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Lisbon, September 23, N. S.

SOME Days ago the French Consul, who is charged with the Affairs of his Court here, received Orders to make a publick Entertainment for celebrating the King his Master's Marriage. At the same Time he received Letters from that Prince to their Portuguese Majesties, notifying to them the said Marriage. On the 22d past a Man of War, with three Merchant Ships under her Convoy, arrived here from the Rio de Janeiro; and brought a Million of Crowns for his Portuguese Majesty, and about as much more for the Merchants. On the 13th Instant arrived here James Dormer, Esq; Brigadier General of His Britannick Majesty's Forces, and His Envoy Extraordinary to this Court: And on the 18th he was introduced by Sig. de Mendonça, Secretary of State, to a private Audience of the King of Portugal. Admiral Sommelsdyck, with three of the Dutch Men of War under his Command, is at present in this Harbour: The rest of his Squadron, which have likewise been here to carreen, are gone again to Sea.

Brussls, Oct. 4, N. S. On the 1st of this Month the States of Brabant assembled, gave their Consent to furnish their Quota of the Revenue which the Austrian Netherlands are to settle on the Archdutchess our Governess, and nominated their Deputies to meet her Highness on the Frontier and Compliment her on the Part of this Province. Those Deputies are twelve, viz four for the Clergy, as many for the Nobility, and a like Number for the Commons. This Morning Count Daun, Governour General, accompanied by the principal Officers Civil and Military and the Chief of the Nobility, set out from hence for Tirlemont, where the Archdutchess is to arrive To-Night, having lain last Night at Tongres. Her Highness will come To-morrow to Louvain, and will lodge there in the Convent of the Nuns of St. Gertrude till the 8th of this Month, when she will make her Entry into this City. The Palace will be ready for her Reception by that Time, as will also the Triumphal Arches, and the Portico which is erected before the Church of St. Gudule, where her Highness is to stop to perform her Devotions.

Hanover, Sept. 24, O. S. The King has fixed his Departure from hence for the Gohre on Saturday the 2d of October, O. S.

Dublin, Sept. 25. On Tuesday the 21st Instant his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, went with the usual State to the House of Peers, and being attended there by the Commons, made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have His Majesty's Commands at the Opening of this Session to acquaint you, That an entire End is put to the Patent, formerly granted to Mr. Wood, for the Coining Copper Half-Pence and Farthings for this Kingdom, by a full and effectual Surrender thereof to His Majesty, an Ex-
[Price Two Pence.]

emplification of which, under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, shall be laid before you. So remarkable an Instance of His Majesty's Royal Favour and Condescension, must fill the Hearts of a loyal and obedient People with the highest Sense of Duty and Gratitude; and I doubt not, but you will make such suitable Returns, as may convince the World, that you are truly sensible of the Happiness you have enjoyed under His Majesty's most mild and gracious Government, ever since his Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms; and that the Preservation of all our Religious and Civil Rights must be ever owing, under God, to the Support of His Majesty's Government, and the Succession in His Royal House.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have order'd the severall Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you, and have received His Majesty's Commands to ask the necessary Supplies for the Support of the Establishment, and making good the former Deficiencies, for which His Majesty doth not question but you will cheerfully provide, and in such a Manner as will be least burthensome to his People.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I cannot omit this Opportunity of recommending to your Consideration, the late Distress of the Poor of this City, for Want of a more effectual Law for Regulating the Assize of Bread; and also what Methods may be proper for more usefully employing the Poor throughout the Kingdom. I could wish our Success in the Linnen Trade, within these few Years past, might encourage us to endeavour at an equal Improvement in the Hempen Manufactures, whereby the Wealth and Riches of this Nation would be greatly increased, and in which you may depend upon His Majesty's Royal Favour and Protection.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Funds appropriated by Law, to the Poor House of this City, being near expiring, you will consider if that Charity may not be better regulated to answer the Ends of its Institution. And as it is of the utmost Consequence to preserve the Port of Dublin, I am fully satisfied you will take Care to enable the Ballast Office to apply that Revenue in the most effectual Manner.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It may be proper at this Time to review the Laws, and consider what others may be necessary to prevent the pernicious Practice of the clandestine Running of Goods, which doth not only diminish the Revenue, but necessarily tends to the Ruin and Destruction of the fair Trader. You will likewise think of some Law which may be proper for the effectual Transportation of Felons. I also recommend it to you to consider of the best Methods for securing us from the Mischiefs which may be reasonably apprehended from the Numbers of Popish Priests and Regulars, which daily increase.

As all the Protestants of this Kingdom can have but one common Interest, and have too of-
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