

own Country. The Bankruptcies that have lately happened at Turin, Rome, Genoa, Florence, and other Cities of Italy, are computed to amount to no less than six Millions of Sequins, the Effects of which our Commerce already begins to feel.

Naples, July 8. It is said the King proposes to erect a Port at Crotona, upon the Coast of Calabria, in order to promote and extend the Maritime Commerce of his Subjects, and that the same will be immediately begun, in Consequence of the Orders which have already been given by his Majesty in relation thereto. The little Squadron we have at Sea have actually drove all the Barbary Corsairs off our Coasts, at least we have heard of none since that Squadron has been out on its Cruize. We have had very violent Storms of Wind, Hail and Rain in divers Parts of this Country for several Days past; particularly by the last Letters from Pouille we learn, that there had fallen Hailstones of a most surprizing Size in that Province, which had done great Damage to the Corn and Fruits, and had untiled many Houses, and broke great Numbers of Glass Windows.

Parma, July 9. Yesterday Morning the Court set out from Colorno for Sala, where 'tis said their Royal Highnesses propose spending the Remainder of the Summer. We expect here every Day from Genoa, two very beautiful fine Coaches, which his most Christian Majesty sends as a Present to the Infanta Dutchess his Daughter.

Petersbourg, July 9. The Empress has sent Orders to her new Minister at the Ottoman Porte, to complain in Form to the Grand Vizier, touching the late Irruptions of the Crime Tartars upon the Frontiers of the Ukraine; and 'tis not doubted but that her Imperial Majesty will have all reasonable Satisfaction given her upon that Subject; and the rather, as the Grand Signior has often given her Minister the strongest Assurances of his invariable Resolution of continuing to live in Friendship with all the Christian Powers. The Great Duke is forming a Scheme for paying off all the Debts that have been contracted upon the Dutchy of Holstein; and to that Purpose, has given Orders to the Ministers of the Council of his Finances, to make out an exact List of all those Debts, with an Account of what Interest they bear. The Empress has caused a considerable Sum of Money to be remitted to her Chamberlain Count Panin at Stockholm, in order to enable him to make a brilliant Appearance at the Coronation of their Swedish Majesties. There has not as yet been the least Alteration in the Disposition of the Troops of this Empire in Livonia or Finland; and 'tis assured that none will now be made till this Court is informed of what Steps shall be taken in the Assembly of the States of Sweden. Her Imperial Majesty intends shortly to nominate a Person to succeed the late Count Lacy, in the important Post of Field-Marshal General of the Troops of this Empire; and, according to all Appearance, that Nomination will fall on Lieutenant-General Baron de Lieven.

Genoa, July 10. This Government continues to labour with great Diligence to put the Affairs of the Bank of St. George upon a good Footing, notwithstanding which their Notes are still at 25 per Cent. Discount. M. de Chauvelin, the French Minister Plenipotentiary to this Republick, who had been obliged, by contrary Winds, to suspend, for some Days past, his Voyage to Corsica, put to Sea on Thursday Morning last, with a fair Wind for that Island.

Prague, July 17. Field Marshal Prince Lobkowitz is upon his Departure for Hungary, in the mean while he is gone to pass a few Days at a Country Seat in the Neighbourhood of this City. The three Regiments which compose this Garrison, as well as those quartered upon the Frontiers of Saxony and Silesia, have received Orders to march for the Camp which is forming in the Neighbourhood of Kutenberg. The Troops distributed upon the Frontiers of the Upper Palatinate and of Austria, are ordered to assemble at the same Time at Pilsen, where they are to encamp by the Beginning of next Month.

Franckfort, July 18. On Wednesday last the Elector of Mayence set out for Schwetzingen, in order to spend some Days with the Elector Palatine, and at the same Time to pay a Visit to Prince Henry of Prussia, who arrived there on Sunday last. We learn from Fribourg in the Brisgow, that the Deputies of the States of Swabia have been assembled there ever since the 5th Instant, to deliberate upon the Demands which have been made on the Part of the Empress Queen, and other Affairs of Importance. The last Letters from Thuringia say, that the Princess Augusta Dorothea, Widow of Prince Anthony of Schwartzbourg Arnstad, and Daughter of Duke Anthony Ulrich of Brunswick, died on Sunday last at an Estate which was assigned her for her Dower, in the 85th Year of her Age.

Bois-le-duc, July 28. Yesterday the following melancholly Affair happened in the Neighbourhood of this City: A Bark belonging to Ammelrooy, having thirty three Persons on board, amongst whom were only two Men, failed from hence in the Afternoon, and, before she got half Way to Ammelrooy, met with as violent a Storm, perhaps, as has been known in the Memory of Man; which over-set the Bark, notwithstanding all the Care and Precautions of an exceeding good Pilot; by this unhappyy Accident eleven of the Women were drowned. The rest, by the Activity and Presence of Mind of the Pilot, with the Assistance of the two Men, were got on Shore, but there are very little Hopes of the Recovery of several of them. The Bodies of those who were drowned, and the Effects that were saved belonging to them, were brought back here the same Evening, and lodged in a House in this City; and this Morning they were all conveyed to Ammelrooy, after having been inspected by our Officers of Justice.

Whitehall, July 27.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Rosse, Colin Campbell, Mansfeldt Cardonnel, and Alexander Le Grand, Esquires, together with Joseph Tuder, Esq; in the Room of Richard Somers, Esq; deceased, to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Customs, and other Duties, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Excise Office, London, 24 July, 1751.

Whereas there was paid to the Collector of Excise for York Collection, Ten Pounds, due to the Government for the Duties of Excise unpaid: And whereas it was required that the following Receipt for the same should be published in the Gazette, the said Receipt is here published in Pursuance of the said Request.

Excise Office, Hull, June 19, 1751, Received then of *** the Sum of Ten Pounds, being a Debt owing to the Government for Duties unpaid, which Sum I do acknowledge to have received for the Use of the Government, and do promise to publish the same in the London Gazette as soon as can conveniently be done.

J. Mingay, Collector.