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Dublin, November 10.

**O**N the Eighth Instant the House of Commons waited on His Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, at the Castle, with an Address to Her Majesty, as likewise with another to His Grace; and on the Tenth his Grace went to the Parliament-house, where being seated on the Throne, he gave the Royal Assent to

*An Act for granting to Her Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-waters, Tobacco, and other Merchandizes.*

*An Act for the more effectual preventing of Frauds committed by Tenants.*

*An Act to enable Guardians and others to renew Leases for Lives.*

*An Act for the more effectual preventing the Engrossing, &c. of Coals Imported.*

*An Act to prevent excessive and deceitful Gaming.*

*An Act to suppress Lotteries.*

*An Act for the better Preservation of the Game.*

*An Act for Prohibiting Under-Sheriffs, and Sheriffs-Clerks, for Officiating more than one Year.*

And to Five Private Bills. After which, His Grace made a Speech to both Houses, and the Parliament was Prorogued to the Second of September next.

*Florence, Nov. 3. N.S.* They write from Leghorn, that six Men of War, part of the Fleet under the Command of Sir John Jennings, are Cruising off the Cape St. Martin, and that the Superbe and Tartar, having lately brought in two French Prizes richly laden from the Levant, are again Sail'd out of that Port. The Ludlow-Castle and another British Man of War, Sail'd Yesterday for the Coast of Barbary, and the Colchester and Dartmouth are departing for Genoa. Sir John Jennings intended to Sail this Day with five Men of War to Vado, where Preparations are making for the embarking some German Forces; and those Ships will be follow'd in three Days time by Vice Admiral Baker, and the Dutch Squadron.

*Turin, Novemb. 4. N. S.* The Duke of Savoy return'd to the Venetie the Fourteenth of the last Month at Night, from his Interview with the King of Spain, in which his Catholick Majesty shov'd

him such particular Marks of his Friendship and Esteem, as were entirely to his Royal Highness his Satisfaction. The Marquis de Carail set out the Sixteenth for Milan, and carry'd with him Credentials, both as to the King of Spain, and Emperor, in Case an Account of his Majesty's Election should be brought before he was prepared to take his publick Audience. Since this we have receiv'd Letters from Milan, advising, that the Prince of Neubourg arriv'd there on the Thirtieth, with the Act of his Majesty's Promotion to the Empire. The same Letters add, that notwithstanding the Reports spread by the French, that the Duke of Vendome had forc'd Marechal Staremberg from his Camp at Prats del Rey, they have been assured from Barcelona, that the Allies have kept their Ground, and repuls'd the Enemy in several Attacks, wherein they have lost above Four thousand Men.

*Venice, Novemb. 5. N. S.* The two Ambassadors appointed by this Republick to wait on his Imperial Majesty at Milan, set out from hence on the Twenty-fourth of the last Month, their Train, which is very numerous, having been sent before. They have One hundred and sixty Footmen, and others in rich Liveries to attend them, and One hundred and fifty of the Venetian Nobility will appear with them at Milan, besides a great number of Gentlemen out of all the Cities of the Terra Firma. They write from Naples, that the Admiral of Venice was arriv'd at Reggio with five Men of War, in order to Convoey the Venetian Vessels riding at that Port, Messina and Maltha, to Leghorn, and Genoa. On Wednesday last, by Order of the Government, the Host was expos'd at the Church of St. Mark, to which Place, all the Nobility went with Torches in their Hands, in a most solemn Procession, which was continu'd Yesterday and to Day, and will be finish'd this Evening. The Shops were order'd to be shut up on this Occasion, and a stop put to the publick Entertainments and Diversions. These Acts of Devotion are occasion'd by the general Mortality, that is among the Cattle, which much endangers the Health of the Inhabitants. The Misery begins to be very great in the Terra Firma, where the Lands lie Uncultivated for want of Oxen for the Plough, and the Disease among 'em, is judg'd to be of so malignant a Nature, that a Proclamation has been publish'd at Rome, prohibiting the Importation of Cattle out of this State into the Ecclesiastical Territories. They write from Rome, that on the Nineteenth of the last Month, a Consistory was held there, consisting of Seventeen Cardinals, in whose Presence, Cardinal Imperiali, who had been declared Legat a Latere on the Fourteenth, receiv'd the Cross from the Pope, with a full Power to give the Benediction, grant Dispensations, and dispose of vacant Benefices on the Road to Milan, whither he is sent with that Character, to congratulate the Emperor, in the Name of the Pope, and the College of Cardinals. He was attended out of the City by the whole Consistory on Horseback, but the Number of the Roman Nobility, who accompanied him to Milan was very small. The Reason given for