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*Messina, July 21.*

**T**HE Tripoline Corsair, lately taken by three of his Sicilian Majesty's Frigats, was brought into this Port on the 12th Instant: There were on board 148 Persons, who have been all put into Irons, except 22 Christian Slaves, who are put into the Hospital of Saint James, where all possible Care is taken of them. We learn from these unfortunate People, that about ten or twelve Days before their Departure from Tripoli, a Spanish Ship was brought in there, belonging to Barcelona, and going to Oran, having on board a great Quantity of Silk and Worsted Stuffs, and about 80,000 Piastras.

*Leghorn, July 27.* One of the Emperor's Men of War having been cruizing for some Time along the Coasts of Tuscany, the Barbary Corsairs have entirely disappeared from thence. The Government having been informed that the Plague continues to rage at Algiers, have issued Orders for a strict Quarantine to be observed by all Vessels which shall arrive from that Place, into any of the Ports of the Grand Dutchy.

*Lions, Aug. 4.* Letters have been received from Pont St. Esprit, with an Account, that a violent Tempest had happened in those Parts, in which several Vessels, with Passengers and Merchandizes, going down the Rhone to the Fair of Beaucaire, had been lost.

*Augsburg, Aug. 5.* The Bishop of Caire, accompanied with a numerous Retinue, arrived here on the 2d Instant from his Diocese, and continued Yesterday his Journey to Vienna, whither this Prelate, it is said, is going upon important Affairs.

*Manheim, Aug. 11.* The Disputes which had lately arisen between our Court, and the Prince Bishop of Spire, has been adjusted; and the Detachment of 800 Men, which had been sent to Bruchsal, are withdrawn from thence. Baron de Becker, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Elector our Sovereign to the Imperial Court, is arrived here from Vienna.

*Franckfort, Aug. 15.* It is said, that at the Instances which have been made to our Magistracy, by several Princes and States of the Empire, they may at last grant the Protestants, who are settled in this City, Permission to build a Church.

*Utrecht, Aug. 18.* His Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder, accompanied by General Baron de Burmania, Grand Marshal of the

Court, arrived here last Wednesday Morning from Soestdyk, and alighted at Baron d'Ablaing's, Lord of Geiffenburg; and after having seen the Academy, the Churches of the Dome and St. John, and all that is remarkable in this City, his Serene Highness returned to Soestdyk.

*Hague, Aug. 19.* The States of Holland are separated. We learn from Rotterdam, that M. Nicolas Montauban, first Councillor and Pensionary of that City, died there last Friday, in the 61st Year of his Age. By Letters received from Madrid we are informed, that the Marquis de Grimaldi, formerly Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Spain to the Court of Sweden, and who resided for some Time at Hanover with that Character, has been appointed by his Catholick Majesty, his Ambassador to this Republick, in the Room of the late Marquis del Puerto.

*Kensington, August 24.*

This Day Count Colloredo, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor and the Empress Queen, had his first Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, August 23, 1753.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Friday last, the 17th Instant, a Letter, directed "To Mr. Browning, Woodcot, at Epsom, "Surry", was received by the said Mr. Browning, by the General Post, the Words of which Letter are, as follow, viz. — "If you do not, immediately upon "the Receipt of this, lay Twenty Pound, at the "Foot of the Starting Post, upon the Downs, that "it may be ready any Time of the Night, you may "depend, that you or yours shall be treated with the "utmost Severity, the first Opportunity that offers; "so, beware, and comply with this Demand, or, "expect my Vengeance, and take what follows, "from Y r X Z". — His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons principally concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letter, as aforesaid, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one of them, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, so that he, she, or they, being principally concerned in the same, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, I do hereby, promise a Reward of Thirty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the principal Offender, or Offenders, by me,

John Browning.