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Vienna, September 2, N. S.

COUNT Schonborn the Vice-Chancellor of the Empire sets out this Day for Wurtzbourg: His Election to that Bishoprick is looked upon here as certain. Count Wurmbrecht Vice-President of the Aulick Council, is appointed to go to Wurtzbourg, as Commissary from the Emperour. 'Tis said Cardinal Cienfuegos will be made President of the Council of Italy, and that the Count de Monte Santo, who has at present that Employment, will be appointed Viceroy of Sicily. We have had here for these three Weeks past, as violent hot Weather as has happened in the Memory of Man; and the Letters from Italy bring Accounts, that the Heats have been so excessive there, that divers Persons have run distracted and made away with themselves.

Lisbon, Sept. 3, N. S. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the *Dover*, Captain Cayley Commander, sailed hence the 24th past for England; as did the two Dutch Men of War belonging to Rear-Admiral Godin's Squadron the 30th following, in order to cruise three Weeks or a Month upon the Coast, and then proceed to Cadiz: What hastened the Departure of the latter, was an Algerine Cruiser's having taken a Fisher-Boat at the Mouth of the River a few Days before. A Portuguese Man of War, that returned the other Day from Madera with the late Governour of that Island on Board, is also ordered immediately to put to Sea to protect the Coast.

Madrid, Sept. 4, N. S. On the 28th past in the Evening, King Lewis was again attacked with a violent Fever, for which he was let

blood; but the Fever continuing the next Day, and the Small Pox returning into his Body, the Physicians despaired of his Life: Whereupon the several Orders of Fryars in Madrid carried all their Reliques, and the most noted Images of their respective Saints, into his Majesty's Bed Chamber, and made solemn Prayers for him; but his Majesty died the 31st past between Two and Three a-Clock in the Morning. His Corpse was laid upon a Bed of State (which was set up for that Purpose in one of the great Halls at the Buen-Retiro) the 1st Instant at Night, and the two Days following several Ceremonies of Devotion were performed in the said Hall, at which assisted the Great Officers of the Court and many of the Nobility. Last Night about Nine a-Clock, his Majesty's Corpse was carried upon a Sort of Litter to be interred at the Escorial, where is the Burial Place of the Kings of Spain: It was preceded by 100 of the Horse Guards, then came 12 Fryars of each Religious Order in Madrid with Wax Torches in their Hands, after them came a Priest with a Cross surrounded by several Grandees and others, and immediately after them the Litter (upon which the Corpse was laid) carried by two Mules covered with White, most of the Grandees and others of the Nobility accompanying it, and 200 Horse Guards closed the Procession. On the 1st Instant in the Evening, King Philip and his Queen came from St. Ildefonso to the Palace here in Madrid, that by his Presence he might prevent any Disorder. The same Day his Catholick Majesty died, the Marshal de Tessé went to St. Ildefonso to have an Audience of King Philip; the Marshal returned hither the Day following. The Queen (King Lewis's Widow) remains still at the Buen-Retiro. The 25th of last Month an Express from Cadiz