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St. James's, October 30.

THIS being the Anniversary of the King's Birth Day, his Majesty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. On this Occasion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Naples, Oct. 9, N. S. All Sorts of Ammunition and military Stores have been sent from the Arsenal to Castell St. Elmo. A Battery of Cannon has been added to Castell Nuovo, which commands the Entry of the Gally Mole; and the Train of Artillery, which was sent from hence to Brindisi for the Use of the Neapolitan and Spanish Armies when in Lombardy, has been distributed amongst the Fortresses on the Sea Coast, where a proper Distribution of Troops has also been made, in order to the well guarding of the Coasts of this Kingdom. Great Discontents appear amongst the People in this City, both on account of the extraordinary Price of Provisions, and of the burthenome Impositions laid upon them. The young Princess is looked upon to be in a fair Way of Recovery.

Rome, Oct. 13. In the last Week all the Servants of Cardinal Tencin were dismissed, and one of his Gentlemen went about to the College of Cardinals with Excuses for not having taken Leave on his Departure from this City. There are many People employed in this State to enlist Soldiers to compleat both the Spanish and Neapolitan Troops, which they execute with Success. A Report is spread about, that Orders have been directed from the Spanish Court to that of Naples, to restore the five Regiments, whereof two are of Horse and three of Foot, which the King of Spain lent to Don Carlos when established in the two Sicilies, and it was talked that Part of these Troops were actually in March to join M. de Gages, of which however there is yet no Certainty. A Troop of an hundred Horse, from Orbitello, passed by this City on their March to M. de Gages's Army. We hear that the French King has appointed M. St. Abbin, Bishop of Cambrai, his Minister at this Court.

Florence, October 20. Since M. de Gages's taking upon him the Command of the Spanish Army, he has raised an Italian Regiment of Light Horse, composed of Snuglers very well acquainted with the By-ways, in order to make head against the Queen's Hussars, and he has appointed one Vimercati, a famous Adventurer and Bankrupt, to command them. He has raised likewise One thousand Foot, most of them of the Romagna, to make use of against

the Croats and Sclavonians. The Van-guard of the Spanish Army, consisting of 2500 Men, arrived the 12th from Imola to Castell San Pietro, and was followed the 14th by the whole Army. The former advanced that Day to San Lazaro. The 15th the whole Army quartered in the Neighbourhood of the Town of Boulogne, and General Gages lodged in a Palace of the Family of Belloni, without the Gate of Castiglione. The 16th the Spaniards posted 16 Soldiers at each Gate of the Town of Boulogne, upon Pretence of preventing Desertion. Three Companies of Grenadiers of the Spanish and Walloon Guards have taken Possession of the Bridge of Rheno. The Army, consisting of 17000 Men, is canton'd in the Houses round about Boulogne, from the Roman Road to that of Modena. They seem to be secure of not being attacked, since they have canton'd their Forces in such a Manner, that it would require a considerable Time to assemble them. It is said they demand from that City a considerable Sum of Money to indemnify them for the Officers Baggage, which the Hussars carried off from the Convents where they were deposited when the Duke de Montemar retired towards Rimini. Count de Traun has caused all the Forage in the Low Country of the Boulognese about the Panaro, which Cardinal Alberoni had gather'd together for the Use of the Spanish Army, to be carried off, and having ordered all the Hussars to return to his Army, he has entered his former Camp at Buenperto, having also taken Possession of Final, to be near at Hand to cut off the March of the Spaniards, in case they would go to Ferrara. Count d'Ampremont is between Ambrogio and Spilemberg, having also posted some Men on this Side the River, at a Place named Bazano over-against Spilemberg, seeming as if he intended to fortify himself there. General Braitwitz, who commands the Troops of Tuscany, has garrisoned the Fortress of San Martino, in the Mugello, towards the Boulognese, with some regular Troops and Militia, which will be reinforced with a greater Number; he has likewise put a more numerous Garrison into the Fortress of Terra del Sole in the Grand Ducal Romagna, and 200 Troopers in the Town of Prato, and he takes all possible Precautions to cover this Country against any Invasion from the Enemy. The Electress Dowager Palatine has been taken ill of a Fever, and St. Anthony's Fire in her left Arm: She had slighted the same, and went Abroad three Days following, but is now again confined to her Bed.

Whitehall, October 30.

On Thursday last about One o'Clock, his Majesty, with his Royal Highness the Duke, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline and Louisa, came from Kensington to St. James's, to reside there during the Winter Season.

[Price Two Pence.]

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