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Madrid, September 9, N. S.

THE Spanish Court is gone into Mourning for six Weeks, on Account of the Death of the late Dutchess of Orleans, signified by Letter to their Catholick Majesties from the young Queen Dowager of Spain, acquainting them with the Loss of her Sister the said Dutchess of Orleans; but no Notification has been made of it directly from the Court of France, their Catholick Majesties not being inclinable to receive any Letters in Form from that Court. His Catholick Majesty is pleased to allow the Duke of Bournonville, who is to go Ambassadour to Vienna, One Thousand Pistoles per Month, and Twelve Thousand Pistoles for the Expence of his Equipage. The said Duke is to set out very shortly for Vienna, intending to go by the Way of Flanders, to meet there the Widow of the late Marquess de Lede, with whom he has contracted a Marriage. It is said the Marquess de Monteleon has been appointed by his Catholick Majesty Ambassadour to the States General. The Marquess de Abrantes, who has been appointed by his Portuguesse Majesty Ambassadour Extraordinary to this Court to demand the Infanta of Spain for the

Prince of Brazil, is expected here in a short Time. The large House of the Countess de Salvatierra is hired for the said Ambassadour's Habitation, and Part of his Family and Equipage is already arrived. On the 6th Instant two Expresses arrived at St. Ildefonso, one from Port St. Mary's and the other from Cadiz, with Advice, that the British Squadron, commanded by Sir John Jennings, came on the 31st past in Sight of that Coast, which greatly alarmed all the People there. It is advised from Malaga, that on the 24th past Admiral Somersdyck came in Sight of that Place with the Dutch Squadron under his Command, consisting of seven Ships making for Algier, in order to treat of a Peace with that Government.

Stockholm, Sept. 7. The Election of a Land-Marshal came on Yesterday; The Candidates were Count Horn and Baron Stromfeldt; the first carried it by a great Majority, having 345 Votes, and the other but 223.

Whitehall, Sept. 3, 1726.

Whereas on Friday the Eighth Day of July last; about Eleven a-Clock at Night, there came on Wakefield Lawn, in His Majesty's Forest of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, about Eighteen Men, most of them on Horseback, one of them on a grey Hunting-like Horse, with a very long switch Tail, many of them having Five-Arms and other Weapons of several