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Madrid, October 1, N. S.

**T**HE Infanta is very well recovered of her late Indisposition, which proved not to be the Small-Pox, as was apprehended, but a Fever occasioned by a Cold. Several Roman Medals have been found near St. Ildefonso, by Workmen who were digging near a River for laying a Foundation of a Bridge; among many others there are three Gold ones of the Empress Faustina, about fourscore Silver ones of the Emperours Trajan, Valerian, and Dioclesian, all which have been delivered to his Catholick Majesty. The Workmen have carryed off a great many more; for at the first Discovery of them they all ran to the Place where the Medals lay, and seized each as many as they could. His Catholick Majesty has caused an Order to be published, that those who shall return all or any of them, shall receive threefold the intrinsic Value of them; but as yet very few have been deliverd up. On the 23d past, being the Birth-Day of the Prince of Asturias, who then entered into the 13th Year of his Age, a great many of the Grandees and Nobility went from hence to St. Ildefonso, where they appeared at Court, and kissed the Hands of their Catholick Majesties and the Prince. Letters from Malaga advise, that the Marquess Mari arrived there on the 19th Instant, with a Squadron of four Spanish Ships of War under his Command; without having taken any Prize from the Moors whilst he has been cruising.

*B. lin.*, Oct. 9, N. S. The Princess Royal of Prussia has been very ill these eight Days past with a violent Cold, but her Royal Highness is now in a fair Way of Recovery. This Day arrived here from Constantinople, a Person sent by the Grand Vizier with a Present of two fine Horses to the King of Prussia. Count Rottembourg, the French Ambassadour, is making great Preparations to give a splendid Entertainment on Tuesday next to the King of Prussia, and all the

Persons of Note at this Court, on his most Christian Majesty's Marriage; which his Excellency has deferred so long, waiting for his Equipage from Cambray, which is now arrived. An Express passed through this Place on Sunday last from Warsaw, in his Way to Hanover, with Dispatches from Mr. Finch.

*Hague*, Oct 19, N. S. The States of Holland continue assembled, without having yet passed any Resolution on the new Tarif and other Affairs which they have principally under their Consideration. We have Advice that Count de Konigseck, who is coming hither from the Emperour with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, is arrived at Brussels, from whence he is daily expected here. 'Tis also advised from Brussels, that on the 13th Instant Sig Spinelli, the Pope's Nuncio, had a private Audience of the Archdutchess's Governness, to compliment her on her Arrival; which he did in the Quality of Internuncio, forbearing to take upon him that of Nuncio till he be consecrated Archbishop of Corinth. On the 15th the Marquess Rossi, as Minister charged with the Affairs of France, had a like Audience of her Highness.

General Post-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

Whereas upon a strict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumstances, which are since found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Cross-Road Mail which constantly goes between Chester and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September last, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horseback, near Pensford, a Village about seven Miles from Bristol, in the Road to Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bars of Letters of the several Towns of Chester, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridenorth, Bewdley, Kidderminster, Worcester, Tewksbury, Gloucester, Wotton-Underidge, Bristol, Wells, Bridgewater, Taunton, Wellington, Triverton and Exeter; and Expresses having been immediately, the very same Morning, sent away from Bristol to Chester and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the several Post-Towns mentioned, and their Dependents,