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Turin, September 15, N. S.

THE 8th Instant being the Anniversary of the Victory at the Raising of the Siege of this City, all the Religious Orders went in Procession to the Cathedral Church, where Te Deum was sung, the Cannon of the Town and Citadel firing thrice. His Sardinian Majesty and the Prince who used to follow the Procession in their Regal Vestments, attended by the Knights of the Annunciada in their Habits, did not this Year perform that Ceremony, because of Madame Royale's present Illness, which it is judged she cannot get over. Yesterday the Queen went to Rivoli to take the young Duke d'Aouste from thence, and to remove with the Court to the Venetia, where the Air is milder at this Season, and where his Sardinian Majesty usually resides till about Christmas. The Prince of Piemont is gone to the Venetia to meet the Queen, but the King does not stir from his Mother, whom he commonly feeds with his own Hand.

Stockholm, Aug. 28, O. S. The States have resolved, that all the Royal Demesnes which have been alienated, shall be redeemable by the Crown; as well those which have been mortgaged, as those which were sold during the Necessity of the late War. An Ordinance is agreed on by the States and will soon be published, for moderating the Restrictions and Inconveniencies Artificers lie under; whereby the Dearness of several manufactured Goods will be abated. By Virtue of this Ordinance all Foreign Handicraftsmen, who shall settle here, will be exempted from paying any Contribution for the Space of three Years, and be allowed the free Exercise of their Religion.

Hanover, Sept. 17. Yesterday the King reviewed near this Town six Battallions and 12 Squadrons. The Foot consisted of two Battallions of Guards, with the Battallions of Campen, Zustraw, Lutchins, and Melville: And the Horse were, the Squadron of Life-Guards, two Squadrons of the Life-Regiment, two Squadrons of Hasberg, three Squadrons of Pontpietrin Dragoons, and four Squadrons of de Wendt likewise Dragoons. The whole amounted, both Horse and Foot, to about

6000 Men; and being old Troops who have been in Service, and now in excellent Order, they made a very fine Appearance; to the Satisfaction of His Majesty, who was attended by the Duke of York, Prince Frederick, and the Prince of Beveren, and a very numerous Court. The Concourse of Spectators from all the neighbouring Parts was very great. When His Majesty goes to the Gohre, he will review another Body of His Troops, which are to draw together from their Quarters in those Parts.

Paris, Sept. 22. On the 20th Instant died M. le Pelletier de la Houffaye, Counsellour of State, formerly Comptroller-General of the Finances; he was also the Duke of Orleans's Chancellour and Keeper of the Seals, which Office his Royal Highness has conferred upon M. d'Argenson Lieutenant-General de Police, who is also President of his Council and Sur-Intendant of his Household and Revenues. His Royal Highness has chosen M. Mellor, who was formerly in the Service of the Cardinal du Bois, to be his Secretary in all Affairs relating to the India Company; a Deputation from the Directors of which Company, goes regularly every Sunday to Versailles, to lay before the Comptroller General of the Finances, the Transactions of the preceding Week. The Marechal de Villars's Sister, who was Abbess of Chelles, and who upon her Removal to make Room for Mademoiselle d'Orleans as Abbess, was allowed a Pension of 10000 Livres a Year, died some Days ago.

Hague, Sept. 24, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland assembled here on the 21st Instant, and separated Yesterday, after having passed a Resolution relating to the Ostend India Company, which is to be laid To-Day before the States General. Letters from Prague of the 8th Instant give an Account that the Ceremony of the Emperour's Coronation as King of Bohemia, was performed there with great Pomp on the 5th Instant, and the Emperess's as Queen of Bohemia on the 8th.

Lisbon, Sept. 4, N. S. The Portuguese Man of War of 40 Guns, which sailed from this Harbour the 12th of July last to cruise upon the Coast against the Moors, returned the 1st Instant. They