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Naples, July 16.

**T**WO of the nine Robbers who were lately apprehended in the Neighbourhood of Capoua, and conducted to the Prisons of this City, have since been tried and condemned; and the large Gang of Banditti, to whom they belonged, who infested for a long Time past the great Roads of this Kingdom, and did a deal of Mischief, have been so dispersed by Parties of Soldiers which were sent out in Pursuit of them, that we now hear of very few Robberies being committed by them, which has proved very lucky for the Foreign Merchants who came hither with their Effects to dispose of at the Fair, none of whom, that we hear of, having received the least Damage. The Fair of this City, which was opened last Saturday, is very brilliant this Year, their Majesties Presence having drawn together a great Concourse of Nobility and Gentry out of the Country. The King's Squadron of Ships of War and Gallies, which have been cruizing for some Time past against the Barbary Corsairs, are daily expected to return into Port, none of those Corsairs having been seen in these Seas since that Squadron has been at Sea. According to the Advices we have received here from divers Provinces of this Kingdom, they have had, ever since the Beginning of this Month, such surprizing Storms of Wind and Rain, that all the Fruits of the Earth, and particularly the Vines, have received great Damage.

*Leghorn, July 16.* The Thirty-nine Tunecian Sailors, who found Means to escape from on board the Ship which the Neapolitan Gallies took some Time since from under the Cannon of a Fort on the Island of St. Giglio, and who were afterwards conducted hither, are all put on board an Imperial Ship, by Order of the Regency, which is immediately to sail with them to Tunis.

*Florence, July 17.* The Regency being apprehensive, that if the Project formed by the Court of Modena, of making a Port at the Mouth of the River Lavenza, should be carried into Execution, it will greatly prejudice the Maritime Commerce of Tuscany, have resolved, as 'tis said, to do all in their Power to thwart that Enterprize. The four grand Marble Statues, representing the four Elements, which are in the Gallery of the Ducal Palace in this City, are ordered to be taken from thence, and sent to Vienna. The Prince of Tour Taxis, Son of the Principal Commissary of the Emperor at the Diet of Ratisbon, has been here for some Days past. This young Prince, who was received and entertained with the greatest Marks of Esteem and Respect by Count Richcourt, President of the Council of this Regency, proposes staying here till the End of next Week, and then to set out for Rome.

*Rome, July 17.* On Tuesday last was held a private Congregation, consisting of 17 Cardinals,

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in the Pope's Presence, in which 'tis said several important Affairs were taken into Consideration. In Consequence of the Orders given some Time ago by the Pope, they are at Work with all possible Diligence in repairing and enlarging the Port of Anzio; and it has been resolved to add to the Funds already appropriated to that Purpose, the 5000 Crowns produced by the drawing of each Class of the Lottery established by the Apostolick Chamber. The Earthquake that was lately felt at St. Gemini, having greatly damaged the magnificent House of the Prince of Santa Croce, that Nobleman has sent thither one of the ablest Architects in this City, in order to see that all necessary Repairs be made to it. A few Days ago the Pope caused to be delivered to the Chevalier Coltrolini, who is charged with the Affairs of the Elector Palatine, an exceeding beautiful Piece of Sculpture, which he sends as a Present to Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts, as a new Mark of that Esteem he has always shewn for that Prince.

*Milan, July 19.* There is now no more Talk of the Cession that it was pretended was going to be made to the Infant Duke of Parma, of the Principality of Sabionetta and the Marquisate of Bozzolo, in order to extinguish all Pretensions that have or might be formed by the Court of Spain upon the Allodial Effects of the House of Medicis. On the contrary 'tis assured there is on the Tapis a Negotiation of another Kind, by which however, not only that important Affair will be finally adjusted, but even the Tranquillity of Italy in general will be fixed on a sure and lasting Foundation.

*Modena, July 21.* The Duke our Sovereign has been for some Days past at Reggio, viewing, amongst other Things, the new College that was erected there last Year for the Education of Youth, with which his Serene Highness seemed greatly delighted, and particularly with the good Order and strict Discipline with which he observed it to be conducted, and thanked the Marquess de Mari, in the most gracious Manner, for the great Care he has taken in forming of that Establishment.

*Prague, July 24.* We have received Advice from Presbourg, that the Diet of the States of Hungary have come to a Resolution to have divers Canals cut for opening a Communication with the Danube, Save, and other Rivers; which Resolution has received the Approbation of the Empress Queen. The Prince and Bishop of Augsborg, who arrived here the Beginning of this Week from the Baths of Carlsbad, set out from hence on Thursday last on his Return home. Yesterday the Prince of Furstenbourg, who has been for some Time past taking a Tour through this Kingdom, arrived in this City, in order to receive the Princess of Tour Taxis his Daughter, and the Prince her Spouse, who are expected here To-day from Ratisbon. The three Regiments here in Garrison have received

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