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Florence, March 14, N. S.

ON the 9th Instant died, of an Inflammation in his Brain, M. Schmidveiller, a Lorrainer, to whose Care the Emperor had committed the Administration of the publick Revenues of Tuscany; and M. de Richecourt has dispatched a Cabinet Courier with Notice thereof to the Emperor, in order that another may be immediately appointed in his Room. We have received an Account from Placentia, of the Arrival of Don Philip at Castle St. Giovanni, on the 5th Instant, attended by all his Retinue, Guards, and M. Carpentero his Prime Minister, where he was complimented by a Deputation of the Cities of Parma, Placentia, and Borgo St. Donnino. On the 6th he was met at the River Trebbia by the Nobility of Placentia in their Coaches, and by a Party of about eighty Merchants on Horseback, who attended him at his Entry that Afternoon into that City, where he was received with the greatest Acclamations from the People, complimented by the Nobility, and entertained at Supper by the Duchess Henrietta, and by the Prince d'Armstat. On the 7th, his Royal Highness proceeded and made his publick Entry at Borgo St. Donnino, where he was also received with great Marks of Affection from the Inhabitants, and again entertained at Dinner by the Prince d'Armstat; and on the 9th he was to make his publick Entry into the City of Parma, for which Purpose M. d'Umada was set out for that Place to make the necessary Dispositions. On the 8th arrived at the Fortres of Parma, from whence they had been removed to Mantua by the Austrian Troops in the late War; a Train of fifteen Pieces of fine battering Cannon, with all their Utensils and Ammunition.

Florence, March 21, N. S. On the 9th Instant, Don Philip made his Publick Entry into the City of Parma, where he was received with the greatest Demonstrations of Joy by all Ranks of People; and was immediately complimented thereupon by the Nobility, the Bishops of Parma and Guastalla, and by a large Body of Merchants. In the Evening he was entertained at Supper by M. d'Umada, in the Palace of Giandemaria; after which his Royal Highness went to the Ducal Palace. On this Occasion, Illuminations and Rejoycings were made for three Nights successively, and the Cannon of the Castle were fired. As yet he has made no Altera-

tion in the Government, excepting that he has conferred the Government of Parma upon the Advocate Arceli.

Hague, April 11, N. S. The States of Utrecht have re-established the Duties that used to be paid in the Country in the Title of the Pachtors, upon Servants, Horses, and Horned Cattle, Orchards, and Plantations of Tobacco, Flax, and Hemp; but instead of letting them out, as formerly, to Farmers, they have ordered them to be collected by the Bailiffs and Magistrates of the several Districts. Ali-Effendi, who has the Character of Ambassador from the Regency of Tripoli, had a publick Audience of the States General the Day before Yesterday; to which he was conducted in one of the State's Coaches, by Mess. Piek Van Zoelen, and Van Dyck, their High Mightinesses Deputies. His Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder was present in the Assembly of the States during that Ceremony.

Whitehall, March 7, 1748-9.

A PROPOSAL having been presented unto His Majesty, for the Establishing a Civil Government in the Province of *Nova Scotia* in *North America*, as also for the better Peopling and Settling the said Province, and extending and improving the Fishery thereof, by granting Lands within the same, and giving other Encouragements to such of the Officers and Private Men lately dismissed His Majesty's Land and Sea Service, as shall be willing to settle in the said Province; And His Majesty having signified His Royal Approbation of the Purport of the said Proposals; The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations do, by His Majesty's Commands, give Notice, That proper Encouragement will be given to such of the Officers and Private Men lately dismissed His Majesty's Land and Sea Service, as are willing to accept of Grants of Land, and to settle with or without Families in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

That Fifty Acres of Land will be granted in Fee Simple to every Private Soldier or Seaman, free from the Payment of any Quit-Rents or Taxes for the Term of Ten Years; at the Expiration whereof no Person to pay more than one Shilling per Annum for every fifty Acres so granted.

That a Grant of ten Acres, over and above the said fifty Acres, will be made to each Private Soldier or Seaman having a Family, for every Person, including Women and Children, of which his Family shall consist; and further Grants made to them on the like Conditions, as their Families shall increase, or in Proportion to their Abilities to cultivate the same.

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