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Stockholm, August 5.

THE King of Sweden returned the 28th past from Ekolfund to Carlberg, his Majesty having been disappointed of his Diversion of Hunting by the rainy Weather, which has continued without almost any Intermission for near two Months past. On the 31st the Court removed from Carlberg to the Palace of Ulricksdal, where on Monday the Birth-Day of the Landgrave of Hesse, his Swedish Majesty's Father, was celebrated, on which Occasion the Queen gave a Ball, and there was a numerous Appearance of Persons of Distinction of both Sexes. Last Night the Court returned to Carlberg. Yesterday Count Meyerfeldt and his Lady and Family set out from hence for Schonca, in order to pass from thence to his Government of Pomerania.

Madrid, Aug. 25, N. S. King Philip having erected the Church at St. Ildefonso into an Abbey, has appointed Don Domingo Guerra (a Secular Priest, and Confessor to King Philip's Queen) to be the Abbot; allowing him a considerable Revenue out of the Lands thereabouts, with the same Power and Authority that a Bishop has in his Diocese; which Settlement has been approved by the Pope. Some Days ago Sig. Valeriani, an Italian Eunuch at this Court, received Orders to depart his Catholick Majesty's Dominions.

Hambourg, Aug. 29. The Election of a Commandant of this City coming on the 26th Instant, General Alfendiel's Friends managed so well, that the Council have conferred that Office upon him, to the general Satisfaction of the People. The Dutchess Dowager of Courland set out the 3d of this Month from Petersbourg to return to Courland; and 'tis generally said, that this Dutchess will in a little time be Married to the eldest Prince of Hesse-Hombourg.

Fontainebleau, Sept. 1, N. S. The 23d past in the Evening, the King accompanied by the Duke of Orleans and the Count de Clermont arrived here, as did the Infanta Queen the next Day. The 25th being the Festival of St. Lewis, whose Name the King bears, his Majesty received the Compliments of the Princes and Princesses and Lords of the Court.

Hague, Sept. 1, N. S. The States of Holland separated on Saturday last, leaving the Affair of the Augmentation of the Forces of this Republick undetermined. They will meet again the 15th Instant. The Directors of the East India Company are here, being sent for to confer with certain Deputies of the States General on Matters relating to the Ostend Company. M. Buys their High Mightinesses Minister at Copenhagen, gives great Hopes by his last Dispatches that the Differences with the King of Denmark will soon be adjusted. The Duke of Holstein-Beck, Governour of Ypres, being in a very bad State of Health, Count Maurice of Nassau is come hither from Gelderland, to solicit the States to confer that Government upon him, in Case of the Decease of the said present Governour. The Elector of Cologne is endeavouring by his Minister here, to engage the States to contribute towards the Charge of the new Canal which he is making from Munster to Swoll, representing that it will be of greater Advantage to their Subjects than to his own.

Windsor, August 28.

On the 24th Instant the King, attended by divers of the Nobility and Gentry, went out a Shooting in the Great Park and Forest. Yesterday His Majesty went out again a Shooting in the Forest, where he diverted himself from Eight a Clock in the Morning till almost Five in the Afternoon.

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