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Admiralty Office, October 22, 1754:

CAPT. Maplefen, of His Majesty's Sloop Fortune, in his Letter of the 22d of last Month from Gibraltar Bay, gives an Account, That upon his receiving Intelligence of the Barbary Cruizer belonging to Larrach, being ready for the Sea, he, on the 19th, with His Majesty's Sloops Fortune and Raven, proceeded thither, where he found the said Cruizer. On his Arrival, the Alcáide, in the Name of the Grand Bashaw of Sallee, with the Master of the Cruizer, came on Board, desiring to renew the Peace with the English, which was done accordingly, the Bashaw declaring, "That the Ship now fitted out for a Cruize at Larrach should never commit any Hostilities on the English, wherevèr she should happen to meet with any, as they are now in profound Peace with them, and desire always to continue so". The Bashaw farther declares, That the Prince of Saffee, who has Half the Vessel, has no Authority or Command over her, but only shares in the Profits as a Merchant, and that the English need not be under any Apprehensions, he the said Prince having neither Ships nor Men of his own, nor any Notion of Sea Affairs. And that he, the Bashaw, has given particular Orders to the Capt. of the said Cruizer, never to molest any English Ship furnished with a proper Pass.

Kensington, October 20.

This Day Signior Zon, Resident from Venice, had his first private Audience of His Royal Highness the Duke; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrèll Dotmer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Lisbon, Sept. 10. The King has given Orders for rebuilding the Church belonging to the Convent of the barefooted Carmelites, pursuant to the Will of the Queen his Mother, who left 20000 Cruzades for that Purpose. They continue to work with great Diligence in rebuilding the General Hospital of this City, which was destroyed by Fire in the Year 1750. This Edifice, which is much more spacious than the former, will be finished in the Course of this Year.

Petersbourg, Sept. 20. The 16th Instant, being the Feast of St. Elizabeth, whose Name the Empress bears, there was a brilliant Appear-

ance at Court. In the Morning her Imperial Majesty, accompanied by the Great Duke, and attended by the Lords and Ladies of the Court, went to the Chapel of the Palace, and assisted at Divine Service; during which there was a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Fortress, which was answered by the Regiment of Guards, and the other Troops of the Garrison, who were drawn up in several Parts of the City. After Divine Service, her Imperial Majesty returned to the Palace, where she received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, and afterwards dined in Publick with the Great Duke. Another Table, consisting of 110 Dishes, was provided for the principal Nobility, &c. The same Day the Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff gave an elegant Entertainment to the Foreign Ministers. In the Evening the Windows of the Palace were finely illuminated, and the Whole concluded with a grand Ball, which her Imperial Majesty and the Great Duke honoured with their Presence for several Hours.

Petersbourg, Sept. 23. The King of Poland having in the last Creation of Knights of the Order of the Black Eagle, comprehended the Counts de Scafronsky and Schuwalow, two of her Imperial Majesty's Chamberlains, the last Monday invested them, in the Name of his Polish Majesty, with the Collar and other Ensigns of that Order. The same Day the Empress made a Promotion of Military Officers, when the Counts Czeremetoff and Czernichoff, and Baron Strogonoff, were raised to the Rank of Lieutenants General, and Prince Galitzin to that of Major General.

Genoa, Sept. 23. The Duke de Penthievre, High Admiral of France, who is visiting the Maritime Places in Provence, is shortly expected here. This Prince, after having seen what is most remarkable in this City, proposes to go directly to Milan, to spend some Days with the Duke of Modena his Father-in-Law; after which he will proceed to Venice, and other principal Cities of Italy.

Florence, Sept. 24. The Emperor having considerably reduced the Guard in this Duchy, called La Garde Noble, has settled a considerable Pension on the Marquess Desormoises, who had the Command thereof, with Permission to retire to his Estate in Lorrain; and Count Racheourt, Lieutenant of that Corps, succeeds him in that Command, but without any Advance of Rank or Appointments.

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