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Paris, August 31, N.S.

EVERAL Workmen are employed in making a more direct Road from Soissons to Fontainbleau, and some Post-Houses are to be erected for the Conveniency of the Couriers. M. de Villeneuve, Ambassadour from this Court to the Ottoman Porte, set out from hence the 16th Instant for Marseilles, on his Way to Constantinople. Yesterday the Margrave of Anspach arrived here, where he proposes to make a four or five Days Stay, and this Morning he waited upon his most Christian Majesty.

Hague, Sept. 3, N. S. The King of Prussia's Minister had Yesterday a Conserence with the Deputies of the States upon the Assairs relating to the Succession of the late King William. The Commissioners of the Admiralty are now here, in order to conser with the States General upon the Inconveniencies of the new Tariss. The Elector Palatine has been so ill that his Life was dispaired of, but is now much better. They write from Utrecht, that on the 1st Instant, being the Anniversary of the Birth of the Prince of Nassau Frize, who is now in his 18th Year, a great Number of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction of that Province went to Soesdyk to compliment his Highness on that Occasion, by whom they were all magnificently entertained. The Countess Dowager of Portland is arrived here from England, with a Design to make this the Place of her Residence.

Hampton-Court, August 28.

This Day the Marquess Riccardi, Envoy Extraordinary from the Grand Duke of Tuicany, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty, to whom he was introduced by the hight Honourable the Earl of Grantham Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

The Master of the Ceremonies asterwards introduced him to private Audiences of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke, her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, their Royal Highness the Princesses Emilia, Caroline, Mary and Louisa.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leafe the feweral publick Lay-Stalls belonging to this City, (viz) The Lay-Stall at Dowgate, the Lay-Stall at White-Fryers, and the Lay-Stall at Puddle-Dock; together with Two Messuages or Tenements, and a Wheeler's Shed there: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildball, London, on Wednesday the 4th Day of September next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternom, to teceive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildball London.