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Lisbon, November 2, N. S.

IT is said the Infante lately born, will be christened next Week, for which Ceremony great Preparations are making at this Court. Admiral Perez, Ambassadour from the Emperour of Morocco to the Court of Great Britain, left Gibraltar about a Fortnight ago, in his Way for England. Commodore Scot with His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dragon arrived here the 28th past from Cadix, as did the Day following Captain Purvis with the British Ship of War the Dursley. The former sails for England the Beginning of next Week; as does the Leopard Captain Medley Commander the End of this; the Dursley in a few Days returns to the Streights. Here are arrived from the Emperour's Dominions in the Adriatick, three Merchant-Ships, convoyed by two Men of War called the St. Charles and St. Barbara.

Turin, Nov. 3, N. S. Some Days ago the Count de Verle, Son to his Sardinian Majesty's Master of the Horse, attending the Queen from the Veneria to this City, his Horse fell with him, broke his Collar-Bone and dislocated his Shoulder. Many Promotions and Removals have lately been made in the chief Magistracies of Piedmont and Savoy; and on the 25th past the Marquess Graveri, President of the Senate, was sent to Cherasco to be confined there, for excusing himself from going to reside as Chief Justice at Nizza. The Snows having fallen pretty plentifully in the Mountains, it might be expected the Court would come earlier hither this Year than usual; but the Small Pox being very rife in this City, it is thought that on the Duke of Aouste's Account the Court will forbear coming till that Distemper be visibly decreased. Letters from Florence of the 22d past relate, that on the 20th the Great Duke had a Fit of so deep a Lethargy, that he shewed scarce any Signs of Life, and he continued some Hours in that Condition: He recovered from it, but his Physicians judged he could not last long. This being St. Hubert's Day, his Sardinian Majesty with the Prince, and a great Number of the Nobility are gone out a Stag-Hunting. Letters from Pisa of the 27th past advise, that several Boats were arrived there with warlike Stores, and that more were expected, to be laid up in that Citadel by Order of the Great Prince of Tuscany. We have no further Ad-

vices from Florence, relating to the Indisposition of the Great Duke; the Letters which were due To-Day from thence, being not yet arrived.

Brussels, Nov. 10, N. S. Thursday last being the Festival of St. Charles Borromeo, whose Name the Emperour bears, it was celebrated here with great Splendour: The Marquess de Prie being indisposed, the Marchioness his Lady received the Compliments of the principal Nobility and other Persons of Distinction on that Day. There was a more numerous Appearance at Court, than had been observed any Time before on the same Occasion. At Noon a triple Discharge was made of the Cannon on the Ramparts of the City, and in the Park, where our whole Garrison was under Arms, and made like Salvoes of Small Shot. The chief Persons of Quality were magnificently entertained at Dinner at the Marquess de Prie's Palace. In the Evening there was a Concert of Musick at the Theatre, and Part of an Opera performed, for the Diversion of the Court: And afterwards a Masquerade at the Marquess de Prie's House, till Five the next Morning. Prince Kourakin, after five Days Stay, went from hence on Saturday last. The Deputies of the Province of Flanders arrived here on Sunday, bringing with them the Act in Form of the Consent of that Province to the settling of the Succession of the Austrian Netherlands on the Female Line, in case of failure of the Male; and also the Consent of the said Province to the Subsidy demanded of them, amounting to near Seventeen Hundred Thousand Florins.

Gohre, Nov. 6, N. S. This Morning the Duke and Dutchess of Blankenbourg arrived here. The King of Prussia is expected here next Wednesday.

Navy-Office, October 28, 1723.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, observing in the Comptrolling the Payments of Ships, and Paying upon the List of Arrears, that several Letters of Attorney and other Powers of old Dates are produced for receiving Seamens Wages, and it being probable that many of the Parties who executed the same are dead, as well as some to whom the said Letters of Attorney, &c. were made: To prevent therefore for the future, as much as possible, any Abuses His Majesty or His Subjects may be exposed to thereby, or by false Powers, several of which have been detected; These are to give Notice, That no Wages, for any Man's Service in His Majesty's Ships, will be paid where the Person