

*Naples, July 27.* The King proposes setting out next Week for the Island of Procida, in order to take the Diversion of hunting for some Days. We are informed by the Masters of several Ships that are just arrived here from the Coast of Sicily, that on the 11th Instant two violent Earthquakes happened at Palermo, and in that Neighbourhood, by which a great Number of Houses had been very much damaged. During the Course of last Week fifteen more of the Banditti, who have lately infested the publick Roads of this Kingdom, were brought here under a strong Guard and committed to Prison.

*Rome, July 31.* Last Monday Night the Inhabitants of this City were greatly alarmed by a violent Shock of an Earthquake, which however went off without doing any considerable Damage. M. Cervini, Patriarch of Jerusalem, died here on Thursday last, very much advanced in Years.

*Florence, July 31.* Count Richcourt, President of the Regency, is indefatigable in his Endeavours to bring to Perfection the great Road that is making over the Mountains of this State to Bologna; from whence 'tis expected our Commerce will reap great Advantages. We learn from the Romagna, that they have felt several slight Shocks of an Earthquake within these few Days past, but that happily they had done very little Damage.

*Florence, Aug. 6.* On the 1st Instant an Express arrived here from Siena with Notice, that the Evening before, whilst they were acting an Opera, an accidental Fire broke out in the Theatre, which was soon quite destroyed by the Flames.

*Genoa, Aug. 2.* We are waiting here with great Impatience to learn what Resolutions will be taken at the General Assembly that is now holding at San Fiorenzo, in Relation to the Affairs of Corsica. The Master of a Ship arrived here on Saturday last from Naples says, that one of our armed Barks, which has been cruising for some Time off Cape Colonna, had been taken, after a smart Engagement, by a Tunesian Chebeck, and carried into the Port of Otranto. Our last Letters from Madrid say, that the King of Spain, upon a Representation made to him of the great Want of People in general, and particularly of Handycraftsmen, in the West Indies, had agreed to allow some peculiar Privileges and Exemptions to such of his Subjects or others as should be willing to go thither, and exercise their Trades.

*Turin, Aug. 3.* On Wednesday the King, accompanied by all the Royal Family, and attended by several of the principal Lords and Ladies of the Court, went on a Party of Pleasure in a Gondola upon the River Po. His Majesty has appointed the Count de Brisquerasque, Governor of the Duke of Chablais, to be Viceroy of the Kingdom of Sardinia, in the Room of Don Emmanuel de Valguarnera, whose three Years is expired, being the Time that Place is usually enjoyed,

*Branfwick, Aug. 6.* There has been lately discovered, in the Neighbourhood of Blanckenbourg, a Quarry of very fine Marble, of a whitish Colour, with Streaks of a pale Red. Several Experiments have already been made with it; not only here; but at Berlin; and as it appears in every Respect as good and useful as the Italian, there is great Reason to believe we shall have a considerable Demand for it throughout all Germany.

*Venice, Aug. 6.* Great Disturbances have lately happened at Crema, on Account of the Dearness of Corn and Provisions, which obliged the People to complain to the Podesta, desiring that the Syndicks might regulate the Prices of them, and it was accordingly done to their Satisfaction: But the Podesta being highly displeased with the Behaviour of these Magistrates, ordered them to be put into Prison. Upon this the People rose, and threatened to murder the Podesta, unless he released them; who apprehending they would put their Menaces in Execution, acquainted the Senate of his Situation. Whereupon Signior Mosto, an Inquisitor, was immediately sent with full Powers, who, soon after his Arrival, caused the three Syndicks to be hanged, and condemned several of the Ring-leaders of the Riot to the Gallies. These Proceedings greatly irritated the People, who not daring to attack the Troops the Inquisitor had brought with him, retired in great Numbers into the State of Milan, and those who remained, declared they would no longer obey the Governors sent by the Republick. In this State of Things it was thought necessary to try other Methods, and Signior Luigi Pisani, Governor of Palma, was sent with Offers of a General Pardon, and Promises from the Senate to redress the Grievances complained of, which has succeeded, and thereby an End is put to an Affair which could not but give great Uneasiness here. They write from Naples, that in Consequence of an Edict lately published there against the Free Masons, several Persons have already been taken up and put into Prison.

*Vienna, Aug. 7.* Yesterday an Express arrived here with Advice, that on Wednesday Evening last their Imperial Majesties reached Buda, where they rested that Night, and the next Morning set out for the Camp, where they proposed staying five or six Days. On Thursday a long Conference was held at Field Marshal Count Konigseck's, at which Marshal Bathiany, and the Counts Colloredo and Uhlefeldt assisted. The same Day a Fire broke out at a Baker's House at Nusdorff, about a League from hence, which burnt with such Violence, that upwards of thirty Houses were consumed before a Stop could be put to it.

*Breslau, Aug. 8.* Great Preparations are making for the King's Reception, who is expected here towards the End of this Month; and all the Regiments quartered in this Province have Orders to hold themselves in Readiness against that Time to be reviewed by his Majesty. We learn from the Frontiers bordering upon Poland, that