

for thither by Cardinal Orfini his Father, in order to present him to his Sicilian Majesty, and to return his Thanks for the Honour lately conferred upon him of the Golden Key, as a Gentleman of his Bed-Chamber.

*Venice, Oct. 10.* On Tuesday Se'nnight there happened at Treviso, a City about 17 Miles from hence, a Tempest, followed by a violent Hurricane, or Whirlwind, which did great Damage to many Buildings. It split asunder a Cupola of Lead, on which was a very heavy Pedestal that supported a large Cross of Iron, on the Clock Tower of an Hospital, and carried some of the Ruins to a considerable Distance. The Roof of the Granary of that Hospital was entirely torn off and dispersed. A fine Balcony on the Top of a large House near it, was impetuously broken from the Roof, and being tossed to and fro in the Air, fell partly in the Middle of the Street, and partly on the adjacent Houses. The Roof of a Church was destroyed, the Windows were broke, and Part of the Steeple was thrown down. The Steeple of another Church, several Palaces, and many Houses in different Parts of the Town, suffered much Damage. The Front and Roof of one Palace were much damaged: Great Part of the Roof of another fell down: The Top of another was dispersed in the Air, and hurt the neighbouring Houses by falling on them, &c. Two Houses were thrown down, from the Foundations, and a Woman and two Children were hurt by the Ruins. A Wall of the Powder-House fell down. A Calash which stood in a Street, with a Man asleep in it, was taken up by the Whirlwind, and driven about 60 Paces. The Damage caused by this terrible Hurricane is computed at 40,000 Ducats, or near 6000 l. Sterling. Cavalier Ruzzini, late Ambassador from this State to Madrid, is appointed to go to Vienna in the same Character.

*Florence, Oct. 11.* On the 26th past twelve Waggons, escorted by a Party of Soldiers, entered this City from Leghorn, with many Cases of Plate, and Silver and Gold Toys belonging to the Emperor, which were deposited in the Emperor's Wardrobe. Count Vitermont arrived here a few Days ago from Vienna, to take Charge of the Post of Captain of the Emperor's Life-Guards, called *La Garde Noble*, lately conferred upon him by the Emperor; in Consequence of which, the Chevalier de Sales, late Commandant, *pro Interim*, of that Body, who has resigned, is preparing to go to Malta. On the 4th Instant, being the Emperor's Name Day, the same was celebrated with the usual Solemnity. On which Occasion Count Richecourt entertained at Dinner the principal Officers of the Court, the Foreign Ministers, and some Strangers; and, in the Evening, the usual Fire-works, 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 for a Fortnight. On the 8th, M. Sani, who was lately employed by the Regency to re-establish the Peace with the Bey of Algiers, by the Mediation of the Porte, set out from hence to Leghorn, in order to embark for Constantinople, with new Proposals for that Purpose.

*Turin, Oct. 11.* Thursday last his Sardinian Majesty, and the Duke of Savoy, set out for Alexandria, to examine the Fortifications there, from thence his Majesty proposes going to Tortona and to Valence.

*Vienna, October 13.* Yesterday their Imperial Majesties left Schonbrun, and came to the Palace in the City for the Winter. And the Empress being near the End of her Reckoning, was Blooded this Morning by way of Precaution. She has declared she will see no Company on Wednesday next, which is St. Therese her Name Day. Baron Wiedman, the Imperial Minister to the Court of Bavaria, set out from hence on Thursday last for Munich.

*Venice, Oct. 17.* Count Rosenberg, the Imperial Ambassador, returned hither from Vienna on Saturday last.

*Hambourg, Oct. 17.* M. Buys, Minister from the States General in this Residence, is returned to his Post (from which he had a Leave of Absence this last Summer) for a few Months only, when he will be replaced here, by his Predecessor in this Post, M. Mauritius, who was recalled from Hambourg, in order to go Governor to Surinam. M. Buys has been appointed a Member of the *haut Conseil* at the Hague.

*Hambourg, Oct. 21.* On the 16th Instant the Sieur George Gunther von Holze, a Doctor of Law, was unanimously chosen Secretary to the Chapter of Canons, belonging to the Cathedral Church in Hambourg; his Predecessor in that Office, M. Winkler, lying dangerously ill, and being no longer in a Capacity of performing the Functions of it.

*Hambourg, Oct. 24.* We have Advice from Stockholm, that on the 17th Instant, the Count de Fersen, Major General, and Knight of the Order of the Sword, had been elected Marshal of the Swedish Dyet, by a Majority of 177 Votes. The Numbers were 591 to 414.

*Brussels, Oct. 21.* Our Letters of Yesterday from Paris bring us Advice of the Return of Part of M. de Salvert's Squadron from Louisbourg, viz. the *Bizarre* of 64 Guns, and the *Defenseur* of 74 Guns, on the 9th Instant at Brest; and the *Dauphin Royal*, of 74 Guns, on the 12th at Rochefort.

*Brussels, Oct. 28.* Letters from Dunkirk, advise us, that the Post of Captain of that Port, which had been left vacant for many Years, was revived last Week, from whence it was inferred that the Harbour was immediately to be scoured, as this new Officer had been very assiduous, since his Appointment, in Measuring and Sounding it. It is likewise reported that several Vessels are fitting out there for Privateers, but that no Commissions were yet delivered out. The French are daily increasing, from the interior Parts of the Kingdom, the Number of Troops in their Garrisons upon our Frontiers.

*Whitehall, October 31.*

The King has been pleased to present Henry Usticke, Clerk, to the Vicarage of Breage (comprehending the united Parishes of Breage, Germoe, Cury, and Gunwallo) in the County of Cornwall, and Diocese of Exeter, the same being void by the Death of Edward Collins, Clerk, the last Incumbent.

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