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West-Lisbon, February 14.

Yesterday the Patriarch made his Entry into this City. Many of the Noblemen in their Coaches, with led Horses in very rich Furniture, went to meet him about a League from hence at St. Sebastian, whence he came in his Coach to Sta. Martha within a quarter of a League of this Town, where he mounted upon his white Mule, as did the Noblemen on their Horses, attending him till he came to the Gate of St. Anthony: Here he was met by all the Companies of Tradesmen with their Banners, the Hospital-Boys, the Confraternities, all the Orders of Fryars, the Parish-Priests, and those belonging to the Patriarchal Church, with their respective Crosses, the Procession being closed by the Canons of the said Church. In this Order they all went to the Cathedral, several Women wearing Garlands of artificial Flowers dancing before them; and the Streets being strewed with Rosemary, Rushes, and some Flowers. Immediately before the Patriarch went the Canons (the Noblemen, to avoid any Dispute with these, left the Patriarch at the Gate of the City, and returned without observing any Order:) After the Canons, a double Silver-Cross was born, a Gentleman walking on each Side, the one carrying a Hat, the other a Square corner'd Cap, both Scarlet. Then came two Gentlemen, each carrying a Mitre, one of them covered with a Silver Tissue, enriched with precious Stones, the other with a Gold Tissue. Next walked the Patriarch's Footmen, about 40 in Number, in Liveries of a purple Cloath laced with Crimson Velvet, and Cloaks of the same; after them his Gentlemen. Then the Patriarch himself, riding on a white Mule covered with a Silver Tissue (as was his Canopy, bordered with gold Lace and Fringe :) His Mule was led by his Brother the Conde de Vintea on Foot, and by another of his Relations, others accompanying them: Behind him came another white Mule led, followed by a Litter covered with red Velvet and gold Lace and Fringe, his Coach of State, four Coaches with six Mules each attended with two of his Footmen: Then followed one of the King's Coaches with four Mules, as also the Duke of Cadaval's, and others of the Noblemen. Thus ended this Procession, which lasted six Hours. The Streets were lined all the Way by the Militia, and the Horses and

Foot Guards were drawn up before the Palace. The King has caused an Edict to be published, by which all Dispatches are ordered to be dated from West or East Lisbon, according to the Districts of these Cities they are wrote in, otherwise not to be valid in Law. About a Fortnight ago came into this Port, the Chester and Biddeford, two British Men of War; and are to sail to Morrow, the first for Great-Britain, the other for Gibraltar.

Vienna, Feb. 6. Letters from Buda of the 2d Instant say, that Mr. Wortley Montague, His Majesty's Ambassadour to the Ottoman Port, arrived there the Day before, and the same Day continued his Journey towards Belgrade; in which Place it is advised that the Turks have lately put a very strong Garrison, and made other Preparations for a vigorous Defence in case of a Siege. Letters from Carlstadt of the 16th past say, that a Body of 4000-Turks had made an Incurfion into Walachia; but had been repulsed only by the People of the Country with considerable Loss, the Turkish Officer who commanded in Chief having been killed in the Action, and a Standard and Pair of Kettle-Drums taken. The Empress Consort has been lately out of Order, but is again perfectly recovered.

Berlin, Feb. 13. The King is now at Potsdam, but is expected here in five or six Days, when the Estates of his Country are to be assembled to consider of his Proposal of releasing for ever the Lands which are held of him in Fee, and freeing them from Knights Service and other Duties, in Consideration of a yearly Quit-Rent. The Russian Troopa continue still in their Winter Quarters, tho' they have obtained the Liberty of free Passage which they demanded from this Court; but the Saxons are actually in march to retreat out of Poland. When the Cardinal Primate would have harangued in the Diet of Confirmation held at Warsaw on the 1st Instant, the greatest Part of the Assembly called out to have him silenced, on which he withdrew in great discontent and muttering; but no Person offering to follow him, as was expected, the whole Ceremony ended very peaceably. The King of Poland is expected in Saxony in two Months at farthest.

Whitehall, Feb. 15. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint, the Right Honourable the Earl of Leicester to be one of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Bed Chamber.

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