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**T**his day Sir William Clarkson Kt. Mayor of this City, the Recorder, Aldermen, and Assistants, each with their Footmen and Footcloth; the Two Bayliffs with their White Staffs, and each his Footmen and Footcloth; the Town-Clerk with a Gold Chain, and his Footman and Footcloth; and all the rest of the Council of the City on Horseback: The Mayor, Aldermen, Assistants and Bayliffs, in Scarlet, and the rest of the Council in their Formalities, attended by the Constables, Serjeants at Mace, and other Officers of the City. (The several Companies going before on their respective Colours, and distinguished by their respective Flags and Colours) did in decent manner ride from the Guildhall to the East-Gate of the City, where the Recorder, in the Name of the City, severally congratulated Her Majesty's and the Prince's Arrival: After which Mr. Mayor made the usual Presents, and surrendered the great Mace to Her Majesty, which being received, he carried the same before Her Majesty, being accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Arundell*, Lord High Steward of this City, *Thomas Rowley* and *John Nurreys Esqs*; the Representatives of the City in Parliament, and the other Persons abovementioned, to Her Majesty's Palace-Gate at *Christ Church*. Mr. Mayor, with the whole Company, returned to the Guildhall, where they drank long Life and Health to Her Majesty and the Prince: The whole City being in extraordinary manner illuminated; the City Mutes, on a Scaffold erected at the Cross for that purpose, were all while playing; the Conduit running with Claret; Bells ringing; and all other Demonstrations of Joy being expressed by all the Citizens of this City, suitable to great and solemn an Occasion.

**Sept. 1.** This day the Mayor, Aldermen and Assistants of *Bristol*, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Jersey*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, waited upon the Queen, to compliment Her Majesty upon her Arrival in these Parts, and to beseege Her Majesty, That she would be pleased to honour her City of *Bristol* with her Royal Presence; Her Majesty received them very graciously, and was pleased to say, *That she shoud the particular Reason for that City, she would go thither on Thursday*. After which they waited upon his Royal Highness *Prince George of Denmark*, and delivered the Honour of his Presence there at the same time; which his Royal Highness was pleased to promise.

**Sept. 3.** This day Her Majesty, and his Royal Highness, with the whole Court, came from *Bath* to this City; They were met on the Road by a great number of our principal Citizens on Horseback, particularly by a Troop of about 100 of such as have been and are Commanders of Ships, very well mounted and distinguished by Scarlet Rubans in their Hats, led by Captain *Price*, with Trumpets. The Mayor, Recorder and Common-Council, on Horseback, in their best Gowns, and the Clergy were drawn up on both sides of the Gate, called *Lampson's Gate*; and Her Majesty being come thither, the Mayor alighted from his Horse, and made a very loyal Speech, expressing the Satisfaction of the City in the Honour of Her Majesty's and his Royal Highness's Presence: After which he delivered the Keys of the City Gates to Her Majesty, who having returned the same to him, he presented to Her Majesty the Sword, which being likewise presented to him, he mounted on Horseback, and the Clergy, the Common-Council, the Sheriffs, and Aldermen, in their order, and the Mayor carrying the Mace before Her Majesty, proceeded through a spacious Street called the *Old Market*; one side whereof was guarded by those Citizens on Horseback who had sworn to Her Majesty, and the other by a great number of Citizens in Arms on Foot, under the Command of *Major Hale*. There were a great many Scaffolds on both sides of the Street (as also the Windows of the Houses) were filled with Persons of the best Fashion; as were likewise the other Streets through which Her Ma-

jeesty passed, all adorned with Carpets and Tapestry: The City Mutes, were placed upon the Market-House: A Triumphal Arch was erected at *St. Nicholas Gate*, adorned with Greens and Flowers, with a Flag on the top of it. Her Majesty went to *Sir Thomas Day's*, where, before Dinner, She was pleased to admit Mrs. Mayores and other Ladies and Gentlewomen to the Honour of kissing her Hand, and to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *John Hawkins Esq*; Mayor. The Aldermen, Sheriffs, Common-Council, and other principal Citizens; and Gentlemen of the neighbouring Country, had also the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand. While Her Majesty, his Royal Highness, and the whole Court, were splendidly entertained at Dinner, 100 Cannon, mounted in the Marsh for that purpose, and all the Cannon from the Ships at the Key were fired, and all the Bells were ringing all the time; Her Majesty's Guards were dismissed, and sent to Quarters appointed for them, where they were entertained at the City Charge, Her Majesty being guarded by the Citizens in Arms. All our Churches and Towers were adorned with Flags; the Ships in our Port hung out their Flags and Pendants, and fired their Guns incessantly, and every one strove to give Demonstrations of their great Joy for Her Majesty's Presence, and of their Duty and Loyalty. In the evening Her Majesty and his Royal Highness returned to *Bath*.

**Ratisbona, August 31.** N. S. *Monieur Smetzky*, the King of *Sweden's* Resident here, has received Orders from the King his Master to promote the Emperor's Interest at the Imperial Diet, and to give his Vote against *France* and *Spain*. Most of the other Ministers at the Diet have received the like Orders from their Masters, so that there is no doubt, but when the Diet comes to debate whether War shall be declared in the Name of the Empire against those two Crowns, it will be carried without any opposition.

**Frankfort, Sept. 6.** The Elector Palatine went yesterday from *Weinheim* to the Army before *Landsau*. A good quantity of Ammunition was sent thither this week from our Magazine. Yesterday or this day they were to storm the Citadel of that Place, and they continue to batter the Walls of the Town, in order to a general Storm. They write from *Strasbourg*, that *Marshall Camille* having been joined by a Body of French Troops under the Command of Count *Tullard*, which has made up his Army to 25000 Men, is decamped from the neighbourhood of that City, and marched towards *Huguenau*.

**Cologne, Sept. 8.** A Detachment of this Garrison is sent out to observe the Garrison of *Bon*, and prevent the Designs they have upon the Castle of *Lulstorff*. The French are making new Fortifications about *Bon*; in order whereunto they have cut down many Vineyards belonging to the Inhabitants of that Place, who made great Applications to the Elector of *Cologne* that this Work might be delayed till after the Vintage should be over, but could not obtain it. Orders are given in the Dutchy of *Juliers* for 7000 Pioneers to march from thence to the Siege of *Venlo*.

**Wesel, Sept. 8.** A Body of 2000 Foot and 500 Horse of the Bishop of *Minster's* Forces passed the *Rhine* here the 6th Instant, and encamped near *Burick*, and this day, being joined by 600 Horse which came from the Camp of the Allies to fetch away the Artillery which was made use of in the Siege of *Keyserwaert*, and was afterwards laid up here, they all marched with the said Artillery, in order to join the Forces of the Allies before *Venlo*. A French Party from the Garrison of *Rhinberck* made an Excursion the 4th Instant as far as *Cleeves* and *Santen*, and summoned those two Places to

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