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Madrid, December 20, N. S.

THE Princess of Asturias is now perfectly recovered of her late Indisposition. An Order is published for the Royal Household to go into Mourning for three Months, and for the Household of the Prince and Princess of Asturias to go into Mourning for six Months, for the Death of the Duke of Orleans. Their Catholick Majesties continue at St. Ildefonso.

Brussels, Jan. 5, N. S. Letters from Cambray advise, that the Count de Rottembourg, whom the French King lately appointed his Ambassadour Plenipotentiary in the Room of the Count de Morville, arrived there the 26th past, and had received and returned the Visits of all the Ministers at that Place of Congress. On New-Year's Day, the Marquis de Prié received the usual Compliments of the Nobility and of the principal Persons in Employment: In the Evening, after the Opera, there was a very numerous Assembly at his Excellency's, where a Consort of Musick was performed, which was succeeded by a Ball at the great Theatre. We have an Account from Ostend, that three of the new Company's Ships bound for the East-Indies, are taking in their Provisions in order to put to Sea. It is advised from Liege, that the Bishop of Munster arrived there the 1st Instant, to solicit his Election to that See; the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeytz, and the Prince d'Auvergne Archbishop of Vienne in Dauphiné, are also Candidates for that Election, which is to be made on the 7th of February next.

Hague, Jan. 4, N. S. Some time ago the States General recommended to the States of the Province of Holland, as well as to those of the Provinces of Guelderland and Friseland, a Proposal for augmenting the Duties on Danish Oxen, and upon Salt-Beef, Butter, Corn, and other Provisions, imported from any foreign Parts, in order to facilitate the Vent and Export of the native Commodities of this Country. This Proposition met with some Difficulties, principally from the Opposition of the City of Amsterdam: But upon mature Deliberation the said States of this Province, who continue assembled, have now given their final Consent to it. The said States have at present under Consideration the settling anew, with some Alterations, their Tarif, or Book of Rates payable for Goods imported or exported: In the meanwhile, they have already caused a Regulation to be published, by which the Farmers and Officers of their Customs are authorized to use Force against those who shall oppose them in seizing or searching for Goods liable to Imposts, without being answerable for the Accidents which may ensue thereupon. Prince Kourakin, the Czar's Minister, sets out from hence To-morrow for Paris: M. van der Meer sets out the 6th Instant for Madrid, with the Character of Ambassadour from this State to his Catholick Majesty.

Paris, Jan. 5, N. S. The Small-Pox appeared on the Infanta Queen the 2d Instant: The King is to remove from the Trianon to Marly, where it is said his Majesty will stay 40 Days.

Whitehall,