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*Vienna, August 12.*

**F**IELD Marshal Count Bathiani set out Yesterday with the Body Guard of Archers for Bohemia, and the Counts de Colloredo, Uhlefeldt and Konigsegg are expected to set out likewise in a Day or two; but their Imperial Majesties will not set out for that Kingdom till the 16th in the Morning. The Court having received Advice, that Count de St. Ignon, General of Horse, Colonel of a Regiment of Cuirassiers, and Commander of the Imperial Troops in Moravia, died there the 4th Instant, her Imperial Majesty has already appointed General Philibert to command the Troops in Moravia: His other Employments are not yet disposed of, but 'tis thought the Regiment of Cuirassiers will be given to the Prince of Hohenzollern. The Ceremony of the Investiture of the Estates of the Margrave of Baden Dourlach is fixed for the 14th Instant. Her Imperial Majesty has caused an Edict to be published for preventing the Frauds which have been usually committed by Watermen, Carriers, &c. Count Christiani, Great Chancellor of Milan, who arrived here on Thursday last, has already laid before their Imperial Majesties the State of Affairs in that Dutchy.

*Madrid, Aug. 13.* On Tuesday the 4th of this Month, their Catholick Majesties received the melancholy News of the King of Portugal's Death; and a general Mourning has since been ordered for six Months. By subsequent Advices from Lisbon we hear, that the present King has appointed Don Sebastian Carvalho, and the Abbe Mendoza, Secretaries of State. There is Advice from Cadiz, that the two Ships Nuestra Señora de Montserrat, and Nuestra Señora de la Caridad, arrived in that Bay from La Vera Cruz on the 30th of last Month. They bring about one Million and forty Thousand Dollars in Silver, and two Thousand in Gold, besides other valuable Effects.

*Coblentz, Aug. 16.* Prince Charles of Lorraine arrived here this Morning from Vienna, and soon after set out on his Journey for Treves, where he proposes to rest this Night, and to proceed To-morrow for Luxembourg. His Highness was saluted by the Artillery upon our Ramparts, both at his coming into and going out of this City.

*Franckfort, Aug. 17.* We learn from Cologn, that the Distemper amongst the horned Cattle had broke out again in several Villages round that City, and that it began to manifest itself likewise in the Neighbourhood of Cleves.

*Paris, Aug. 17.* The King has appointed the Marquis de Brancas to be Governor of the City and Castle of Nantz, in the room of his Father deceased. We learn from Turin, that the King of Sardinia returned from the Baths of Vaudier on the 2d Instant, in extreme good Health.

[ Price Two-pence. ]

*Berlin, Aug. 18.* On Wednesday last died here Baron Gortz, our late Envoy to the Court of Russia; as did likewise, a few Days before, General de Beauvre, both greatly regretted. Mustapha Aga, Envoy from the Kan of the Tartars, having had his Audience of Leave of his Majesty, and received a handsome Present for his Masters, and 2000 Crowns for himself, is set out on his Return home.

*Hague, Aug. 25.* The Prince Stadtholder arrived here on Sunday Evening about Nine of the Clock from Loo, which Place his Highness had left the same Day in the Forenoon. Mess. de Larrey and Marcelis, who had been at Loo to pay their Respects to the Prince and Princess, and to give his Serene Highness an Account of their Negotiations in France, arrived here likewise from thence on Sunday Evening. The King of Portugal's Death has been notified to the States General by a Letter from the present King, which M. Berkenroode, their High Mightinesses Ambassador at Paris, received from M. de la Cerda, the Portugese Minister at the French Court, and which he was desired to forward to their High Mightinesses.

*Whitehall, August 18.*

The King has been pleased, upon the Surrender of Sydney Stafford Smythe, Esq; one of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, of the Office of Steward, and one of the Judges of the Court of his Majesty's Palace of Westminster, to grant the said Office unto John Cay, Esq; Barrister at Law.

August 18, 1750.

*The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Wednesday the 12th of September next, till Wednesday the 17th of October following.*

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

*African House, Aug. 7, 1750.*

*Whereas it hath been represented to the Commissioners appointed to examine into the Claims of the Creators of the Royal African Company of England, That several Persons, who reside in Great Britain and Ireland, and have Claims on the said Company, which originally arose on the Coast of Africa, apprehend that they have till the 30th Day of December next to make their respective Claims; This is to give Notice, that such of the said Creditors, as reside in Great Britain or Ireland, are to make their respective Claims on or before the 30th Day of August instant, notwithstanding such Claims may have originally arisen on the Coast of Africa; and that only such of the Creditors as are resident on the Coast of Africa, or elsewhere beyond the Seas, have till the 30th Day of December next to make their Claims.*

*Mr. James Postlethwayt will attend at the African House in Watling-street, London, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in every Week, between the Hours of Ten and One, to receive such Claims.*

By Order of the Commissioners,

Sam. Baldwin, Secretary.