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St. James's, Nov. 8.

THIS Day his Majesty and the Royal Family came from Kensington to reside here during the Winter.

St. James's, Nov. 10.

This being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-day, his Majesty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. On this Occasion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and in the Evening there will be a Ball at Court, and Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Naples, October 9. A few Days ago anchored at this Port from Sicily, four of the King's Gallies, escorting several Transport Vessels with the Namiur Regiment of Foot, which has been relieved by another from hence. A Misunderstanding has lately happened between this Government and that of Malta, by which all Correspondence between them is suspended, occasioned, it is said, by the latter's Refusal to admit, in the Island of Gozzo, a Visitor from the Bishop of Syracuse. A Palace is hired for Sir James Gray, Minister from his Britannick Majesty, and another for Count Firmian, Envoy from the Court of Vienna, who are shortly expected in this City.

Rome, Oct. 13. As the Promotion of Cardinals is again put off for some Time, many Cardinals and Prelates have obtained the Pope's Leave to return to their respective Country Seats. The Villages of Gualdo and Nocera having been repaired from the Damages occasioned by the late Earthquake, the Pope commiserating the Condition of the Inhabitants of the Village of Fabiano, has ordered the necessary Sum of Money out of the Treasury for their Relief. On the 3d Instant the Pope was to see the Country Seat of Cardinal Alexander Albani, without the Walls of this City; on which Occasion the Cardinal presented him with an Ivory Cane, with a curious Head of three Bassi Rilievi, representing the Birth of our Saviour; and some curious Books, for which the Pope expressed great Satisfaction. The new Silver Coins, of five and two Paul Pieces, out of the Lingots received from Spain, have been distributed from the Banks of this City, for the Conveniency of the Publick. The Pope, the better to secure the Roman Coast, and the Navigation of his Subjects from the Incursions of the Barbary Pirates, instead of one Bark Guard de Coast, has ordered two Shebecks, as more convenient Vessels for that Purpose. M. Serra is preparing to set out for Poland, to relieve M. Archinto the Pope's Nuncio at that Court, who, in the approaching Promotion, is to be appointed Governor of Rome.

Florence, Oct. 17. A few Days ago the Senator Guadagni, who was lately sent a second Time by the Regency to Bologna, to induce that Senate to compleat, on their Part, the new Road which this Government, for the Conveniency of Commerce, has caused to be made from this City to the Confines of the Bolognese, returned here without having been able to succeed in that Commission, so that Road still remains imperfect. On the 4th and 15th Instant, being the Days of the Emperor and Empress's Names, they were celebrated here with the usual Solemnity; Count Richecourt was complimented on the Occasion by the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and Military Officers, many of whom were by him, in both Days, entertained at Dinner, and particularly the Strangers. In the Afternoon of the 4th, here was an extraordinary Horse-Race, and on the 15th a Chariot-Race; the first made by two Florentine Gentlemen, and the latter at the Expence of Count Richecourt; and Liberty was granted for Masking at the Theatre in the Evenings only for a Fortnight. On the 10th Count Richecourt returned here from a Tour he had made to observe the Suburbs and the new Works of the Lazzeretto at Leghorne, and the Baths at Pisa. From Parma we are informed, that the Dutchesse was daily expected there on her Return from France; she was to embark at Antibes on a Squadron of French Gallies for Genoa; the Marquis of Noailles accompanies her to Parma.

London, November 9.

Yesterday Edward Ironside, Esq; Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty, were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending, and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor (who being indisposed with the Gout, was carried privately in a Sedan Chair) did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, they all, except his Lordship, returned by Water to Black Fryers, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

General