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*Lisbon, October 12.*

**T**WO Mines, the one of Silver, and the other of Copper, having been lately discovered in the Province of Fernambuco, the Merchants here are forming a Company for undertaking to work them. Advice having been received at Court, that a Contagious Distemper is broke out in the Morea, Orders are given for obliging all Ships, coming into any Port of this Kingdom from the Adriatick Sea, to perform a strict Quarantine. Last Thursday a Fire broke out in St. Anne's Street in this City, which burnt down 15 Houses; and several Persons lost their Lives.

*Petersbourg, Oct. 22.* We are informed by our last Advices from Persia, that several Provinces of that Kingdom still continue in the utmost Confusion, occasioned by the Calamities brought on the Inhabitants by the different Competitors for the Throne; that Kerim-Cham, and Azad-Cham, had each taken the Field at the Head of a powerful Army; that Kerim-Cham having taken his Route for Ispahan, was attacked and entirely routed by the Army of Azad-Cham; and that the Inhabitants of Ispahan had thereupon delivered up the City to Azad-Cham, who had caused a large Sum of Money to be coined in his Name, and was making Preparations for his publick Entry.

*Rome, Oct. 26.* The Porters of the French and Venetian Ambassadors, and of M. St. Odil, the Emperor's Minister, who a few Months ago were dismissed from their respective Services, and delivered up into the Hands of Justice, for being concerned in divers Robberies, are banished from the Ecclesiastical State.

*Rome, Oct. 29.* The Pope has appointed M. Perelli, Treasurer General, to go to Ancona, with two Engineers, in order to examine into the Repairs immediately wanted at that Port, and to lay before him an Account of the Sums necessary for that Purpose. For some

Weeks past we have had such a continual Drought in this Country, that most of the Ponds in the Fields are dried up, and 'tis with great Difficulty that Water is procured in many Places to preserve the Cattle. The Duke de Poli's third Son is dead of the small Pox, which still continues to carry off many Persons every Day. We hear that the Frigate, which was armed and equipped at Genoa, at the Pope's Expence, is arrived at Civitta Vecchia, and that Orders are gone from hence for her putting to Sea forthwith, in Conjunction with the *Leostoff*, purchased some Time ago at Leghorn, in order to chase the Corsairs of Barbary, who are continually cruising on the Coasts of the Ecclesiastical State, and greatly interrupt our Navigation.

*Florence, Nov. 1.* On the 27th past M. Bernardi, Bishop of Acqua Pendente, arrived here, having been appointed by the Pope to assist M. Biglia, the Nuncio, in settling with the Regency the Points depending to compleat the Reconciliation with the See of Rome.

*Marsailles, Nov. 1.* We are informed by the Master of a Tartane which arrived here last Monday from Port Mahon, that there had been a smart Engagement between seven Algerine Chebecks, and two Spanish Men of War and four Chebecks, in the Catalonian Sea, in which two of the Algerines were taken, two sunk, and the other three escaped by Favour of the Night.

*Venice, Nov. 2.* We are informed, that some severe Shocks of an Earthquake have been lately felt at Grand Cairo, which have greatly damaged the Houses, and occasioned the Deaths of great Numbers of the Inhabitants. And by Letters from Smyrna we have an Account, that they have also felt some small Shocks of an Earthquake in that City and its Neighbourhood, but that they happily went off without doing any considerable Damage.

*Stockholm,*