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Madrid, October 25.

Colonel Stanhope, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, has since his Arrival here been at the Escorial, and has had several Conferences with Cardinal Alberoni. Their Catholick Majesties continue at the Escorial, and this being the Anniversary of the Queen's Birth-Day, a good Number of the Nobility are gone thither from hence to make their Compliments on the Occasion. The King is well recovered from his late Indisposition, and frequently takes the Diversion of Hunting. The Court will return to the Royal Palace in this City on the 27th Instant, and then Mr. Bubb will have his Audience of Leave of their Majesties, in order to set out on his Return to England the 3d of next Month. A Canon of the Cathedral of Cuenza having lately written and published a Paper, in which he asserts that the Clergy are not in the present Juncture under any lawful Obligation to pay the Subsidy which was granted last by the Pope to his Majesty to be employed only against the Infidels, has been proceeded against in the Ecclesiastical Court; and in Consequence of the Censure passed upon him by that Court, an Order has been sent him to depart the Kingdom forthwith. The Archdeacon of Carmona in Andalusia, has also been censured by the same Court, for asserting (though not in such direct Terms) the like Position. Don Gonzalo Chacon is nominated to go and command in Chief on the Island of Sardinia. The Duke of San Pedro is made Captain-General of the Kingdom of Valencia, in the Room of the Marquess de Valdecannas.

Berne, Oct. 23. The Sovereign Councils here being adjourn'd for some Weeks, by Reason of the Vintage Season, which according to Custom has produced a Vacation of all Business at this Place, a

Stop has likewise been put to the Treaty of an Accommodation between the Abbot of St. Gall and the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, concerning which a Minister of that Abbot has lately made some new Propositions: But 'tis likely, that the same will be reviv'd as soon as the Vintage is over, and the Councils meet again.

Brussels, Nov. 1. On the 30th past in the Evening the Marquess de Prié returned hither from the Journey he had made to view Bruges, Newport and Ostend, the Cannon on our Ramparts firing as he entered the Town. Yesterday he appeared in Publick, and received the Compliments of all the Persons of Distinction at this Court: At Noon he went with the usual State accompanied by his two Sons, to the Church of the Jesuits, and assisted at the Service performed there for the purpose of the Souls of the Officers and Soldiers who were kill'd in Hungary this last Campaign against the Turks. 'Tis said his Excellency being inform'd when he was at Ostend, that the Mouth of the Harbour there is so choaked up, that 'tis in Danger of becoming useless, has resolved to set a Number of Men to work to clear it, and to appropriate a considerable Sum of Money to that Service.

Vienna, Oct. 30. We have no Advice yet of the Aga's Return from the Ottoman Court to Belgrade. Count Fleming is named Ambassador Extraordinary from the King and Republick of Poland to this Court, and is shortly expected here. The publick Business of this Embassy, is to desire the Emperour to insist, at the future Treaty of Peace with the Turks, on the Demolition of Choczim, a Place on the Frontiers of Poland which the Turks have fortified contrary to the Treaty of Carlowitz; but 'tis surmised he will also be instructed to ask in Marriage the Elder of the Arch-Dutchesses for the Elector Prince of Saxony.

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