of Italy. The Dispute which happened some Time ago between this Court and the Republick of Venice, in which some Blows were given, and even some Houses burnt upon the disputed Lands on the Frontiers, have at length been settled in an amicable Manner, by Commissaries appointed for that Purpose.

*Berlin, Oct. 17.* Her Royal Highness the Margravine of Bareith continues still very ill, and 'tis thought by some Persons, who attend her Royal Highness, that she will not easily get over this Illness.

*Paris, Oct. 28.* Count Kaunitz, their Imperial Majesties Ambassador, arrived in this Town last Night, and will in a few Days be admitted to his first private Audiences.

Whitehall, October 23, 1750.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, That on Saturday the 29th of September last, in the Night, some malicious Person or Persons, stabbed and killed, in a Pasture near the Town Street of Stebbing, near Dunmow in Essex, two Geldings of the Value of 30 l. the Property of David Starn, a Farmer at Stebbing aforesaid; Their Excellencies for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in stabbing and killing the said two Geldings, are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, the said David Starn doth hereby promise a Reward of 50 l. to any Person or Persons who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he or they be convicted thereof as aforesaid.

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