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Lisbon, September 20, N. S.

THERE is at this Time a malignant Fever in this City, and the Country adjacent, which has carried off Numbers of People of all Conditions. This Sicknefs the Physicians impute to the excessive hot Weather we have of late had, and which still continues: And they are of Opinion that the Rains, which, considering the Time of Year, are expected to fall very soon, will restore Health among us:

Madrid, Sept. 27, N. S. Letters from Cadiz give an Account, that on the 9th Instant arrived in that Port a Packet-Boat called the St. Michael, commanded by Captain Lezama, with Letters from New-Spain for the King and for private Persons, but without any Cargo. This Vessel sailed from Cadiz with Letters for New-Spain the 28th of December 1722; and having touched at Puerto-rico, Cuba, and St. Domingo, arrived the 10th. of April last at Vera-Cruz; where she staid till the Middle of June, and then failed to return to Spain: She put into the Havana the 4th of July, and departing thence the 18th of that Month came directly to Cadiz. Don Joseph de Armendariz, Marques of Castelfuerte, late Captain-General of Guipuscoa, has waited on the King, to return Thanks for the Viceroyship of Peru which his Majesty lately conferred

on him, and to desire that he may also hold his Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Spanish Foot-Guards; concerning which his Majesty has not yet given his Determination. The Conde de Cusurano, the Queen's Major-domo in waiting, is come hither to make her Majesty's Compliments of Condoleance to the Princess Pio, on the unfortunate Death of her Husband: He was 48 Years old, a Grandee of Spain, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, came first a Volunteer into the King's Service in the Milaneze, was some Time after made a Lieutenant-General of the King's Forces, and Captain-General of the Principality of Catalonia; which last Employment the Marques de Lede is solliciting. Don Tiberio Caraffa, who had the like Misfortune as that Prince, having passed through several military Employments, was at the Time of his Death a Lieutenant-General, and had been nominated Captain-General of Guipuscoa in the Room of Don Joseph de Armendariz.

Paris, Oct. 9. The Prince de Turrenne died at Strasbourg the 1st of this Month, after eight Days Sicknefs, in the 21st Year of his Age. He was the eldest Son of the Duke de Bouillon; and on the 20th of last Month married at Strasbourg the Princess Maria, Daughter of Prince James Sobieski. The King has given to the Duke de Bouillon, the

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