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Constantinople, August 24.

IT is generally believed that the Plague is abated. The Number that it is said have died thereof in three Months, is too incredible to mention, however it is positively affirmed, that they amount to 73800 Persons. With the Calamity of the Plague and Fire, we had, on the 4th Instant in the Morning, a violent Storm of Thunder and Rain, attended with a Shock of an Earthquake; the Inundation was so violent, that in one Quarter of the Town it carried away 15 Houses, drowned several of the Inhabitants, and most of the Houses in Town have more or less suffered. We have neither British nor Minorcan Ships in the Port; some are expected from London; but as the First is to touch at Smyrna, it is hoped they will not arrive till the Distemper has ceased.

Naples, Sept. 14. It is still confidently reported, that Cardinal Spinelli has renounced the Archbishoprick of this Capital; and that great Interest is making by Mess. Filomarino and Spinelli, by M. Enriques, Nuncio in Spain, and by M. Caraccioli, at Venice, to succeed him in that distinguished Post. Last Week the Secretary of State received Notice, that the Commissary at War of the King's Troops at the Presidii, had escaped from Orbitello with the Military Cash, consisting of about 10,000 Zekeens for the Payment of the Troops. The King, upon a Representation from the Governor of Orbitello, that four Algerine Shebecks, and a Frigate Corfair, were Cruizing on the Coast of the Presidii, and that a few Days ago they had taken, at about two Miles Distance from the Port of Leghorn, a Neapolitan and Genoese Bark, loaden with Corn and Wine, bound for that Port, belonging to his Subjects, has ordered that the Ships of War and other armed Vessels should be fitted out with the utmost Expedition, in order to go in Pursuit of the said Pyrates. At the Desire of the Court, divers Orders of Monks and other rich Fryars in this City have contributed large Sums of Money towards the Building a large Hospital for the Poor, amongst whom the Carthusians have given 24,000 Ducats.

Rome, Sept. 18. On the 6th Instant Cardinal Portocarrero, attended by a Retinue of 40

Persons, and a large Equipage, set out for Parma, to perform the Ceremony of Christening the young Princess of Parma, in the Name of the King of Spain. He carries several rich Presents of Jewels, &c. to deliver to the Dutchess from his Catholick Majesty.

Petersbourg, Sept. 21. On the 19th Instant an exceeding fine new Man of War, of 80 Guns, built by the Direction of Mr. Sutherland, an Englishman, was launched here in the Presence of her Imperial Majesty, and the Great Duke and Great Dutchess, and named the St. Chrisostome.

Florence, Sept. 23. On the 17th Instant an Edict was published by Order of the Regency, to indemnify the Magistrates of Health, of the Expences they have been at, for a few Years past, to preserve the Cattle in Tuscany from the Epidemical Distemper with which those in the Neighbouring States have been afflicted; a Tax is for this Purpose laid upon Land, those of the State of Siena and the Lunigiana only excepted. From Modena we are informed, that the Duke had hastened his Return from Massa to this City on the 15th Instant, on Notice that the Prince his second Son was taken ill of the Small-Pox, of which he died on the 16th. Last Week anchored at Leghorn, a Squadron of the Pope's Gallies to cruize, jointly with those of Genoa, against the Barbary Pyrates, who continue to infest these Seas, having a few Days ago taken some Barks from under a small Tower on the Coast of Tuscany. This Government is extremely uneasy on the Republick of Genoa's having (in order to entcrease their Commerce, and encourage Foreign Merchants to settle there) granted new Privileges to their Free-Port, and reduced, for the Term of ten Years, the Duties on all Merchandizes; which, and the constant Interruption the Barbary Pirates occasion to the Commerce of Leghorn, cannot fail to be an additional Prejudice to it.

Turin, Sept. 24. The King and Royal Family continue to enjoy perfect Health at the Venerie. Count Rocque, Inspector General of Foot, is appointed to review the Foot Forces of this Dukedom, in order to see what Progress the Soldiers in each Regiment have made, in the new Exercise, for which Purpose he will soon set, out for their respective Quarters. A few Days ago Orders were dispatched to all the Com-

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manding Officers upon the Frontiers, not to permit any Corn to be carried out of this Country for the present.

Copenhagen, Oct. 1. The King has conferred on Mess. Weber and Hemert, the Title and Rank of Councillors of State. The St. Croix, a large Ship which has been equipping here for some Time past, put to Sea a few Days ago for the West Indies. The Baron de Bernsdorff, who has been at his Estate in Germany with his Majesty's Permission, returned here from thence last Monday. The same Day M. de Hazeler, whom the King of Prussia has named his Minister to this Court, in the Room of the Baron de Wofs, who had demanded and obtained his Recall, arrived here from Berlin, and is to have his first private Audience of his Majesty some Time next Week.

Stockholm, Oct. 1. The Opening of the General Diet of the States of this Kingdom was proclaimed by the Heralds on Friday last about Noon, throughout the principal Streets of this City. At the same Time the Regulations and Orders observed by the Members during the last Diet, were made publick. In the Afternoon the Deputies of the Nobility, and those of the Clergy, Citizens, and Peasants, began to produce their Full Powers, which Ceremony was also continued on Saturday. And Yesterday the Nobility proceeded to the Choice of a Marshal of the Diet, when the Election fell on Count Gyllenbourg, Chancellor of the Court. At the same Time the Members of the different Colleges proceeded to the Choice of their Speakers, when the Archbishop of Upsal was elected for the Clergy; M. Plomgren, Councillor of Commerce, and Burgomaster of this City, for the Citizens; and the Sieur Hakaman, for the Peasants.

Lyons, Oct. 4. By Letters from Provence we are informed, that great Part of the Forests, situate between the River Var and Toulon, which is near thirty Leagues, have lately been destroyed by Fire, to the very great Loss, not only of the Owners thereof, but even to Commerce, as it has made Wood very dear in all the neighbouring Countries: How this unfortunate Accident happened no one could tell, but it is generally believed that it was done on Purpose by some ill intentioned People.

Liege, Oct. 10. Field Marshal Count Lowendahl, who left Hambourg the 30th of last Month, arrived here on Friday last in the Evening. Yesterday Morning he waited on our Prince and Bishop, who received him with great Marks of Distinction; and having staid with him near two Hours, continued afterwards his Journey for Paris. He travels incognito, by the Name of the Count de Ferté, and intends reaching Paris by To-morrow Night.

Brussels, Oct. 11. The Regency of this Government have named two Commissaries to take an exact Account of all the Ecclesiastical Revenues of this Province, in order to tax the

present Possessors of them, in Proportion to their Income, with a sufficient Sum for erecting an Hospital for the Reception of the Poor.

Hague, Oct. 14. Last Sunday in the Afternoon his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange arrived in perfect Health at his House in the Wood, from Aix-la-Chapelle. The next Day the Prince and Princess of Lichtenstein arrived here from Maestricht, and were Yesterday presented to their Serene and Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange, at their House in the Wood, and met with a most gracious Reception. By Letters from Utrecht we have received an Account of the Death of M. van Muyden, principal Secretary to the College of Justice in that City for upwards of thirty Years past. And from Deventer we learn, that Count Wartensleben, Hereditary Marshal of Luxembourg, and one of the King of Poland's Cabinet Councillors, died on the 7th Instant at the Castle of Dorth near that City, in the 72d Year of his Age; having formerly been employed in several important Negotiations in different Courts of Europe.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 7.

The Court goes out of Mourning on Sunday next the 13th Instant, for the late Electress of Bavaria, and for the late Prince of Modena.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beaconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, and
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Person,

Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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THE Creditors of Abraham Jaggard, heretofore of Thames-
street, London, Grocer, a Bankrupt, deceased, are desired
to meet at Coles's Coffee-house in Birch Lane, on Thursday
the 17th of October 1751, at Eleven of the Clock in the Fore-
noon, to consider how to dispose of the Residue of the Bank-
rupt's Estate in order to the making a Dividend.

Richard Bland of Scarborough, designing to leave off Business, on Account of his ill State of Health purposes to dispose of his Stock and Trade, consisting of Mercery, Drapery, Haberdashery, Grocery, Chandlery, and sundry other Goods, together with the Utensils belonging to the same. Also, to be lett, his Shop and Dwelling-house, the Warehouses, Workhouses and Gardens, now in his own Possession. Any Person willing to take the same may enquire of him at Scarborough. N. B. The Shop has been well accustomed these fifty Years past, and situate near the Market-Cross, with great Conveniences for landing and delivering Goods. The Business, Wholesale and Retail, will be continued as usual till the same is disposed of.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Com-
mission of Bankrupt awarded against Cornelius Fenton,
of East-Greenwich in the County of Kent, Vintner, are de-
sired to meet the Assignees on the 11th Day of October Instant,
at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter Coffee-
house in Pater-noster-Row, London, to assent to or dissent from
the Assignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits
at Law or in Equity, touching or concerning the said Bankrupt's
Estate and Effects, and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded
and issued forth against Matthias Hawton, late of Gain-
sbrough, in the County of Lincoln, Money Scrivener, intend
to meet on the 13th Day of November next, at Ten of the
Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Jonathan
Wilson, being the Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in Gainsbrough
aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's
Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who
have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to
prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the
said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded
and issued forth against Roger Hall, of Chillham, in the
County of Kent, Shopkeeper and Chapman, intend to meet on
the 14th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guild-
hall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's
Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have
not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove
the same, and the Claimants are to make good their Claims, or
they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded
and issued forth against Thomas Ross, of Walbrook,
London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 14th Day of No-
vember next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guild-
hall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bank-
rupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors
who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepar-
ed to prove the same, and the Claimants are to make good
their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said
Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of
Bankrupt awarded against Robert Gilpin, late of White-
haven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, have certified to
the Rt. Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hard-
wicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the
said Robert Gilpin hath in all Things conformed him-
self according to the Directions of the several Acts of Par-
liament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice,
That by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present
Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed
as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary
on or before the 29th of October instant.

