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*Naples, May 18.*

**T**HE Merchants of this City have received the disagreeable News, that five Algerine Xebecks, and a large Ship, being on a Cruize, have, within a Fortnight past, taken, off Cape Ricciuto, in the Adriatick, nine trading Vessels, six whereof belonged to the Merchants of this City, and were loaden with Corn and Oyl; two to the Genoese; and one to the Venetians. This Event, and the Danger the Merchants find themselves exposed to of greater Loss, on Information that many other Pyrates from Barbary infest the Coasts of Calabria and Sicily, occasions the greatest Interruption to the Commerce of this City, especially as the King's Gallies and other armed Vessels are prevented, by contrary Winds, from putting to Sea. A few Days ago two Coaches belonging to Prince Esterhasi, the Emperor's Ambassador, were, by Order of the Marquess de Gregorio, Superintendent of the Custom-House, stop'd by the Guards on their Return to this City from the Fair of Ayersa, on Information that his Servants had concealed a large Quantity of Sugar; but upon Complaint of the Ambassador, the Coaches and Sugar were soon after sent to the Ambassador's Palace.

*Florence, May 21.* On the 13th Instant the Empress's Birth Day was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity, the Foreign Ministers, the Nobility, and Military Officers appearing at Court in their richest Habits, many of whom were entertained at Dinner by Count Richecourt, and in the Evening there was the usual Fireworks, and the Cannon of the Castles were fired. A few Days ago the Chevalier Zinzendorf arrived here from Vienna, on his Way to the Pisa Baths.

*Rome, May 25.* A Skirmish has lately happened at Fiumicino, between the Crew of a common Smuggler of Tobacco and other contraband Goods, and a Party of Soldiers placed there to prevent that illicit Trade, in which the Soldiers suffered greatly, whereupon the Pope immediately ordered a Reinforcement of Soldiers to be sent thither, to suppress the like Attempts for the future. A few Day ago two Men who had enlisted Soldiers in this City for the King of Naples's Service, were arrested by express Orders from the Government; on Notice of which, the Duke of Ceresano, the

Neapolitan Minister, declared that their Proceeding was irregular, and without any Knowledge of his Court. The Duke de Nivernois, the French Ambassador, has received a Courier from Paris, with the Order of the Holy Ghost, with which the King his Master has lately honoured him.

*Hamburgh, June 8.* M. Von Qualen is arrived at Altona, to succeed, in the Post of President in Chief, M. Reventlau, the present Danish Envoy at the Court of France.

*Kensington, May 30.*

This Day M. Rosenkrantz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Kensington, June 2.*

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*Kensington, June 4.*

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Brownlowe Cecil, Esq; (commonly called Lord Burghley) to be Lord Lieutenant, and Custos Rotulorum, of the County of Rutland.

*Whitehall, June 4.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Wade, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Third Regiment of Dragoon Guards.

William Fitz-Thomas, Esq; to be Major.  
Paul Pechell, Esq; to be Captain. And  
John Leigh, Gent. to be Lieutenant in the said Regiment.

*Whitehall, May 11, 1751.*

**I**T having been represented to the King, That divers Robberies and Burglaries, (attended with several Circumstances of extreme Cruelty and Barbarity to the Inhabitants of the Houses so broken open and plundered) have, within some Time past, been committed in the County of Suffolk, by Persons armed and disguised, who, it is generally supposed, have, heretofore, rode, and been conversant, with  
Smuggling