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Lisbon, August 5, N. S.

ON the 26th of last Month came into this River the Brasil Fleet from Pernambuco, consisting of 22 Merchant Ships, of which three came from the Bahia, under the Convoy of two Men of War. Their Cargo consists of the following Particulars, viz. 6000 Chests of Sugar, 3000 Rolls of Tobacco, 80000 tanned Hides, 5000 Quintals of Brasil Wood, Gold-Dust and Moedas to the Value of about two Millions of Crasados, and a great Quantity of Timber for the building of Ships for the King's Service. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Loo, which arrived here from the Straits some time ago, will in a Day or two proceed for the Downes.

Stockholm, Aug. 1, O. S. The King and Queen of Sweden with the Court left Medway on the 20th past, to take a Progress by the Way of Wadstena, Calmar, Carlscroon, Christianstadt, Ystadt, Malmo, Lund, Helsingborg, Engelholm, Warberg, Hioentorp and Orebroe; at several of which Places, Troops are to draw together to be reviewed by his Majesty. The Court is not expected back here till the Beginning of October. We have now the dismal Prospect of losing this Year's whole Crop of Corn; for it still continues to rain very frequently; so that the Price of all Grain is within 14 Days risen above 50 per Cent. and unless the rainy Weather suddenly cease, a great Dearth is justly to be apprehended.

Paris, Aug. 26. The King's Departure for Rheims, in order to his Coronation there, is fixed to the 5th of October next. The Dutchess of Villars Brancas is appointed to conduct to the Frontiers of Spain Mademoiselle de Beaujolois. The Cardinal du Bois has received the Compliments of the Nobility and of all the foreign Ministers, upon

his being declared Prime Minister. The following Extract of the Advices received by the Court relating to the Plague, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

M. Bernard the commanding Officer at Alais, and M. Vieussens Physician there, in their Letters of the 14th and 15th of August, assure us that Town is in a good State of Health: The Quarantain and the Disinfection were finished, and the People were cleansing and purifying their Houses. The Duke de Roquelaure in his of the 17th, gives an Account, that a Woman having fallen sick at Mende the Inhabitants were alarmed, but she being in a fair way of Recovery he hoped there would be no further Consequences. However, he designed in a little time to order a new Disinfection, because he was in some Doubt that the former was not performed with all the Exactness it ought. M. de Bernage in his of the 17th gives the like Account; he adds, that the Quarantain was happily finished in all the other Places of that Part of the Country; the Inhabitants had begun to communicate, yet forbore going out of their several Districts, till the Expiration of the twenty Days Quarantain of Health. M. de Rothe in his of the 17th, expresses his Hopes likewise that the Accident at Mende would have no ill Consequence, and confirms the good State of Health of all the rest of the Province.

Provence. M. le Bret in his Letters of the 13th and 16th writes, that on the 12th, 16 Days had passed at Marseilles, without any dead or taken sick. The 13th a Woman died in the Hospital of la Charité, and 17 remained sick there. Nothing had happened since.

The Comtat. The Marquess de Chabrilan writes the 14th of August, that he had Advice from Avignon that on the 9th three Persons were taken ill, after eight Days had