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Madrid, May 31.

THE Duke of Popoli seeing no Likelihood of obtaining the Command in the Guards which his Father had, has desired Leave to go to the Waters of Bourbon in France for his Health; his Dutcheſs accompanies him thither, and thence to Paris. On the 18th Instant, their Catholick Majesties with the Prince and Princess of Asturias, went to Toledo where the Streets through which they passed were adorned with Tapestries hung out at the Balconies and Windows, and they were received and complimented at their Entrance by the Marquess of Ularias Corregidor of that City: Their Majesties alighting at the Cathedral, were received by the Archbishop Don Diego d'Astorga in his Pontifical Vestments at the Head of the Chapter; and being conducted into the Church, the Archbishop began the Te Deum, during which several Salvoes of Artillery were made. Their Majesties having heard Mass, were entertained at Dinner in the Archbishop's Palace, and having afterwards seen the principal Relicks kept in that Cathedral, they went back the same Evening to Aranjuez. Prince Galiczin is arrived here, and has taken his Residence in the House the Marquess de Maulevrier had; he has the Character of Minister Plenipotentiary from the Czar of Muscovy, and has been at Aranjuez and had a private Audience of the King. On Wednesday last their Catholick Majesties returned hither; the next being Corpus Christi Day, his Majesty with the Prince of Asturias assisted at the publick Procession usually performed on that Day, the Pope's Nuncio officiating. On Friday the King and Prince saw all the Life-Guards who were new clothed pass in Review. On Sunday the King performed the Ceremony of vesting the three Infantes with the Badges of the Order of the Golden Fleece; at which were present the Knights of that Order, the Grandees, and the Foreign Ministers. To Day their Majesties remove from

hence to Balsain, there to reside till November next; the rest of the Royal Family are to reside during that Time at the Escorial.

Stockholm. May 22, O. S. Last Week the Nobility gave their Answer to the Request which the Body of the Peasants had made for the Inlargement of their two Members; which Answer is in Substance as follows.

1st, The Nobility assure the Peasants, that they should never have proceeded to confine the Persons in Question, had not the Body of the Peasants declared that they would by no Means protect them, or concern themselves in the punishing of them, but would leave that Matter intirely to the other States. That now, as the Affair is come to this Point, the Nobility think it absolutely necessary in the terminating of it, to have an Eye to their own Honour and that of the other States, since an Inlargement of criminal Persons, without previous Examination of their Crimes, must at least argue Rashness and Inconsideration in those who had ordered the Arrest, a Step which had already been judged consonant to the Laws of the Land and the Form of Government.

2dly, The Nobility do not conceive that the Privileges of the Peasants can run any Risque by the Imprisonment of two Persons disowned of their Body, and as such to be reputed private Men, subject to the Law; and therefore,

3dly, They hope the Peasants will not insist further upon a Point which so nearly concerns the Reputation of all the States of the Kingdom, and which they may probably find out Expedients for, without driving Matters to one Extreme or another.

The Peasants are by no Means satisfied with these Reasonings, and therefore on Monday last they delivered in a second Memorial, wherein amongst other Particulars, they complain very much of the ill Treatment they have met with by their Members having been refused their Liberty, when their whole Body had offered itself to be Guarantie for their Persons; declaring withal, that if the said Members

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