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St. James's, October 30.

THIS being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-day, at Noon 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, Oct. 13. The Court is still at Portici, where the King, Queen, and all the Royal Family continue in perfect Health. On Wednesday last we received Advice, that one of our armed Chebecks, named the St. Anthony, had taken a Tunefine Corsair on the 2d Instant, off Cape Spartivento, after a smart Engagement, which lasted four Hours; and that the Crew, consisting of 84 Men, were made Prisoners, except 11, who had found Means to escape in their Boat. The same Advices inform us, that those Corsairs have lately made themselves Masters of two of our Tartanes. A few Days ago, a young Nobleman, Son of the Prince of Arragon, who is an Ensign in the Italian Guards, being on Duty at the Palace, had some very high Words with a Swiss Officer who was then on Duty with him; and as soon as the Guards were relieved, they withdrew to a Plain a little Distance from this City, where a Duel ensued, in which the Swiss Officer was wounded. The King having been informed of this Affair, and of all the Circumstances attending it, has ordered both the young Prince and the Swiss Officer into Custody. His Majesty has obtained Leave of the Pope to oblige the Clergy to raise a sufficient Sum of Money to enable him to fit out several Frigats, Gallies, Chebecks and Tartanes, in order to cruize upon the Corsairs of Barbary, who are continually interrupting the Commerce of this Country. The Duke de Girifalto, who retired some Time ago to his Estate in Calabria, has been arrested and sent Prisoner to the Castle of Cotron, for having greatly abused the King's Officers who were sent thither to settle the Taxes. Don Colonna, Brother to the Prince of Stigliano, who has been for some Time past in Exile in the Island of Ischia, on Occasion of his clandestine Marriage, has obtained Leave to return hither.

Rome, Oct. 17. On the 15th Instant Cardinal Bardi, who was lately appointed Legate of Ferrara, took Leave of the Pope, and will set out To-morrow for his Legation. On Thursday last, being the Feast of St. Theresa, whose Name the Empress Queen of Hungary bears,

Cardinal Mellini, her Imperial-Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, received on that Occasion the Compliments of divers Cardinals and other Persons of the first Distinction in this City, to whom he gave a magnificent Entertainment. M. Solari, Ambassador from the Grand Master of Malta to this Court, who has been for some Time at Turin, has desired Leave to be recalled, on Account of his ill State of Health; and as 'tis not doubted but that his Request will be granted, he has already sent Orders hither to have Part of his Effects disposed of, and the rest sent to Turin, except his magnificent Coaches in which he intended to make his publick Entry into this City, which he has ordered to be left here for the Use of the Ambassador who shall be appointed in his Room by the Grand Master. A few Days ago Cardinal Rezzonico had a private Audience of the Pope; since which he has had several long Conferences with the Secretary of State, in order to find out Means for amicably adjusting the Affair of the Patriarchate of Aquileja; the Result of which he has sent by two Expresses to Venice. M. Lescari, who has been here some Time from Poland, is set out on his Return to that Kingdom; at his Departure the Pope presented him with a magnificent Gold Snuff-Box, and 200 Sequins.

Genoa, Oct. 17. The Master of a Venetian Pink, just arrived, says, that on the 7th Instant he met a Barbary Corsair, with two Neapolitan Tartanes which she had taken on the Coast of Sicily; but that the Crews of both had made their Escape on Shore. The four Galliot's of this Republick are returned into Port from a Cruize of two Months in the Sardinian and Corsican Seas, without having met with any Corsair; though, by the Master of a French Tartane arrived here from Tunis we learn, that they were fitting out there no less than four Chebecks and five Galliot's to cruize on the Vessels of the Christian Powers, which he says were almost ready to put to Sea.

Turin, Oct. 20. The Court continues at the Venerie, from whence we learn, that the Duke of Chablais, and the Princess Mary, their Majesties second Son and Daughter, have both been extremely ill of Fevers, but that their Highnesses were much better, and thought to be out of Danger.

Vienna, Oct. 24. On Wednesday last, the Count de Hautefort, Ambassador from France, had his first private Audience of her Imperial Majesty, and the Archduke Joseph; and on Friday he was introduced to all the young Imperial Family. The Regiment of Diemar, Cuirassiers,