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Madrid, July 28.

THE Duke of Naxera, who lately returned to this Kingdom from Italy, died some Days ago. By his Decease one of the chief military Commanderies in his Catholick Majesty's Disposal, the ordinary Income of which is 12000 Ducats a Year, became vacant: Several General Officers solicited for it, but the King has conferred it on his Son the Infante Don Philip. The Duke of Liria having received Orders from Court to repair to his Regiment, to see the intended Reform made, is preparing to go to Catalonia, where that Regiment is quartered. It is advised from Navarre, that a Gang of Runners of Goods from France, attempting to bring in clandestinely from the Frontier on that Side several Packs of Merchandize, notwithstanding the strict Prohibition of French Goods on Account of the Plague, were upon Intelligence given of their Motions, met upon the Road by a Party of Soldiers, whom they resisted, and some were killed and wounded on both Sides, but the Goods were seized. Don Gonzales Chacon, who is made General of the Province of Guipuscoa, is ordered to go thither, to make the necessary Dispositions for taking Possession of Fontarabia and St. Sebastian, when the French Governours of them shall receive Orders from their Court to deliver up those Places.

Paris, Aug. 9. On the 6th Instant the Te Deum was sung in the Metropolitan Church of Nôtre Dame, to give God

Almighty Thanks for the King's Recovery from his late Indisposition, there being present the Duke Regent with all the Princes of the Blood, the Chancellour with a great Number of Counsellours of State and Masters of Requests, the Clergy, the Parliament in their Robes of Ceremony, and an extraordinary Concourse of the Nobility. The Cardinal de Noailles officiated upon that Occasion. Two Days before the Parliament had caused Te Deum to be sung in the Chapel of the Palais, and the same has been done since almost in all the Churches of this City, where the Rejoicings upon that Occasion continue still, there having been every Night since the 4th Instant, Bonfires, Fireworks, and Illuminations. His Majesty is in perfect Health, as is also the Duke of Chartres. The King has augmented the Pension of M. Helvetius, Jun. one of his Majesty's Physicians, in Consideration of his good Services he had done his Majesty during his Indisposition. An Apartment is fitting up at the Tuilleries for the Duke of Bouillon, Great Chamberlain to the King, upon which Account a small Part of the Gallery of the Plans is taken off to be converted into a Guard-Room; that which was next to the Marshal de Villeroy's Lodgings, being to be made into an Apartment for the said Duke. On the 6th Instant M. de Villars, Son to the Marshal of that Name, was Married to Madamoiselle d'Ayen, Daughter to the Duke of Noailles.

St. James's, July 2.

This Day His Majesty went from hence to His Palace at Kensington.

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