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Madrid, October 26, N. S.

THE Ship Cartmel, Captain Marshall, Commander, belonging to some British Merchants, having been searched the last Year at Alicant by the Intendant there and he finding in her 6 or 7000 Pistoles, which had been put on board in Spain, confiscated the said Ship and the whole Cargo for having that Money on board, and the Captain was condemned to Death; which Sentences were confirmed afterwards by the Council of the Treasury and also by the Council of War. But Collonel Stanhope His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadour here, having by Order from the King his Master made Instances to his Catholick Majesty, that the Execution of the said Sentences might be suspended, and that certain Ministers of State might be appointed to re-examine that Affair, his Catholick Majesty having heard their Report, has annulled the said Sentences, and ordered the intire and full Restitution of the said Ship Cargo and Money to the said Captain, with free Leave to proceed on his Voyage.

Paris, Nov. 11. The King accompanied by the Princes of the Blood, and the whole Court, returned on Sunday last in the Evening to the Palace of the Thuilleries. Yesterday his Majesty went to Versailles. Letters from Rome of the 24th past advise, that the Ambassadour of Malta had communicated to the Pope Letters which he had received from Malta dated September 29, giving an Account that two Ships, one from Athens the other from Smyraa, the latter having left that Place but 15 Days

before, had brought Intelligence to the Great Master, that the Governours of all the Turkish Sea-Ports had received Orders from the Grand Signior to send with all Expedition to Constantinople all the Mariners and Ship-Builders; that the Ottoman Fleet is to be increased to the Number of 60 Men of War, besides lighter Vessels and Transports, and is designed (as was generally reported) to attack Malta next Spring. That from Smyrna, a considerable Number of Seamen had actually been sent to Constantinople, and were to be followed speedily by a greater Number: And that the Bassa of Negropont had received Orders to get together all the Corn he could, to be ready for Transportation. At Malta great Application was used in repairing and augmenting the Fortifications, and a Proclamation had been published, ordering every Inhabitant to have in his House an Oven and a small Mill for grinding Corn into Meal, and to keep their Cisterns continually full of Water.

Cambray, Nov. 12, N. S. His Excellency the Lord Polwarth gave a very magnificent Entertainment on the 10th Instant, N. S. it being his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's Birth Day. All the Ambassadours and other Ministers were invited to it, with several other Persons of Note and Condition in this Town.

Stockholm, Oct. 17, O. S. The King and Queen of Sweden returned hither on Saturday last in the Afternoon. Count Taube, the Governour of the Town, designed to have made Preparations for the receiving their Majesties, agreeably to what had been done at the several Places in their Progress; but the King expressly forbid any thing of that Nature,