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Messina, September 26.

A CORSAIR from Sallee, that has been cruizing for some Time in these Seas, has taken a Swedish Ship, valued at about 40000 Pieces of Eight, and conducted her to Tetuan.

Naples, Sept. 24. A Knight of the Order of Malta arrived here a few Days ago, and as he has already had several Conferences with the Marquess de Fogliani, and other Ministers of this Government, 'tis imagin'd he is charged with some new Propositions for accommodating the Disputes between this Court and the Grand Master of that Order. The Frigate of 26 Guns, lately launched here, is equipping with all Expedition, in order to join the Squadron of Capt. Martinez, which is now on a Cruize against the Barbary Pyrates.

Genoa, Sept. 28. The Marquess Doria, our new Commissary General in Corsica, has informed the Government, that he has posted his Troops in such a Manner, that the Malecontents will be no longer able to raise Contributions in the flat Country. In Conformity to the Convention lately concluded between this Republick and the Infant Duke of Parma, they are actually at Work on the new Road that is to open a Communication between each other's Territories, from which great Advantages are expected to arise from Commerce.

Rome, Sept. 28. The Sea having twice demolished and washed away the Works which were lately made at Nuttuno, to render that Port more commodious, Orders have been sent to remove the Materials from thence to Civita Vecchia, and totally desist from any Works which are found to be impracticable. On the 16th Instant the Pope held a private Consistory, in which he declared Cardinal Serbelloni, to be Legat of Bologna, and Cardinal Enriquez, to be Legat of Ravenna, and they had their Audiences of Leave on the 21st, in order to repair to their respective Governments. A few Days ago Cardinal Portocarrero received an extraordinary Courier from his Court, whereupon he immediately had an Audience of the Pope, after

which it was currently reported, that the Infant Don Lewis had renounced the Cardinal Hat, with the two Archbishopricks of Toledo and Seville, reserving to himself large Pensions out of them; to which, it is said, the Pope has acquiesced, and that this Event is soon to be made publick. The General of the Order of Mercy has laid before the Secretary of State, a List of the Captives redeemed last Year by that Order at Algiers, by which it appears, that they ransomed 241 Slaves for about 100000 Scudis. Upwards of twenty Persons of Reputation were taken up a few Days ago for Playing at unlawful Games, and were all sentenced to pay considerable Fines, for the Use of the Hospitals in this City, in order to obtain their Liberty.

Milan, Oct. 2. Preparations are making for the Tour the Duke of Modena proposes to take into this Dutchy and that of Mantua, in order to examine the Fortifications and review the Troops. The Magistrates of this City have come to a Resolution to erect a House of Correction for the Reception of all such poor Wretches who rather chuse to procure a Livelihood by begging than by Labour, great Numbers of whom we have been pestered with for a long Time.

Florence, Oct. 4. This being the Emperor's Name-Day, the same was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity, and Count Richecourt entertained the Foreign Ministers, and many of the Nobility, at Dinner. In the Afternoon there was a Race of Chariots, and in the Evening the usual Fireworks, and the Cannon of the Castles; were fired. On this Occasion, Liberty was granted for masking at the Theatre in the Evening, and to continue a Fortnight.

Vienna, Oct. 5. Yesterday being the Feast of St. Francis, whose Name the Emperor bears, the Ministers of State, Foreign Ministers, and principal Nobility, appeared at Schonbrun in their richest Habits to compliment their Imperial Majesties on that Occasion. After Divine Service the Emperor and Empress Queen dined in Publick with the Archdukes Joseph and Charles, and the two eldest Archdutchesses: The principal Nobility and Foreign Ministers being

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