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Madrid, September 10, N. S.

ON the 26th past his Catholick Majesty performed the Ceremony of delivering to the Duke del Arco his Master of the Horse, and to the Marqueſs de Santa Cruz Lord Chamberlain to the Queen of Spain, the blue Ribbons and Badges of the French Order of the Holy Ghost; they being two Knights of the Promotion which his most Christian Majesty made the Beginning of this Year. His Catholick Majesty has sent Orders to the Marqueſs de St. Phelippe, his Minister at Genoa, to repair immediately to the Hague, and to serve there as his Minister to the States General, and in his Room has been pleased to appoint Don Bernardo de Espeletta (lately his Catholick Majesty's Secretary of the Embassy in England) who is preparing to set out for Italy in a few Days. The Marqueſs de Grimaldo, his Catholick Majesty's Counsellour and Secretary of State, having gone through with the taking of Remedies for the Recovery of his Health, set out for St. Ildefonso on the 6th Instant, where he arrived the Day following, and has since begun to transact the Affairs belonging to his Office. The Marqueſs de Castelar, Secretary at War, who waited upon their Catholick Majesties to St. Ildefonso, has been taken very ill of a Fever at Balsain, (half a League from the Court,) where he has his Office. It is said that his Catholick Majesty, upon the repeated Instances made by the Contractation-House and the Traders of Seville, has at last determined, that the Commerce, which is now carried on by the Way of Cadiz to the West-Indies, shall be re-established at Seville upon the Foot it was in former Times. Letters from Mequinez bring an Account,

that the Father Guardian of the Spanish Convent of Capuchins near the said Town, being very much in Favour with the Emperour of Morocco, is turned Mahometan, and has married a Moorish Woman. Letters from Cadiz of the 4th Instant advise, that a Muscovite Man of War of 54 Guns and two Frigates of 24 Guns each, are arrived there with Ladings of Naval Stores, Wax, Linnen, Leather, and a small Quantity of Arms, and Iron Cannon, in pursuance of his Catholick Majesty's Permission for their Admittance granted two Years ago, in order to make a Tryal of the Muscovite Trade to these Countries, and to regulate a Treaty of Commerce upon it. In the mean time the said Goods are to pay 10 per Cent Duties at their first Entrance: The said Ships came consigned to Leon Semenicoff a Muscovite Merchant lately settled there, under the Direction of Consul Jacob Euwzeinoff.

Fontainebleau, Sept. 24, N. S. On the 22d Instant the Lord Waldgrave, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the King of Great Britain, being charged with the Compliments of the King his Master and of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to their most Christian Majesties on their Marriage; had his several Audiences for that Purpose. Between 11 and 12 in the Morning his Lordship was introduced by his Excellency Mr Horatio Walpole the British Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King in his Closet, and delivered his Credential from his Britannick Majesty, in whose Name he made a Compliment suitable to the Occasion, as he did also in the Name of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales: Which his most Christian Majesty received with Expressions of the greatest Satisfaction. There were present in the King's Closet, the Duke of Bourbon, the Bishop of Frejus, and the Count de Morville.

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