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**T**HEIR Catholick Majesties with the Prince and Princess of Asturias and the Infantes, continue at the Escorial, but are expected here the 28th Instant; soon after which the Marquess of Balbi Envoy from the Republick of Genoa is to have publick Audience of the King, the Differences between this Crown and that State being accommodated. It is advised from Catalonia, that upon certain Intelligence the Plague has ceased in Provence, the Spanish Troops which were posted to guard the Frontiers are withdrawn. The Duke of Ossuna's Return to the Court of France is not yet fixed.

*Hague, Nov. 3.* It is confirmed by the Advices from Nimeguen, that a Resolution was taken in the Assembly of the States of Gelderland on the 28th past, to declare the young Prince of Nassau-Friseland Stadthouder of that Province, and also their Captain-General and Admiral. They add, that some of the Towns not being fully authorized to finish the Matter that Day, the final Conclusion (or Resumption as it is termed) was put off to the 2d Instant, when the Deputies named to wait on the Prince were to receive their Instructions. The Limitations of the Authority and Power of this Stadthouder, and which are to be presented to him by the said Deputies with his Commission, are very strict.

*Paris, Nov. 4.* The Coronation of the most Christian King Lewis the XVth having been performed at Rheims the 25th of last Month, with all due Solemnity, and with the utmost Pomp and Magnificence, his Majesty and his Court returned the 2d Instant to Villers-Cotterets, a Seat of the Duke of Orleans, where and at the Duke of Bourbon's Seat at Chantilly he will pass a few Days, and is expected here

by the 8th Instant. The Marshal d'Estrees is preparing to set out from hence for his Government of Britany, being appointed to preside as the King's Commissioner in the Assembly of the States of that Province, which is to be opened at Nantes on the 7th of next Month. Letters from Rome of the 10th of last Month advise, that a Consistory was held there on the 7th, in which several Nominations were made to Benefices vacant in Spain. Cardinal Alberoni's Affair was then thought to be in a Way of Accommodation, the Cardinal having declared, that he would voluntarily surrender the Bishoprick of Malaga for a Pension of 12000 Crowns a Year upon other Benefices in Spain; provided, before such Surrender, he was declared innocent, and absolved of all the Accusations brought against him. Those Letters add, that the King of Portugal's Ambassadour at Rome threatened to leave that Court, if the Pope did not grant at last the Cardinal's Cap which has been so often asked for the Nuncio Bichi, and give Satisfaction to his Portugueze Majesty upon several other Heads of Grievances. It was reported, that at the last Audience given to the said Ambassadour, the Pope declared with some Warmth, that as when he was Protector of Portugal he had accused before Clement the XIth, by Order of his Portugueze Majesty, the said Nuncio of several Misdemeanours, which had since been very much aggravated by his Disobedience to the See of Rome (in not leaving the Nunciature, as he was ordered, in the Hands of Sig. Ferran, who was named to succeed him, and was accordingly sent to Lisbon for that Purpose) he could not, as Pope, grant such a Mark of Honour and Distinction to Sig. Bichi, whose Conduct, as Cardinal Conti, and Protector of the Portugueze Nation, he had so highly disapproved.

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