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Madrid, October 22, N. S.

**L**ETTERS from Malaga of the 15th Instant bring an Account, that the Marquess Mari with two Spanish Ships under his Command, one of 60 and the other of 50 Guns, having met on the 9th Instant in his Cruize against the Algerines with two of their Frigates, one of 22 and the other of 30 Guns, engaged them and drove them upon the Coast of Barbary, where they sunk, but all the Men were saved by getting ashore.

Paris, Nov. 3, N. S. On the 20th of last Month the Deputies of the Assembly General of the Clergy had Audience of the King, as is usual on their closing their Sessions; the Bishop Duke of Langres at the Head of those Deputies making a Speech to his Majesty on that Occasion. They were introduced to his Majesty by the Count de Maurepas, Secretary of State, and conducted by M. Desgranges Master of the Ceremonies.

Hague, Nov. 6, N. S. M. Slingslandt the new Treasurer-General, and M. Ten Hove who succeeds him in the Office of Secretary to the Council of State, are each put into Possession of their Employments, after having taken the usual Oath The Corps of the deceased Treasurer M. Hop was on the 1st Instant carried from hence, to be interred at Amsterdam. Count Konigseck, the Emperour's Envoy, having delivered his Credentials, has been complimented on the Part of the States General. M. Preys, the Swedish Resident, has likewise delivered to their High Mightinesses new Credentials, by which the King his Master has declared him his Envoy Extraordinary here. On the 2d Instant Count Hompesch received, in the Name of the States of Holland, the Homage of the Inhabitants of Vianen; which was performed with great Solemnity. The Electoral Prince of Bavaria, and his Brother Duke Ferdinand, are expected here the 8th Instant; the Bavarian Resident being gone from hence to receive them at Moerdyk.

Gohre, Oct. 21, O. S. On the 16th Instant the Weather changing warm, the King went a Hunting, and dined at General Schulenbourg's at Dauenbourg, a fortified Town on the River Elbe. The Duke and Dutchess of Blanckenbourg arrived at this Place the 16th at Night, and intend to stay here till His Majesty's Departure. Yesterday the King and his Highness Prince Frederick,

as also the Duke of Blanckenbourg, went a Hunting, and design to go again To-morrow. His Majesty enjoys a perfect State of Health.

London, October 29.

Yesterday Sir Francis Forbes, Kt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall, and Sir George Mertins, Kt. the late Lord Mayor, surrendered to him the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty in the Manner accustomed.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black-Friers; and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Goldsmiths-Hall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of. His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

Whitehall, October 29, 1725.

Whereas for several Years past great Destruction has been made of the Woods and Trees belonging to William Trumbull, Esq; in the Mannor of Easthampstead, in the County of Berks; particularly in the Months of July, August, and September last, some unknown Person or Persons did clandestinely bark and cut divers young Oaken Timber Trees, growing in Hedge-Rows, Coppes, and other Parts of the said Estate; as also several young Elms planted for Shelter and Ornament upon the Waste of the said Mannor, before the House of Mr. William Lawrence, in the said Parish of Easthampstead, a Tenant of the same Mannor, and within the Precincts of His Majesty's Forest of Windsor; And upon Advertisement being publish'd for Discovery of this unlawful and malicious Practice, it was repeated in the first Week, and also in the Night between the 22d and 23d of this Instant October, in Defiance of the Law in such Case made and provided: For the better Discovery of the Persons guilty of so heinous an Offence, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon

[ Price Two Pence. ]