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Madrid, August 19.

ON the 27th past, Don Lucas Giron de Sorigo Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Ragusa, had his first Audience of this King, the first Minister that hath come hither from that State, this many years. On the 30th the Duke of Pastrana began his Journey hence for Paris, with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary to the French King, and carried a Jewel of great value from his Catholic Majesty to his new Queen. His Excellency took Horse here at the Palace gate about six of the Clock in the evening, his company consisting of six Post-Boys clad in Liveries of green Velvet, every one with a silver Horn in his hand; these led the way, and after them rid twelve of his Majesties Correes well mounted, then the Duke and his two Brothers, Don Joseph, and Don Gaspar de Silva, very richly clad after the French Fashion, and about twelve of their principal Servants followed. In this manner they passed through some of the chief Streets of the Town, going out at the Gate of Alcalá, a great concourse of all sorts of people waiting in the Streets and Balconies to see this Formality, which lasted only till they got out of the said Gate, where they took Coaches, and other Horses and Mules to proceed on their Journey. On the 1st instant an Extraordinary dispatched by the Marquis of Carpio, Spanish Ambassador in Rome, brought advice of the Popes having given his Dispensation for the Marriage of this King with his Cousin the Princess Maria Louisa of Orleans, of which Bull one Duplicate is sent hither, and another to Paris. Yesterday the Marquis de Villars Ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty, made his Entry here, and had the first publick Audience of this King; the hour appointed for the Ceremony was Eleven of the Clock in the morning; but several Disputes arising about places in the Cavalcade, the Ambassador reached not the Palace till out of the Clock, by which time his Majesty had Dined. The first dispute was about Precedence of Coaches, the Nuncio's (though ignorance of some Servants) thrusting it self immediately after the Kings, the place always allowed to the Ambassadors Coach that maketh the Entry, which could not be rectified until the Marquis himself came back to adjust the matter, convincing the Nuncio's Servants of their Error, and putting his own first Coach in that place which they pretended. The other was with the Kings Family, who according to Custom, rid immediately before the Ambassador as the most honourable place, which his Excellency would have had for his own Servants, but those of his Majesty not consenting thereunto, the Ambassa-

don was forced to yield. The Marquis de Aforgas Mayordomo Mayor and the Dutchess of Terranova Camarrera Mayor to the new Queen, are preparing very splendid Equipages for their receiving and waiting on her Majesty on the Frontiers. On the fourth instant Health was proclaimed at Malaga, the Plague Hospitals having been shut up above fifteen days, in which time it pleased God that no body died in the whole City of the Sickness; but it increaseth much at Granada and Ronda. From Lisbon of the first instant we have advice, that all things there relating to their own Domestique Affairs, were in a very peaceable condition, and likely to continue so, the Prince having brought the Chamber of that City to a submission, and the heats of the people to a better temper, in so much that it was not doubted but the Taxes which his Highness required would be quickly paid. From Tangier of the 16th past they write, that the Alcaide of Algeiras was encamped with a considerable Body of Horse and Foot, within a mile and half of that City, which kept the Garrison upon hard Duty; though the Earl of Tachiquien His Majesties Governour had made a Truce with the said Alcaide for sixty days.

Copenhagen, Aug. 19. From Norway we have an account, that the Swedes having besieged the Port of Oddewall with 7000 men, and been 14 days before it; the Sieur Gaidenien had relieved it, and obliged the Swedes to retire in great disorder, with the loss of 4000 men. The Swedes Army continues before Bissenburg, the King, with all the General Officers, being there in person. The other day the Besiegers made a general Assault upon the Castle, but were repulsed. The Besieged are open toward the Sea, and receive constant Supplies from hence.

Hamburg, Aug. 22. The King of Denmark, after having spent several days to view this City on all sides of it, and even on the side of the River, passing to that purpose to and fro in a small Boat, accompanied by some of his General Officers, is gone for Rensberg, to give Audience to the Moscowite Ambassador; after which some say he will go to Copenhagen, others, that he will return hither. From Pomeran our Letters give us an account, that the Elector of Brandenburg goes on with his Military preparations, but that his designs cannot be discovered.

Strasbourg, Aug. 14. This day the Count d'Aro General of the Imperial Artillery, parted hence for Philipsburg, where the Imperial Troops are drawing together in order to their marching towards Bohemia. The French do now desist from requiring any more Contributions in Alsace, and from treating the Subjects of this City as they used to do.

Brussels, Aug. 18. His Excellency is still at Lixemburg, where he doubts not of settling things to his satisfaction, and hopes afterwards to do the like at

James and in *Flanders*. Our Letters from *Liege* of the 16th instant say, That the whole French Army had pass'd the *Rhine* at *Wesel*, but that the *Marschal de Crequi* count there very much indispos'd of the Gout, The Imperial Troops that were in the City and Countrey of *Cleves* are retired from thence.

Nimeguen, Aug. 21. As well the Imperial as *Suedes* Ambassadors that still remain here, have now received orders to return home. Monsieur *Hoeg* the Danish Ambassador is still here; the discourse is that he is to go for *France*, to conclude the Peace there; but his Excellency does not yet seem to have any such orders. The *Marschal de Crequi* is detained at *Wesel*, being very much indispos'd with the Gout, which has seiz'd him very violently. The French Troops in the mean time, who have now all pass'd the *Rhine*, are marching home, except those that still remain in the Dioceses of *Cologne* and the Countrey of *Juliers*.

Hague, Aug. 25. The Spanish Minister *Don Emanuel de Lya*, who we told you in our last, had given in an answer to the resolution of the States concerning *Maestricht*, took his leave of the States the 21st instant, and the next day parted from hence for *Brussels*; his successor *Don Balthazar de Fuen Mayor* is expected here in few days. The Letter which the States have writ to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, in answer to his, is made publick. In the first place they acknowledged the great services he hath rendered this State, and particularly in the late War; assure him that they will always keep the same fresh in their memory, and make all suitable returns, as it shall be in their power; Then they let him see, that they were not wanting, during this War, to support, to the utmost of their ability, the common Interests, that if the rest of the Allies had done the like, things might have had a better issue. That they were very sorry they were forced by the necessity of affairs, to conclude the peace upon the terms they did, but that when they saw the Spanish *Neatherlands* ready to be lost, themselves exhausted, their Inhabitants ruined, through want of Trade, and no longer able to bear the burthen of the War, they were necessitated to accept of the conditions offered by *France*, as *Spain* likewise did; That since the peace, they have laboured all they could to obtain a Neutrality for his Countreys of *Cleves* and *Mark*, but in vain, *France* having still refused it. And in conclusion, they desire he will continue his friendship to them, which they shall always cultivate on their parts, as becomes sincere and true Allies; The Prince and Princess of *Orange*, according to our last Letters, were arriv'd at *Maestricht*, where they had been receiv'd with great respect.

Paris, Aug. 26. The 20th instant the Marquis *de los Balbaces*, the Spanish Ambassador, had a publick Audience of the King, when he put into His Majesty's hands the Popes Dispensation for the Marriage of the King of *Spain* with Madam *oiselle*, as also a Procurator, by virtue of which the Prince *de Conti* is to marry her in the name of the said King. Prince *William* of *Furstenberg*, who after several years imprisonment recover'd his liberty by the Peace, arriv'd here two days since, and was very kindly receiv'd by the King. The 24th, died the Cardinal *de Retz* in the 66th year of his age; he was for-

merly Archbishop of this place, which he resign'd in 1661, and was made Abbot of *St. Denis*; in 1675 he sent back his Cardinals Cap to *Rome*, intending to retire from the World; but the Pope would not receive it, and oblig'd him to keep it till his death. We hear at present very little of the affairs of the North, though most people are of opinion that the Peace between *Sueden* and *Denmark* will be suddenly concluded either here or in *Schonen*.

Plimoth, Aug. 15. The 13th arriv'd here the *Diamond* and the *Pearl* Frigats, with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy from the *Streights*; those that put in here, are, the *William* and *John* of *London*, *William Skew* Master; the *Hopeful Merchant* of *London*, *John Pierce*; the of *London*, *Richard Martin*; the *Friend* of this place, *William Matthews*, bound for *London*. The 14th came in here the *Pearl* of *Topsham*, *Jonathan Smith* Master, bound for the *Streights*. Yesterday sail'd hence the *Ruby* and *Dartmouth* Frigats to the Westward to Cruise.

Whitehall, Aug. 20. His Majesty has been pleas'd to change the Title of Earl of *Newbury*; which His Majesty had confer'd on the Lord *Geyard* of *Brandon*, and instead thereof to Create him Earl of *Mackelsfeld*.

Whitehall, Aug. 20. This afternoon the Lady *Ann*, with her Sister the Lady *Isabelle*, embark'd on His Majesty's Yachts at *Greenwich*, in order to their passing over to *Flanders* to visit their Royal Highnesses.

Advertisements.

One *Mayer* a German, speaks only *High Dutch*, lately come to *England*, a tall young man, fair Hair, Twenty five year of age, ran away from his Master on Tuesday the 19th instant about noon, and took with him a large parcel of small Rubies unpolish'd, four Table Diamond Stones, polish'd after the *East India* manner, and several Medals of Gold and Silver, the Picture of the Queen-Mother of *Denmark*, set round with small Diamonds, and two Gold Chains, with several other things of value. Whosoever gives notice of him, or any of the things, so that he or they be secured, to Mr. *Charles Duncomb*, a Goldsmith in *Lombard-street*, shall have 20 l. Reward and their Charges.

Whereas information has been given of an Estate in the County of *Warwick*, called by the name of *Radford*, of which the Reversion is now expos'd to Sale by the Party in Possession. These are to signify that there is a private Incumbrance upon it, of which a further Account may be had from Mr. *John Blake*, who is to be heard of at the Plough in *St. Clements Lane* in *Lombard-street*, *London*.

One *George Butler*, being a tall slender man, with black hair, of a swarthy complexion, with pockholes in his face, and about 26 years of age, being in a grey Cumber Coat, faced with scarlet, and a Cinnamon coloured Suit, on the 13th of this instant *August*, did break Prison and make his Escape out of the common Goal in *Chilmsford*, for the County of *Essex*, whither he was committed for Horse-Stealing. Whosoever shall apprehend the Body of the said *George Butler*, and bring him to the Keeper of the said Goal, shall have five pounds for their pains.

Taken out of a Ground Chamber under the Arch going into the second Court at *St. James's*, on Monday in the afternoon the 18 of *August*, viz. A large silver Seal of the complete Arms of the Earl of *Petersborough*, a large Medal of the Dutch Fight, three Gold Rings, one gold Ring with a large Counterfeit'd Trade-stone, six or eight Shovel-board Pieces Silver, four pair of silver Buckles, and some other silver Pieces, plain Crews and Cuff. Whoever discovers the things stolen, or the Party that stole them, to Mr. *Thomas Dring* at the *Barrow* at *Chancery Lane* end, *Fleet-street*, or to Mrs. *Andrews*, at the *Three Popes* in *St. Dunstons* Corner in the *Strand*, shall have a Guinea Reward.