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Madrid, December 3, N. S.

ON the 28th past in the Evening their Catholick Majesties arrived here from Pardo, four Leagues from hence, where they lay the Night before. The Queen was seven Hours upon the Road, being carried all the Way in a Chair. Her Majesty went Yesterday to the Church of our Lady of Atocha, to perform her Devotions. It is said the Marquess de Abrantes is appointed his Portugese Majesty's Ambassadour at this Court, in order to demand the Infanta of Castile for the Prince of Brazil. The Duke of Bannos who has been named by his Catholick Majesty Ambassadour Extraordinary to the King of Portugal, for making the Demand of the Infanta of Portugal for the Prince of Asturias, is not yet set out from hence for Lisbon. The Marquess Mari arrived some time since at Cadiz, with the two Spanish Men of War under his Command, which are laid up there: The said Marquess is indisposed of the Gout, which hinders him from coming up to Court.

Brussels, Dec. 22. On the 13th Instant Count Vifconti, the Chief Minister, gave a splendid Entertainment to the principal Nobility of both Sexes, in the Palace of Orange where he resides at present, that being the Birth-Day of the Archdutchess Governess of these Provinces, who then entred into the 46th Year of her Age. Her Highness being at that Time indisposed, the Celebration of her Birth-Day at Court is deferred till Twelfth-Day. She is now recovered, but has not yet appeared in publick. The Field-Marshal Zumjungen being declared Captain of Arms or Commander in Chief of the Emperour's Forces in these Countries, is expected here about three Months hence to take upon him that Employment. The Council of this City have consented to a new Tax upon Tobacco, Brandy, and distilled Spirits.

[Price Two Pence.]

Hanover, Dec. 7, O. S. The Lord Viscount Townshend intends to leave this Place the 10th Instant, in order to go and pass a few Days at the Hague before he attends His Majesty in His Passage to England. His Majesty has not yet fixed the Day of His Departure from hence, but it is generally believed that it will be the 17th or 18th Instant.

Visualling-Office, Dec. 17, 1725.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Monday the 10th of January next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals and Treat with such Persons as are inclineable to furnish Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

By Order of the Commissioners of Excise.

Whereas there have been some Instances where private Persons having brewed Ale and Beer, which at the Times of brewing thereof were really intended to have been used in their own private Families, but they by Losses and Misfortunes having been reduced to a Necessity of selling thereof, upon their Requests made before either selling or attempting to sell the same or any Part thereof, they, in Compassion to such unforeseen Accidents, have been indulged, and permitted to make Post-Entries thereof with the Officer of Excise, where such Accident has happened, and upon their first paying the Excise Duties thereof, have, in such unforeseen Cases, been permitted to sell such Drink.

Now, lest any who brew Drink with Design to sell the same when fine and fit for Use, should expect the like Indulgence; The Commissioners of Excise hereby give Notice, That every Person before he brews for Sale, is by Law obliged to give Notice and make Entries of their respective Places and Utensils of Brewing, and of every their Cellars and Storehouses, under a Penalty of 50 l. for every such Utensil, Cellar, and Storehouse used without such previous Notice and Entry, to the Intent that all Places of such Brewing may be duly surveyed by Excise-Officers, and that they may take Accounts and may

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