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Madrid, Octob. 29. N. S.

THE King of Spain's Health is considerably mended; He recovers Strength every day; and nothing has happened of late to give us any apprehensions of a Relapse. On Sunday last he went to Chappel publicly, attended by the Grandees and Publick Ministers, it being the first time since his last Illness. The Count d'Oropesa, President of Castille, who has been dangerously ill, is recovered, and was last week at Council. The Duke de Sesto is gone from hence for Milan, to Command there as General of the Horse. The old Count d'Harach has left this Place, in order to his return to Vienna; He was presented by the King with a Jewel worth 1500 Pistols, and by the Queen with another of considerable Value. The Baron of Chauviray, Envoy Extraordinary of Lorraine, has had Audience of the King and Queen, to notify the Marriage of the Duke his Master with Mademoiselle, Daughter to the Duke of Orleans. Signior Conty, the Pope's Nuncio, having Orders to go to the Court of Portugal, has had his Audience of Leave, and is gone for Lisbon. We have received Advice by an Express from Cadiz, that Vice-Admiral Aylmer, with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, arrived there the 25th of this Month from England, and found in that Port, the Poole, Betty and Centurion Men of War. The Flora, which came last from the West-Indies, had not yet begun to unlade, by reason of some Disputes between the King's Officers and the Merchants touching the Indulto or Customs they are to pay. We have Advice from Ceuta, that the Moors, who still continue the Siege of that Place with a great deal of Obstinacy, made an Attack the first Instant, about Midnight, on one of the new Retrenchments which the Besieg'd have cast up without the Town, and at first made themselves Masters of it, but a Mine being sprung under the Place where they had lodged themselves, it killed a very great number of them; after which, they renewed the Attack twice, but were repulsed with considerable Loss.

Lemberg, Octob. 23. The King of Poland has received by an Express a Letter from the Magistrates of Elbing, giving him notice that General Brandt, with a Body of the Elector of Brandenburg's Forces, came the 14th Instant into the Neighbourhood of that Place, and in the Name of the Elector his Master, summoned the Magistrates to receive a Garison of his Forces; with a further Account of their Proceedings in this Juncture; Upon which, the King immediately assembled his Council, but we do not yet know what Resolution has been taken. We are told from Lithuania, that upon receipt of the King's Letter to the Gentle-

men of that Dutchy, divers of the discontented Party laid down their Arms, and changed their Resolution of meeting in a Diet at Grodno. The Ambassador of Poland for the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, has sent a Courier hither, to acquaint the King that the several Plenipotentiaries were arrived in Hungary, and that the Congress would be formed in a short time. The Bishop of Raab is daily expected here from Saxony, with a considerable Sum of Money for paying the Army. The King's German Forces, and those of the Crown, continue to march towards their Winter-Quarters.

Vienna, Nov. 5. Our Letters from Peter-Waradin of the 31st of the last Month give an Account, That since the arrival of the Ambassadors of the several Princes at the Place appointed for treating a Peace, they had exchanged their several Powers, and Vilitis had passed between them; the Ambassadors of His Majesty of Great-Britain and the States General of the United Provinces, as Mediators, having been visited first, and the Conferences were to begin in a day or two. Prince Eugene of Savoy was encamped near Arat, and Count Guido of Staremberg near Block, and intended shortly to put their Forces into Winter-Quarters. They received Advice on the 26th, That the Cham of Tartary had passed the Danube at Orsova, and was marching homewards with his Troops by the way of Moldavia, and that the Grand Visier was marched with the Army under his Command to Semendria, in order to his return to Turkey. Our new Fortifications along the Theysse for the security of that Frontier went on with good success, and some Cannon and Ammunition were preparing at Peter-Waradin to be sent thither.

Berlin, Nov. 11. By Letters from the Brandenburg Camp before Elbing of the 5th Instant we have Advice, That on the first General Brandt advanced to the Suburbs of that Place, and having posted his Troops within 40 Paces of the Town, immediately set his Men at work to prepare the several Batteries. On the 3d, he summoned the Town to send out Deputies to him, which they did, and he acquainted them a second time, That he had Orders to put a Garison into the Town, advising them not to let Things come to the last Extremity, and allowing them 24 hours to consider of it. They desired a longer time, and the General consented to a Cession of Arms for two days. The 4th, some Soldiers marching nearer to the Town, the Burghers, who imagined they were coming to make a Bridge over the Ditch in order to attack them, began to fire with their great and small Shot, but upon the retiring of our Men, they ceased, and the Magistrates sent to excuse it, saying, This happened by the Imprudence of an Inferiour Officer, and that they would take care he should be punished. The 5th, being the day that these Letters came away, the Train of Artillery arrived, and the Cannons and Mortars were placed on the Batteries, which were all ready. We expect to hear what was the final Answer of the Magistrates, which they were to give the 6th. 'Tis generally believed that they will Surrender, or make some Composition for the Debt, paying the Sum of 4 or 50000 Dollars, part of which they may raise among themselves, and borrow the rest from the Cities of Danzick and Thorn. The Express whom they sent to the King of Poland, was not yet returned. In the mean while, we hear that Deputies from the Nobility of Prussia have been called at Graudenz, to consider of what should be done on this Occasion, but that they separated without coming to any Resolution. As for the City of Danzick, they have hitherto stood Neuter, without taking any Part in this Affair.

Hambourg, November 14. We have received an Account from Dantzick of the 9th Instant, That the Affairs of Elbing continue in the same Posture, the Brandenburgers still keeping that Place blocked up, but not having hitherto attacked it: But they were preparing their Batteries, and the Burghers on the other side had unpaved the Streets, and untiled their Houses, that the Bombs might do the less Mischief if Things came to that Extremity. Our Letters from Poland give no Account of what Resolutions were taken at that Court upon the Letter which the Magistrates of Elbing had sent thither, but only tell us, that the Express who brought it was dispatched back again; they add, That the King of Poland continued at Lemberg; That the Queen-Dowager was come to Cracow in her way to Rome; And that part of the Forces of Lithuania, which have made the Campagne in Rusland, were marching home.

Hague, Nov. 13. The King came yesterday from Loo to Zulesteyn, and His Majesty intends to be here to-morrow, in order to embark for England with the first fair Wind. Sir Cloudesly Shovell, with the Men of War and Yachts that are to attend His Majesty, are arrived on this Coast. The Baron of Lillieroot, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Sweden to the States-General, went hence on Saturday to wait on His Majesty. The Princess-Dowager of Nassau, and the young Prince her Son Stadtholder of Friseland, the Prince of Nassau-Saarbruck, General Fagel Governor of Grave, and General Soles Governor of Breda, are come hither. The States of Holland and Westfriseland are to assemble to-morrow, as are likewise the Deputies from the several Colleges of the Admiralty.

Paris, November 15. N. S. The Court returned last Thursday from Fontainebleau to Versailles; The King's Journey to Marly is put off till next Saturday. The Prince of Monaco arrived here last Monday from Monaco, but will not set out on his Embassy to Rome till next Spring. Monsieur Pontchartrin came hither this week, and has had a Conference with Monsieur Newport, one of the Dutch Commissioners for the Affairs of Trade. The Count de Tallard, Ambassador from this Court to His Majesty of Great-Britain, and the Count d'Auvergne, are daily expected here from Holland, as is likewise the Count d'Estrees from Thoulon.

Dublin, Nov. 7. Friday last being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-day, was celebrated with great Solemnity. A noble Discharge was made of the Artillery, and the small Shot of a Regiment in Garison here. In the evening there were Fireworks in St. Stephen's Green, which the Lords Justices saw from my Lord Orrery's House; After which, their Excellencies returned to the Castle, where there was a splendid Entertainment for all the Persons of Quality that were in Town, and afterwards a Ball. The next day, being the Anniversary of the Discovery of the Gunpowder-Treason, their Excellencies went to Church with the usual Formalities, and afterwards entertained at Dinner the Nobility, and the Chief Officers of the State and Army; There being a treble Discharge of the Cannon and small Shot of our Garison, and the evening was ended with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Rejoicings suitable to the Occasion.

The Trustees for Circulating Exchequer-Bills do hereby give Notice, That on the 16th of this instant November, they will pay, at their Office near the Exchequer, unto the respective Subscribers to the Third Contract for advancing Money for exchanging the said Bills, their Premium or Reward of Ten Pounds per Cent. pro-

vided they have duly complied with their respective Payments on the said Contract: And they do further give Notice to such of the said Subscribers as cannot come in Person to receive the said Premium, That they do Depute by Letter of Attorney, or return the Receipts signed by the Trustees for the respective Payments on the said Contract.

THE Court of Directors for the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of all the Members of the said Company, having in their own Right 500 l. and upwards, will be held at Skinners-Hall on Thursday next, the 17th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, about Licencing the Diamond Trade, &c.

Advertisements.

THE First Feast of Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Tailors-School, will be held at Merchant-Tailors-Hall on Thursday the 8th of December next. Tickets may be had till December 2, and no longer, at the Dog-Tavern in the New-Palace-Yard, Westminster, Mr. Johnson's over-against Ferrer-lane end in Fleet-street, Mr. Walford's Bookseller in St. Paul's Church-yard, Garaway's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley in Cornhill, Capt. Warren's at the Three-Nuns-Inn in White-Chapel, and at Mr. Gardner's at the Dog and Bear-Inn in Southwark.

Lost the 5th Instant, a Malt-Ticket, No. 106m162, being in the 114th Payment. Whoever brings it to Mr. Mead Goldsmith in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward: Care is taken to stop the Payment of it at the Exchequer.

THE Anniversary Feast of the Society of Gentlemen, Lovers of MUSICK, will be kept at Stationers-hall on St. Cecilia's Day, being Tuesday the 22d Instant. Tickets to be delivered at Mr. Ric. Glover's at the Cattle-Tavern in Fleet-street, Mr. Benj. Tooke's at the Middle-Temple-Gate, the Rose-Tavern in Covent-Garden, and Garaway's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange.

WHEREAS many of Sir Robert Vyner's Creditors for great Sums of Money have subscribed to certain Articles of Agreement; such other Creditors who have not subscribed the same, are desired forthwith to come and subscribe, or send sufficient Authority for so doing, to Mr. John Huggins's Attorney in the Poultry, London, in order to their and all other of the said Creditors speedy satisfaction.

THE Anniversary Feast for the Gentlemen Natives of the County of Kent, will be held at Merchant-Tailors-Hall on Thursday the 17th of November instant. (No Gentleman residing in the County to be chosen Steward, except he desires it.) Tickets may be had at Mr. Bakers in the Old Artillery-Ground in Spittle-Fields, Mr. Backs at the Black-Boy on London-Bridge, Mr. Sackets at the Heart and Bible in Cornhill, Mr. Weekleys at the George near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, at Squire's Coffee-house in Fullers-Rents, and at Oliver's Coffee-house by Westminster-Hall-Gate.

The famous Oyl for giving Ease in the Gout, Prepared by Richard Stoughton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, approved under the Hands of many Eminent Physicians of the College, and that to be a Safe and Proper Medicine, not Hurtful nor Repelling: Likewise Excellent for old Aches, Pains, Strains, &c. as also the Palsie, (fit for those that use the Bath or Bagnio;) is sold [only] at the Author's own House, with Directions, in 10 s. and 5 s. Bottles.

Lost the 9th Instant between Holborn-bridge and Grocers-hall, or in the Hall, a Bank-Note for 12 l. 14 s. 6 d. Whoever brings or sends it to Joseph Goddard, Cooper, near Holborn-bridge, or to Mr. Speed at the Bank, (there being notice given to stop the Payment) shall have a Guinea Reward.

WHEREAS on the 7th of October last, a Pack of Cloth mark'd with a double Diamond and an H in the middle, No. 7. qt. 95 Pieces of broad Garlits, each holding 20 Ells, 19 Pieces being marked No. 1, 30 Pieces No. 2, 22 Pieces No. 3, 20 Pieces No. 4, 7 Pieces No. 5, was delivered at the Custom-house Key in a Cart for Mr. Tho. Timbrells a Packer in Swan-Alley in Coleman-street, but through some Mistake not delivered. If the Carman, or any other Person, gives notice where they are, so as they be had again, to Mr. Roger Hudson Goldsmith in Lombard-street, or to Mr. John Bates belonging to the Hambrough-Company, shall have 10 Guineas Reward: And the same Reward to any Person that stops them, if offered to file.

Solen the 9th Instant, out of Henry Turner's Grounds of 2 Headler Paris in Bucks, a grey Gelding above 14 hands, full aged, Trots and Gallies, hath a Humour running in the near Ear, the Hole which issues is about an inch from his Head; and a brown Nag above 13 hands, with a Rowel in the far Shoulder. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. Jos. Harding at the Katherine-Wheel Wharf in Thames-street, London, or to Mr. W. Woods at the White-hart-Inn in Becon-field in Bucks, shall have 10 s. Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.