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Rome, August 4.

BY the many Preparations which are making by divers Prelates and other Clergy of Distinction in this City for the Cardinal Dignity, we are confidently assured, that the Pope has fixed the Promotion for the next Month, to fill up the vacant Hats in the College of Cardinals; in which, as the Difficulties that have retarded it are removed, the Nuncio's at the Courts of crown'd Heads are to be included. On the 31st Cardinal Alexander Albani had a long private Audience of the Pope, relating to the Commissions he had received from the Court of Vienna.

Naples, Aug. 5. A few Days ago was published here, an Order from the King, upon Application made by the Republick of Genoa, forbidding all his Majesty's Subjects to carry any warlike Stores or Provisions, of what Nature soever, to the Malecontents in the Island of Corsica. Two of our Men of War, which have been cruizing for some Time on the Sicilian Seas, in Quest of the Barbary Corsairs, returned last Thursday into our Harbour, to repair the Damages they have suffered in the late Storms. We have received Advice here, that the Post-Boy, going between Milan and Bologna, had been robbed of the Mail by some Persons in Disguise.

Madrid, Aug. 7. Their Majesties continue at the Palace of the Buen-Retiro, in perfect Health. Besides several Military Promotions which the King has been pleased to make within these few Days, Don Antonio de la Cabra, Colonel of the Lisbon Regiment of Foot, has been preferred to the Post of the King's Lieutenant in Pampeluna; and Don Augustino de Crame, Captain in the St. Jago Regiment of Horse, has been promoted to the Rank of Major in the same. The Marquis de Cayro, Captain General of the Island of Majorca, has informed the Court, that a Barbary Corsair having taken from that Island a Chebeck, he immediately gave Or-

ders to Don Antoine Barcelo, and to Don Benoit Capo, Commanders of two of the King's Chebecks, to take on Board a Detachment of Grenadiers of the Regiment of Africa, and to pursue with all Diligence the Corsair, who having come up with her, at the Height of the Island of Cabrera, after an obstinate Engagement, wherein the Barbarians had 34 Men killed, they not only retook the Chebeck, but made themselves Masters of the Corsair, on board of which they have made 98 Slaves, 26 of whom are wounded. This Action, in which the conquer'd fought desperately, does great Honour to the Commanders of the said Chebecks, the King having appeared well satisfied with their Conduct, as well as with the Bravery of the Grenadiers. Another Corsair has been sunk by two Barks of Albucemas.

Florence, Aug. 10. From Lombardy we learn, that six Senators, and Count Christiani the Grand Chancellor of Milan, are to meet at Rivalta, in the Modenese, in order, with the Ministers of the Duke of Modena, to settle the Ceremony on the Reception of his Serene Highness, on his taking Possession of the Government of Milan, which, it is said, is fixed for the Month of September, agreeable to the Treaty lately stipulated between the two Courts. On the 6th Instant the Duke of Modena set out on his Journey by the Garfagnana to Massa and Carrara, to view the Works of the new Harbour at Lavenza, and the new Road to Lombardy; and as he has declared his Intentions, on his Return, to go by Fiuzano, it is thought he intends to view that Part of the Lunigiana which, agreeable to the said Treaty, it is supposed is to be exchanged with his Highness's Fiefs in Hungary.

Leghorn, Aug. 14. By a Felucca lately arrived here from Corsica, we are informed that the Genoese Vessels, designed to prevent the Malecontents from receiving any Arms and Ammunition, continue to cruize with great Diligence along the Coast of that Island, and that

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