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Florence, August 27, N. S.

ON the 25th Instant, the Great Duke being recovered of a Fit of the Gout which had obliged him to keep his Chamber for some Days, went to a noble Entertainment which the Marquess Riccardi gave him at Night at his Gardens, whither some of the chief Nobility were also invited. On St. Bernard's Day, the 20th Instant, there was a great Concourse of People of all Sorts at the Chapel of that Name in the Old Palace, where the new Tapistry made in this Town, was exposed to the publick View; and judged not to be inferior to any made in other Countries. In the Great Duke's Gallery two new Rooms are fitting up, in order to the placing in them a great Number of Antiquities and Curiosities, that have been kept hid till now for want of a convenient Place. The Consulta, which is a Council of four Lawyers to give final Sentences upon Matters Civil and Criminal, and which was always held in the Great Duke's Presence, is now by his Orders to meet at the Auditor Conti's, the first of that Council, but without the Power of giving Sentence of Death till his Highness be previously acquainted with the Case. The Harvest in this Country has not been so plentiful as last Year, and the Hail that fell lately with great Violence in several Parts of this Neighbourhood, destroyed a great Quantity of Grapes. We are to perfume the Letters, and to oblige the People to perform Quarentine, that come from the Duke's Dominions: But the Qua-

rentine between this and the Ecclesiastical State will be taken off the 4th or 5th of next Month.

Cassel, Sept. 2, N. S. On the 23d past Brigadier Sutton, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Great Britain, went from hence with his most Serene Highness the Landgrave, and the Princes of this Court, to Herschfeldt, where he arrived the Night following, and on the 25th reviewed there; in the Presence of the Landgrave, two Battalions of Foot commanded by Prince George and Brigadier Lebenstein, and a Regiment of Dragoons under the Command of General Oocks. They 27th he saw near Heyde, a Palace of the Landgrave's, the Leib-Regiment of Horse; and the Landgrave of Rottembourg's Battalion of Foot; and since his Return to Cassel reviewed here the 30th five Battalions of Foot, and seven Squadrons of Horse. Advices from Manheim say; that the Elector Palatine's Illness is grown in a Manner desperate; and some from Dresden mention the King of Poland's being under so bad a State of Health, that his intended Journey to the Dyet at Grodno is put off for some Time longer.

Fontainebleau, Sept. 10, N. S. The Marshals d'Uxelles and Villars being entirely recovered of their late Indispositions, are arrived here, and assist as usual at the Council of State. The Count de Clermont is likewise arrived here, with a Design to stay the whole Season. On the 2d Instant King Stanislaus and his Queen arrived at Versailles, to see her most Christian Majesty, and will stay there till the 12th: The Day afterwards it

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It is said the Queen will go to pay her Devotions at the Churches of Notre Dame and St. Genevieve in Paris. King Stanislaus is lodged in the Cardinal de Fleury's Apartment at Versailles, his Queen in the Apartment called the Queen's Baths, and the Palatine Jablonowski in that Part of the Castle which is called the Surintendance. The Archbishop of Narbonne will shortly receive his Instructions, in order to hold the States of Languedoc. On the 5th Instant the new Bishop of Bayonne took the Oath of Fidelity to his most Christian Majesty. On the 9th Instant Count Maffei, his Sardinian Majesty's Ambassadour at this Court, notified the Death of that Queen in Form; his Excellency and the Gentlemen of his Train wearing Black Cloaks, and being in the deepest Mourning.

Hague, Sept. 10. The Nobility of the Province of Gueldres have chosen the Baron de Lynden, Count Welderen, and the Baron de Randwyck, for their Deputies in the Assembly of the States General, for the Space of six Years. Yesterday M. Hogerheyden, Receiver-General of the Province of Holland, died here in his 83d Year, having served his Country in that Employment for the Space of 50 Years. It is said that his Place, which is one of the greatest Trust and Profit in this Republick, will be filled up by M. Hop, now Plenipotentiary of the States General at the Congress of Soissons.

Fontainebleau, Sept. 14, N. S. On Saturday the 11th Instant King Stanislaus had an Interview incognito with his most Christian Majesty at a Village called Chailly, two Leagues from hence, at the Entrance of the Forest upon the Road to Paris, whither all the Nobility and principal Ministers of State repaired upon the same Occasion. King Stanislaus returned in the Afternoon to Versailles, and on the 13th left that Place with his Court to return home. The Count de Moyencourt, Captain of a Man of War, and formerly Governour of Guadaloupe, died lately at Paris in the 65th Year of his Age. M. Pecquet the Father, formerly first Secretary in the Secretary of State's Office for foreign Affairs, and who had resigned his Post

to his Son; after an Attack of an Apoplexy a few Years ago, but still attended the Office, died here Yesterday of a second Fit of the Apoplexy.

Windsor, September. 7.

This Day their Majesties, with his Royal Highness the Duke, the Princess Royal, their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Caroline, Mary, and Louisa, came from Hampton-Court to reside here.

Hampton-Court, Aug. 2. 1728.

His Majesty being informed that Nathaniel Bostock, Exchange Broker, having on Friday the 19th of July last transacted Business for considerable Sums of Money, and paid Six Thousand Pounds, besides between Three and Four Hundred Pounds deposited the same Day in the Hands of Mr. Pepys, Banker, in Lombard-street, was seen that Evening at Lambeth, between Seven and Eight a Clock, by several Persons, and has ever since been missing and not yet heard of; and that Part of his Cloaths having been found at Lambeth next Morning much torn and bloody, it is violently presumed from that and other Circumstances that he was murdered: His Majesty, for the Discovery of so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices therein (except the Person by whose Hand the Murder was committed) who shall discover the rest of those Criminals, so as they be apprehended and convicted.

TOWNSHEND.

Doctor Richard Bostock, of Russel-street, Covent-Garden, does hereby promise the Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person who shall make such Discovery as is above-mentioned.

Richard Bostock.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded against Thomas Dudfield, late of Gravel-lane, Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Comfactor: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is superseded under the Great Seal of Great Britain.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded against James Hayes, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Innholder and Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron, of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Hayes hath in all Things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 30th Instant.

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