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*Lisbon, September 5.*

**O**N Thursday last, the 29th of August, his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester arrived here in good Health, in His Britannick Majesty's Frigate Venus, Captain Balfour, attended by the Alarm Frigate, Captain Jervais.

His Royal Highness was conducted on Shore by Count Baron, in one of his most Faithful Majesty's Barges, and from thence in his Majesty's Coach to a House, fitted up by Order of his Majesty, for the Use of his Royal Highness.

Yesterday his Royal Highness left this City, and sailed for Gibraltar, with a very fair Wind.

His Royal Highness was conducted on Board Ship by M. de Mello, one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

*Petersburgh, August 27.* The Reports of the Plague, or a Distemper resembling it, being at Moscow, are without Foundation. It is true there is a Fever there, which the poor Patients conceal till the last Extremity, for Fear of being sent by the Police to the Pest-Houses, which makes them appear to die suddenly. The Government have nevertheless taken Precautions against its spreading.

*Florence, September 7.* The Day before Yesterday, at Four in the Afternoon, the Great Dutchess was happily delivered of a Prince, at the Palace near this Town; which Event was announced to the Public, by a Discharge of the Cannon in the two Fortresses: Couriers were immediately dispatched to Vienna, Madrid, Naples, and Brussels; and an Invitation was sent to the Foreign Ministers, and to the Nobility of both Sexes, (who have the Entrees) to attend at the Christening; which was performed at Eight, the same Evening, with great Ceremony, by the Archbishop. The Prince was named Charles. The Prince of Asturias was Godfather, being represented by the Marquis Viviani, the Spanish Envoy. The young Prince was brought to the Palace in Town Yesterday. There are to be four Days of Gala; and the Hour of Twelve is appointed for the Nobility to go to the Palace to enquire after the Health of the Great Dutchess and the young Prince. They are at present as well as can be expected.

*Vienna, September 11.* The Bank here are going to issue Notes to the Amount of Twelve Millions of Florins, which are to bear no Interest, but to circu-

late as ready Money, without any Obligation to receive them in Payment: But the Empress has ordered that a certain Portion of the Payment to the Customs, and several other Branches of the Revenue, shall be made in these Bills.

The Emperor is not yet arrived, and is not now expected till Friday or Saturday next.

*Turin, September 11.* This Morning his Sardinian Majesty was pleased to appoint the Prince of Piedmont to be Colonel of the Regiment of Dragoons called Piedmont Royal.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Chablais returned to this City on Friday, in perfect Health, from his Tour to the Borghomean Islands: And this Day the King of Sardinia, and the whole Court, are gone to Stupiniggi, where they propose to hunt for some Days.

*Copenhagen, September 14.* The rainy Weather continues with hardly any Intermision, and it is feared the Badness of the Harvest will raise the Prices of Provisions to a very great Height.

Preparations are making at the Palace of Frederichsberg, in the Neighbourhood of this City, for the Reception of their Majesties and the Royal Family, who are expected to move to that Residence at the End of next Month.

*Berlin, September 14.* The King of Prussia remains, in perfect Health, at Potzdam. Last Thursday his Majesty went to see a Part of the Corps of Artillery perform their Exercises at Gros-Glinicke, (a Village South-West of Spandau, about a German Mile from Potzdam, and one and an half from this City) where some Works are thrown up, and two Companies encamp at a Time, which are daily relieved by two other Companies from hence; where, for these three Years past, the whole Corps of Artillery, making about Six Thousand Men have been in Garrison, Barracks having been built for that Purpose. His Prussian Majesty was extremely well pleased with their Method of Firing, &c. and, after Dining with Lieutenant-General Deskow, who commands the Artillery, his Majesty returned to Potzdam.

On the 11th Instant her Prussian Majesty arrived from her Palace of Schonhausen in this Capital, where her Majesty will continue, the bad Weather we have had for these two Months past rendering the Country very disagreeable.

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