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St. James's, October 30.

THIS being the Birth-Day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction: And at Night there were Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Paris, Nov. 5. Upon the Advice the Court has received from Madrid, that the King of Spain had caused Lodgings to be fitted up for the Duke of St. Simon at Buen-Retiro, Orders are given to fit up the Hôtel of Ambassadors here for the Duke d'Osuna, whose Equipage is getting ready with the utmost Diligence for the publick Audience he is to have of the King. It is said his Excellency will return Home in the Beginning of December next. The Marquess de la Farre is to set out for Spain on the 7th Instant, on the Part of the Duke Regent. The Marquess de Rivarollei is expected here in Quality of Ambassador from the King of Sardinia. The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

Lower Provence. From the Marquess de Cailus the 12th and 16th of October: The Town of Aix has finished its Quarantain; the Houses have been disinfected (or perfumed;) and it's Commerce is re-established with the other Towns of Provence. Three or four Villages excepted, all the rest are in a Way of being cured. M. le Bret, in Letters of the same Dates, confirms the perfect Re-establishment of Health at Aix, and the intire Evacuation of the Infirmaries. There yet remain some Footsteps of the Plague at Besse and Salons. The Bailly de Langeron writes the 11th of October, that from the 19th of August there had not been one Person sick of the Plague at Marseilles; and in his Letter was inclosed a Declaration printed at Marseilles, which had been published to notify the good State of Health in that City.

Upper Provence. M. de Belrieu, Major-General, in his Letters of the 13th and 16th of October says, The 6th of October 60 Persons died at Avignon, and 80 were fallen sick. Sorgues is newly infected. Bedarides, Chateaufneuf de Pape, and Minteoux, continue in a very bad Condition. Since the Plague broke out at Orange, no more than 19 have died there; and in the Infirmaries are 10 sick. Caumont and Gadeigne are very much suspected. The Borders of the Comtat of Avignon are carefully guarded: Not one Village of Dauphiné, or of Upper Provence is infected.

The Gévaudan. The Duke of Roquelaure writes the 15th and 17th of October, That from the Syndick of the Gévaudan he had an Account, that on the 10th of October Marvejols was much mended, and that, 400 were recovering of the Sickness. That at Mende 60 Persons had died on the 7th, 8th and 9th; and a good Number had fallen ill on the 10th: And that the Infection had begun to spread more and more in that Town, notwithstanding all the Care taken by M. de Fraissa, through the Obstinacy of the Inhabitants to conceal the Distemper. The Bishop of Alais and the Subdelegate had written to him the 12th, that the Place was in very good Health; which had induced him to send back to quarter there a Detachment of 50 Men. M. Iverny Brigadier writes from Alais the 13th of October, that besides three Persons dead in one House of the little Suburbs

which is separated from the Town by the River Gardon, four more had died, three of them in the same House, and a Woman related to them, in that Suburbs. A Soldier who carried the first of these Dead to be buried, being put under Quarantain died likewise. The said Suburbs is invested, and the Inhabitants are forbidden to stir out of their Houses, on pain of Death. If any one Person shall fall sick of the Distemper in the Town, M. Iverny will cause it to be invested with the same Regularity. M. de Rambion in his Letter of the 14th of October, incloses one from M. Cornelle who commands the Blockade of Chambon, relating, that he had caused the Farm-House of Bez to be burnt, with all the Cattle that were there: He sends also a Letter from the Prior, affirming that of 53 Persons of each Sex and all Ages who had retired thither, not one had been sick since the 8th of September. M. de Rambion had given Orders for pallisading that Abbey, and fastening up the Gate and the Windows, by which he had Notice a Monk would have made his Escape. M. de Rothe writes the 16th of October, that till then there was no Suspicion of the Plague in the Town of Alais. At Genouilhac 30 Persons died between the 1st of September and the 11th of October. Nothing has been observed at Berias, since a Man died the 1st of October suspected of having a Plague-Sore. Nor is there any thing new from la Ropffe. There are many sick at St. Genaix, only two Persons had died the 13th of October. Marvejols has but 460 Persons in Health, and 350 recovering; the sick not reckoned. At Mende 90 Persons have died between the 30th of September and the 8th of October in the Infirmaries; there are no sick in the Town. All the Troops are in good Health. M. Bailly and le Moyne, Physicians, write the 9th of October, that the Plague was decreasing at Marvejols, and very violent at Mende. The Marshal Berwick writes the 19th of October, that he had Accounts from M. de Bonas, de Lignerac, and de Beaune, that all was in good Health in Rouergue and Auvergne: He hopes the Winter will stop the Course of the Distemper.

London, October 30.

Last Saturday Sir William Stewart, Kt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was Sworn at Guildhall, and Sir John Fryer, Bart. the late Lord Mayor, surrendered to him the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty in the Manner accustomed.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water Side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black-Friers, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Drapers-Hall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.