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Constantinople, August 4.

MAJOR Obreskoy, the new Russian Minister to this Court, arrived here on the 15th of last Month from Petersburg: He has already had his Audience of the Grand Vizier, and imparted to him the last Declaration made by the Empress his Mistress, in relation to the Affairs of Sweden; which Declaration has been highly approved of at this Court, and gives universal Satisfaction. The Havock made here, and in this Neighbourhood, for these two Months past, by the Plague, is scarcely to be credited, there having, according to the nearest Computation, died of that Distemper only, upwards of sixty Thousand Persons.

Naples, Aug. 14. On the 29th. past died M. Roffi, one of the King's Privy Counsellors, to which Post the young Prince of Cariati has succeeded. Last Week the Duke delle Prata, and a Sicilian Gentleman, were put under Arrest for having fought a Duel, occasioned by a Quarrel they had at Gaming. On the 2d Instant the young Chevalier d'Altemps was, by Order of the Government, committed to Prison, for having, jointly with his Brother, mortally wounded an Officer of the Criminal Court, whilst he was intimating to them their Arrest by Order of the said Court. The said Gentleman, being sensible of the great Offence he had thereby committed, threw himself furiously out of a Window, and was thereby dangerously hurt; on which Account he was removed from the Common Jail to his own House. His Brother, a Knight of Malta, took Refuge in the Convent of the Olivetan Fryars. On the 6th a Criminal, who had made his Escape from the Common Jail to a Church, was, by Consent of the Court of Rome, taken out of it, and restored to Justice, in order to receive his Punishment. On the 7th several Delinquents, who had escaped to Rome, were brought back, agreeable to a mutual Agreement subsisting between this Court and that of Rome, to deliver up their respective Criminals.

Rome, Aug. 16. On the 6th Instant the Pope went to visit, for a second Time, Cardinal Valenti his Secretary of State, who is still confined to his Bed by the Gout. On the 12th and 14th, Cardinal Portocarrero, and the Duke of Ceresano, had an Audience of the Pope, to communicate the Contents of some Dispatches they had received from their respective Courts of Spain and Naples. The French Ambassador having compleated his Visits to the College of Cardinals, they, on the 28th, began to return theirs to the said Ambassador.

Florence, Aug. 20. By the last Letters from Modena we hear, that the Duke and the Hereditary Prince, attended by their respective Retinues, were on the Point of taking a Journey from Modena to Massa, to visit the new Road, and to view the Works that are carrying on at Lavenza, in order to make that Port convenient for small Ships, and other Trading Vessels. On the 15th Instant, the Senator Guadagne set out for Bologna, with Instructions from this Government, to use his utmost Endeavours to induce that Republick to compleat, on their Part, the new Road that is making from Florence thither, which, without their Concurrence, will remain unfinished. A few Days ago the Lord and Lady Killmurray arrived here with their Son and Daughter. Lord Bruce and Lord Charlemont are also arrived here from Rome; so that there are upwards of thirty English Travellers here, and many others are expected soon.

Breslau, Aug. 27. The Troops that are to form a Camp in this Province, are all in Motion; they consist of the Regiments of Cuirassiers of Buddenbroek, Gesler, Rochau, Kyau and Bornstadt; the Regiments of Dragoons of Nassau and Schwerin; the Regiments of Hufars of Wartemberg, Wechmar, Szecely and Vippach; and the Regiments of Foot of Margrave Henry, Kalsow, Lestewitz, Hautcharmois, Schultz, Treskow, Krëitzen, Brandeis and Sers. All these Regiments will be encamped by Sunday next, in the Neighbourhood of Ohlau, where 'tis thought they will remain at least a Fortnight, during which Time the King proposes to review them. His Majesty's Head Quarters, and those of the Princes his Brothers, will be at Marschwitz, where every Thing is ready for their Reception.

Vienna, Aug. 28. The whole Court is at present at Hollitsch, where the Emperor and Prince Charles of Lorrain intend staying till the End of next Month, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting; but the Empress Queen, Princess Charlotte of Lorrain, and the young Imperial Family, are expected at Schonbrun towards the End of next Week. The last Advices we received from Croatia inform us, that the late Disturbances in that Province were entirely at an End, the Mutineers having all returned to their different Employments, except their Chiefs, who, for Fear of meeting with their just Deserts, had taken Shelter in the Territories of the Grand Signior, after having been refused the Protection they sollicit of the Bashaw of Bosnia. This Court having been informed, that the Plague rages with great Violence at Constantinople, and being apprehensive

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