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Madrid, November 21. N. S.

**T**HE King having already Sign'd the Instrument of his Renunciation to the Crown of France, and confirm'd it by a Solemn Oath, the same was on the 17th Instant ratify'd by the Cortez or States of this Kingdom. In consequence whereof, the Council of Castile is now preparing a Form of an Act of Settlement, abolishing all the Laws formerly pass'd relating to the Succession, which Act of Settlement is to stand as a Fundamental Constitution of the Monarchy for the future. The Duke of Escalona, formerly Viceroy of Naples, who had been several Years a Prisoner in the Castle of Milan, and was exchange'd for General Stanhope, is arriv'd here, and hath been very well received by his Majesty. The Prince of Santobuons, who is appointed Viceroy of Peru, intends to set out very soon towards Cadiz, where a Squadron of Ships is ready to receive him. An Ambassador is lately come to this Court from Algiers, to treat about the Captives in his Country. Last Wednesday he made his Entry, after which he had a publick Audience.

**Hamburg, Decemb. 2. N.S.** Yesterday at Noon the King of Denmark arriv'd at Oldeslo, and toMortov he is expected at Pinnenberg. In the mean time his Army is in March towards Mecklenburg, in order to join the Muscovites and Saxons, who are at present encamped at Sternberg, and the Swedes are at Butzow, but at one League's distance from them. They write from Berlin, that Count Schonborn is arriv'd there, and hath propos'd an Alliance Offensive and Defensive between their Imperial and Prussia Majesties, whereupon the King hath appointed Messieurs Kameke, Ilgen, Bartholdi, and Count Dhona, to treat with him upon that Subject. Letters from Constantinople bring an account, that the Peace between the Grand Signior and the Czar is like to continue, the Ambassador of King Augustus and the Republick of Poland, having been receiv'd there with all Marks of Honour, and great Acclamations of the People. The Hospodar of Valaquia, by Order of the Port, hath forbid all his Subjects to furnish the Palatin of Kiovia's Troops with Provisions or Quarters, whereupon that General hath been oblig'd to dismiss Ten Companies of Foot, because he is not in a Condition to maintain them any longer.

**Hanover, Decemb. 2. N. S.** Baron Grote set out this Morning for Great Britain, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Elector to Her Majesty. The Resident of Denmark is returned to Gohre with a Letter, desiring this Court will give leave for Fifteen thousand Danes to pass through Lawenbourg. We are inform'd by an Express from Swerin, that there have been frequent Conferences at Gustrau, between Count Steinbock and General Fleming, at most of which Prince Menzicoff assist'd. King Augustus hath also been there, himself, and hath given Count Steinbock a Meeting. It is said the Two Parties have agreed to Conditions of Peace, which are sent to the Czar and the King of Denmark

for their Ratification, and the Swedish Minister hath dispatch'd an Express to Bender for that of his Master. In the mean time the two Armies are to remain in Mecklenburg.

**London, Decemb. 5.** This Day the Marquis de Monteleone, appointed by the King of Spain to be one of his Plenipotentiaries at Utrecht, arriv'd here to wait upon Her Majesty; by Order of the King his Master.

*A Letter dated the 2d of December Instant, and signed J. A. and S. A. having been sent to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, wherein it is propos'd to make Discovery of false Musters in the Army: The Persons who writ the said Letter are desired to apply themselves to Her Majesty's Secretary at War, in order to make out their Accusations, and they shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*Whereas by an Inquisition taken the 17th Day of November last, upon View of the dead Body of James Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, it was found that George Maccartney, Esq; was aiding and assisting the Lord Mohun to commit the Murder on the said Duke, and that the said Maccartney is fled for the same. And whereas it hath since appeared upon Oath, that the Wound whereof the said Duke dy'd, was given him by the said Maccartney. And Her Majesty having been graciously pleas'd to issue out Her Royal Proclamation for apprehending the said Maccartney, promising a Reward of Five hundred Pounds to such Person as shall apprehend him. Her Grace the Dutchess of Hamilton and Brandon, doth hereby promise, That whosoever shall discover the said George Maccartney, commonly called Lieutenant General Maccartney, so that he be apprehended and brought to Justice, shall receive from Her Grace a Reward of Three hundred Pounds (over and above what is promised by Her Majesty) to be paid by Sir Richard Hoare, Goldsmith, in Fleet Street.*

Horse-Guards, 5th of December, 1712.

*These are to give Notice to the several Out-Pensioners belonging to Her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Chelsea (as well those who are absent upon Barloes or otherwise) that they appear at the said Hospital before the Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners thereof, in the Months of January and February next, on the several Days hereafter mentioned, by Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, (viz.) Gentlemen of the Horse-Guards, Corporals of Horse, and Sergeants of Dragoons, on Monday and Wednesday the 5th and 7th of January next; Light Horse Men and Corporals of Dragoons, on Friday, Monday and Wednesday the 5th, 12th and 13th of January next; Sergeants of Foot, on Friday, Monday and Wednesday the 16th, 19th and 21st of January next; Corporals of Foot, Private Dragoons and Drummers, on Friday and Monday the 23d and 26th of January next; Private Men, on Wednesday and Friday the 28th and 30th of January next; Monday and Wednesday the 2d and 4th; Monday, Wednesday and Friday the 9th, 11th and 13th; Monday, Wednesday and Friday the 16th, 18th and 20th; Monday, Wednesday and Friday the 23d, 25th and 27th of February next. And such of them who shall once upon any Pretence whatsoever to appear as above directed, will be struck off the Pension, and be excluded and Benefits thereof for ever hereafter.*

By their Lordships' Command,  
James Duke of Grafton