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Madrid, October 26.

**T**HE Marquis de Gaftanaga has desired leave to resign the Government of Catalonia, but we do not hear that the King of Spain has yet appointed him a Successor. They write from Barcelona, That the Spaniards have put Ostalricke in a posture of Defence, and that they re-fortify Palamos, both which places were lately abandoned by the French. Ceuta holds out with much ease against the Moors, the Spaniards having fortified the place of Arms, and the Outworks, and having plenty of Provisions; The Moors have made several Mines, which the Besieged rendered useles by their Countermines.

Coruna, November 12. The 6th Instant a Dutch Privateer called the *Hannibal*, brought into this Port a French Privateer of 6 Guns and 40 Men, which he took on this Coast, as also a small Spanish Vessel bound from London to Bilbao, which he retook from the French.

Venice, Nov. 5. The Senate have received Letters from the Captain General *Molino*, of the 2d of October, acquainting them, That he returned the same day with the Venetian Fleet to *Napoli di Romania* from cruising in the *Archipelago*, where he had two Rencounters with the Enemies Fleet, (of which we had before several Reports from *Corfu* and *Zant*) the first was on the 15th of September, when the Turkish Fleet, composed of 19 Ships called *Sultanes*, and 15 Men of War of *Barbary*, came down upon our Fleet, then near *Scio*, with a very stiff Gale of Wind, but the Fight lasted but a short time by reason of the Weather; which likewise hindered the Gallies from having any share in it; and the Turks retired to *Scio*, where they continued the 16th and 17th: In this first Action Signior *Angelo Bembo*, Governor of the *Gulfe*, was killed, and the Commander of one of the Men of War was dangerously wounded, and we had about 100 Seamen killed and wounded. The 18th the Ottoman Fleet came out again with the advantage of the Wind, which blew very fresh, and engaged the Venetians; The Fight continued several hours, during which 3 Turkish Ships were sunk, and 4 so disabled that they were towed off, and got with much difficulty to *Scio*, whither the whole Ottoman Fleet retired towards Evening, and the Venetians followed them, but by accident the Ship *St. John Baptist*, of 50 Guns, and 350 Men, was blown up, and set on fire the Sails of another Ship called the *Redemptor*, which obliged the Commander to cause her Masts to be cut down; This encouraged the Turks to renew the Fight, but soon after they fled the second time, and our Ships pursued till the night parted them; Signior *Giramo Michiele* Captain Extraordinary of the Ships, and Signior *Zeno* Commander of one of the Men of War, were killed, with about 100 Men, and 200 wounded. The day following the Captain General held a Council of War, where 'twas resolved to return to *Napoli di Romania* to repair the damage the Ships had received, as well as to refresh the Soldiers and Seamen; and to send home the Popes and Maltese Gallies seeing there was no prospect of any farther Action this year. The Captain General upon his arrival at *Napoli di Romania* gave

Gold Chains and Medals to several of the Commanders for their good Service in this Engagement, wherein the Victory of the Venetians would have been more compleat had not the Weather as well as the Night favoured the Enemies Retreat; of their Loss we have yet no exact account, farther than that in general 'tis agreed by all, that several of their Ships were destroyed, and most of the rest put into a very ill condition.

Paris, Nov. 19. The French Court returned the 17th from *Mal li* to *Verfailles*; where the Consultations are continued about raising Money for the next year; There are many Projects proposed, but none of them yet resolved on; so that it seems they will after all be forced to keep up the Poll Tax, and even to augment it. The *Marschal de Choiseul* is returned from his Command on the Coasts of *Normandy*; and the *Marschal de Joyeuse* is shortly expected from *Germany*; as is likewise the *Marschal de Caminat* from *Piedmont*. The *Marquis de Pins*, who Commanded this Summer in *Provence*, is gone to *Catalonia*, to supply the place of the Duke of *Vendosme*, who has leave to return hither: The French Forces on that side are all in their Winter-quarters; and the Spaniards have Refortified the Places our Troops lately abandoned there, and particularly *Ostalricke* and *Palamos*. Here is a Discourse of several New Regiments to be raised this Winter, and of augmenting besides the Militia of the Country, which latter may be made use of in Garisons. The *Marschal de Boufflers* has taken his leave in order to his return to *Flanders*.

Brussels, Nov. 16. The last Spanish Post, which arrived here some days ago with Letters of the 27th of October from *Madrid*, brought a Brevet for the Count *de Brouay* to be Governor of *Namur*, where he has Commanded ever since the taking of that place. They write from *Namur*, that a Party of 60 Men belonging to that Garison marched the 10th instant, and went as far as the Village of *Maroual* beyond *Mabeuge*, where they raised Contributions. Another of our Parties routed some days ago, a Party of *Mons*, and brought back 14 Prisoners. The French have not yet begun to work upon the new Lines, which they have marked out between *Mons* and *Chasselee*.

Hague, Nov. 18. The States of *Holland* met yesterday for the first time since their last Adjournment; and they have now under Consideration the raising a great Sum of Money at Interest, for the Service of the War. The *Marschal de Bareith* is expected back in few days from *Amsterdam*.

Guernsey, Nov. 7. Captain *Tupper* Commander of a Privateer belonging to this Island, called the *Monmouth* Galley, took the 19th past on the French Coast, a Brigantine of 30 Tuns, and on the first instant came up with a *Dunkirk* Privateer of 6 Guns, and after an hours dispute took her; And the same Evening Capt. *Tupper* took 2 Ketches, one belonging to *Barfleur*, and the other to *Dunkirk*. On the 4th Captain *Stephens* in the *Guernsey* Galley gave Chace to a Privateer of *St. Malo*, called the *Nightingale*, carrying 12 Guns and 62 Men, and after an Engagement of two hours took her, and brought her hither.

Falmouth, Nov. 9. On the 7th came into this Port 4 *Flushing* Privateers, and brought in with them a French Ship of 16 Guns and 200 Men, belonging to *St. Malo*. Last night arrived hither the Spanish Alliance in 5 days from the *Groyne*.

Plymouth, Nov. 10. On the 8th Instant sailed hence His Majesty's Ship the *Lichfield*, *Anglesey* and *Harwich* to the Westward.

Hull, Nov. 11. Yesterday arrived here the *Saphire* with several merchant Ships under her Convoy from London.

Deale, Nov. 12. The *Martin* and *Alborough* sailed this morning out of the *Downes* to the Westward.

Welbecke, Nov. 11. Before the King went from this place on the 3d instant, the Corporations of *Newarke* and *East-Retford*, waited on His Majesty, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, and Kissed His Majesty's Hand,

Hand, each Corporation by their Recorder, Congratulating His Majesty's Happy Success abroad, and safe Return, and Welcoming His Majesty into these Parts, with the most hearty Expressions of Duty and Affection.

*Oxford, Nov. 10.* The Duke of Ormond, Chancellor of this University, having acquainted Dr. Adams his Vice-Chancellor with his Intention to appear with the University at the Solemnity of the King's Reception here, on Friday Mr. Albemarle Berry, and several others, were appointed to Compliment his Grace on the Road from London, and to Conduct him to his Lodgings at the Warden of All Souls. Upon his Graces arrival, the Vice-Chancellor, Doctors and Proctors in their Habits, being met in St. Maries, waited upon his Grace with the publick Orator, to Thank his Grace for the Honour of his Presence on this publick Occasion.

The next day, the Vice-Chancellor, Doctors, and Masters, appointed by Convocation to Ride out in their Gowns to meet the King, came early to All-Souls-Colledge to wait on his Grace the Chancellor, who Rode in his Doctors Robes at the Head of them, a mile out of Town, to receive His Majesty.

About Ten His Majesty came in His Coach from Woodstocke; The Chancellor, and the rest alighting, made their Humble Obedience to His Majesty, and the Vice-Chancellor, presented by the Chancellor, made a Speech to the King in Latin, the Beedles having first delivered up their Staves, which His Majesty was pleased to return to them. At some short distance, the Earl of Abingdon, High Steward of the City, presented the Mayor and his Brethren to His Majesty, and the Recorder made a Speech to His Majesty with the usual Presents.

Then the Duke of Ormond, and Earl of Abingdon, Riding before the Kings Coach, next to them the Vice-Chancellor, and Mayor, then the Doctors, Masters, Aldermen and Citizens, proceeded in great order through the High-street to the East-Gate of the schools, the Conduit of the City running all the while with Wine. The King alighting passed directly to the Theatre, where a Noble Banquet was provided, with great variety of Excellent Mutch. Mr. Codrington of All-Souls expressed the publick Thanks of the University in a very elegant Oration. The Chancellor on his Knees presented His Majesty with a large English Bible, a large Common-Prayer-Book, and the Currs of the University, all richly Bound, and Printed in Folio at the Theatre, with a pair of Gold Fringe Gloves.

His Majesty then rising, the Vice-Chancellor, Noblemen and Doctors, had the Honour to Kiss His Majesty's Hand, and waited on His Majesty to the Gate of the Theatre to see him take Coach for Windsor; His Majesty being pleased to Declare, as the Reason of His not going to see the Colledges, that this was a visit of Kindness, not of Curiosity, he having seen the University before.

In the afternoon the Chancellor held a Convocation, wherein several of the Nobility and others were presented, to the Degree of Doctor of Laws and Physick.

The next day being Sunday, the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses in their Scarlet Gowns, attended his Grace to Church both in the Morning and in the Afternoon; And his Grace, with such of the Nobility and Gentry as staid with him, were entertained at Dinner by the University in the publick Hall of All-Souls Colledge. After Dinner, the Vice-Chancellor presented his Grace with the Volume of the Currs of the University, and Dr. Wallis's Mathematical Books; and his Grace parted from hence the same Evening for London, extremely fatished with his Entertainment.

*London, Nov. 12.* The great Ships that came home with Admiral *Russell*, arrived at the Buoy of the Nore on Monday last.

*Whitehall, Nov. 13.* The King returned on Monday last to *Kensington* from *Windsor*; And this Evening His Majesty was pleased to see the Fireworks prepared in *St. James's-Square*, by Order of the Earl of *Romney*, Master General of the Ordnance.

Members Chosen for the ensuing Parliament.  
*Westmorland*, The Rt. Hon. Sir *John Lowther* or *Lowiker*,  
 Sir *Richard Sanaford*.  
*Northumberland*, *Philip Bickerstaff*, *William Erskler* Esqs;  
 C. of *Stafford*, *William Paget*, *John Gray* Esqs;  
 C. of *Hertford*, Sir *Tho. Pope Burn*, Major *Holsey*.  
 C. of *Slopp*, Lord *Newport*, *Edward Kynaston* Esq;  
*Andover*, The Rt. Hon. *John Smith* Esq; Sir *Row. Smith*.  
*Winchester*, Lord *William Pawlet*, *Frederick Tilsey* Esq;  
*Derby*, *Ralph Gray*, *Samuel Ogle* Esqs;

*Carlisle*, *William Howard*, *Jamess Lowther* Esqs;  
*Malmesbury*, *Goodwin Warton*, *Crawen Howard* Esqs;  
*Ludlow*, *Tho. Newport*, ..... *Baldwin* Esqs;  
*Blechingly*, *Tho. Howard*, *Maurice Thompson* Esqs;  
*Ashburton*, *William Stawell*, *Richard Duke* Esqs;  
*Wells*, Col. *Edward Berkeley*, Serjeant *Coward*.  
*Litchfield*, Sir *Michael Bidolph*, *Robert Burdett* Esqs;  
*Newcastle*, Sir *William Blacket*, *William Car* Esqs;  
*Wiggan*, Sir *Ralph Bradshaw*, *Peter Shackerley* Esqs;  
*Lancaster*, Col. *Kirkby*, Major *Prejion*.  
*St. Mawes*, *John Treuenham*, *Seymour Treuenham* Esqs;  
*Hyeth*, Sir *Philip Butler*, ..... *Boury* Esqs;  
 C. of *Monmouth*, Sir *Charles Skerrib*, *Tho. Morgan* of  
*Tredgare* Esqs;  
 C. of *Brecon*, *Edward Jones* of *Suckland* Esqs;  
 C. of *Derby*, Sir *Richard Middleton*.  
*Denbigh*, *Edward Breerton* Esqs;  
*Aylesbury*, *Jamess Herbert* Esqs; Sir *Tho. Lee*.  
*Banbury*, Sir *Robert Dashwood*.  
*Agmondesham*, *Edmond Waller*, ..... *Drake* Esqs;  
 C. of *Southampton*, Lord *Marquis of Winchester*, .....  
*Norton* Esqs;  
 C. of *Dorset*, Col. *Strangways*, *Tho. Frake* Esqs;  
*Wiltbury*, *Robert Bertie*, *Richard Lewis* Esqs;  
*Hayesbury*, *William Ash*, *Edward Ash* Esqs;  
*Tregony*, *Jamess Mountague*, *Francis Roberts* Esqs;  
 C. of *Cammarthen*, Sir *Rice Rux*.  
*Cammarthen*, *Richard Vaughan* of *Dorwith* Esqs;  
*Bewnoris*, Sir *William Williams* of *Glasgoed*.  
*Hastener*, *George Bridges*, *George Woodroff* Esqs;  
*Boslyn*, *John Manley*, *George Booth* Esqs;

Whereas in the late Fire which happened in Beauford Street in the Strand, on Saturday the 9th instant, divers Goods and other Things of value, are missing; All Persons are desired, that have any of the said Goods, or other Things in their Custody or Knowledge, to bring or give Notice of the same to Mr. Mead, Goldsmith next the Fountain Tavern in the Strand, shall be well rewarded.

Dr. Richard Robinson, who lived in Beauford Street in the Strand, being burnt out of his House by the Fire, is removed for the present to Mr. Harris House in Durham Yard, near Ivy Bridge; to which place every body that have preferred any Goods of his from the Fire, are desired to bring them, or there to give Notice of them to him.

*Advertisements.*

\* \* *Romæ Antiquæ Notitia*: Or, The Antiquities of Rome. In 2 Parts. 1. A short History of the Rise, Progress and Decay of the Commonwealth. 2. A Description of the City, an Account of the Religion, Civil Government and Art of War, with the remarkable Customs and Ceremonies, publick and private; with Copper Currs of the principal Buildings, &c. To which are prefixed two Essays of the Roman Learning, and the Roman Education. By Basil Kennet of C. C. C. Oxon. Dedicated to his Highness the Duke of Gloucester. Octavo. Printed for A. Swall and T. Childs at the Unicorn in St. Pauls Church-yard.

†† The Libri Miscellanii of the Bibliotheca Eximia, being the late Library of a Person of Quality, consisting of a very large and curious Collection of Historians, foreign and Domestic; with variety of Greek, Latin, and Classic Authors, &c. in all Vols. Will be sold by Retail, on Tuesday the 19th of this Instant November, at 9 in the Morning, and the following Days, by F. Mills and Wm. Turner, at the Rose and Crown without Temple-Bar; The Books may be viewed till the Saturday before the Sale. Catalogues are to be had at the place of Sale.

The Annual Feast for the Sons of the Clergy, will be kept at Merchant Taylors Hall, in Threadneedle-Street, on Tuesday the Third day of December next. Tickets may be had, at Mr. Will. Dauling upon London Bridge, Mr. Peter Harding, at the Temple-Tavern in Fleet-Street, Ick Maffey, at the Crown in Holbourn, against Middle-row, Henry Roberts in Deans Yard, Westminster; Mr. Foster at the Blue Boar in Ludgate-Street.

The Annual Feast for the County and City of Oxford, will be held at Marchmont-Taylors Hall, in Threadneedle-Street, on Thursday the 21st Instant. Tickets may be had at Mr. Charles Hudson, in St. James's Market House; Mr. Rogers's, Book-eller, against St. Dunstons Church, Fleet-Street; Mr. Webb, Corner Chancery-lane, Holbourn; Mr. Bailey, Sword-Cutler, under the Royal Exchange in Cornhill; Mr. Bland's Coffee-House in Catherine-Wheel Alley, in White-Chapel, and at Mr. Walker, Comb-maker at the Bridge Foot, Southwark.

Lot on Saturday last, between Fleet-bridge and the Royal Exchange, a parcel of Papers, with Writings of several Goods, all bundled together in a brown Paper. Who ever brings them to Mr. Will. Nutt Grocer, in Lime-Street shall have 20 s. Reward.

Solen or stayed out of the Bands of Thomas Rigg, of Uxcomb, near Maidstone in Kent, a Bay Mare, near 15 brash high, with two white Fethers in the Fore-head, one of the snibber newly trimmed about the head; a short Bob-tail, with a star on each Thigh behind; the hair on the face were off the sides with drawing, 6 Years Old from all. Whoever gives Notice of her that she may be had again, to Moxi Buer, at the Griffin, in Fleet-Street, or to the said Thomas Rigg shall have 10 s. Reward.