

dress of their Religious Grievances, which they have been solliciting for some Time past. These Representations have been received very favourably, so that there is the greatest Reason to hope they will have the desired Effect, and the rather, as her Imperial Majesty has promised to send Commissaries to enquire into the Nature of those Grievances, who are to redress them immediately in Case they shall appear to be well founded. According to the last Advices we received from Constantinople, the Plague has broke out in the Suburbs of Peyra, where it has made great Havock, so that the Foreign Ministers have been obliged to quit their Residence and retire into the Country, in order to avoid the fatal Effects of that dangerous Distemper.

*Presbourg, June 5.* The States of this Kingdom continue their Deliberations with all the Order and Unanimity imaginable, and have already agreed upon the principal Points for which they were assembled. On the 3d Instant in the Morning the Emperor set out for Upper Hungary in order to visit the Mines in that Country, and is not expected back till the 10th of this Month. The Empress Queen has not as yet disposed of the Regiment of Cuirassiers of the late Count Bentheim, but 'tis the general Opinion that it will be given to General Count Stambach who is at Prague. We are assured that the Number of Troops to be maintained in this Kingdom during the Time of Peace is fixed at 36000.

*Madrid, June 7.* The 30th past being the Festival of St. Fernando, whose Name the King bears, the same was celebrated with extraordinary Magnificence at Aranjuez, and by a much greater Concourse of People in the Gardens than ever was known on any other Occasion. Count Wirms, who was dispatched hither by their Imperial Majesties with the News of the Birth of the last Archduchess, has been presented with his Catholick Majesty's Picture, set in Diamonds, to a considerable Value, and having received another Present from the Queen Dowager at St. Idefonso, is preparing to set out for England, having Permission from his Court to take that Tour in his Return to Vienna. On Saturday the 5th Instant arrived at Aranjuez from Turin, the Count de Prohana, with an Account of the happy Delivery of the Dutchess of Savoy of a Prince. Their Catholick Majesties have expressed the greatest Joy imaginable at this Event, and have ordered three Days Gala and Illuminations upon it. The 6th Instant being the Birth-day of his Portugese Majesty, it was observed here with the usual Ceremonies, and at Night there was a Serenada performed by four of the best Voices belonging to their Majesties Theatre, in an Apartment fitted up and painted for that Purpose by the famous Signor Joli. There is a Report that Don Joseph Ricardo, who was charged with the Command of the Forces lately sent to the Caraccas, died in his Passage, soon after he had touched at the Canaries.

*Brussels, June 14.* Prince Charles of Lorraine returned hither on Wednesday last from Ter Vuren, where he has been for some few Days taking the Diversion of Hunting. His Highness has not as yet fixed on the Day of his Departure for Vienna, but 'tis said he is to

go with a very small Retinue for the greater Dispatch on the Road.

*Louwarden, June 14.* We have received Advice, that the King of Prussia arrived on Saturday last in Oost Frise, where he was received with the joyful Acclamations of the Inhabitants, who had erected Triumphal Arches on the Frontiers, as well as in several Villages through which his Majesty was to pass. Great Preparations were likewise made at Embden for his Reception, where Numbers of Foreign Nobility and Gentry were assembled to pay their Respects to his Majesty, who 'twas thought would stay there a Day or two.

*Middlebourg, June 15.* His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange still continues to assist daily at the Assembly of the States of this Province. His Highness dined to Day with the Baron de Borsele, and, at the Prince's Recommendation, the Office of Secretary of State has been conferred on M. de Bon, in the room of the Pensionary Rexstoot. 'Tis expected his Highness will set out To-morrow or next Day on his Return to the Hague.

*Paris, June 16.* The Dutch Ambassador made his Publick Entry at Paris last Sunday with the usual Ceremony, and To-morrow he is to have his Publick Audience at Versailles. His most Christian Majesty's Journey to Compeigne is fixed for the 25th Instant.

*Utrecht, June 17.* The King of Prussia left Bielefeldt on the 12th Instant in the Morning, and lay that Night at Lingen, from whence his Majesty continued his Journey early the next Morning for Embden, which he reached that Day at Noon. And Yesterday he was expected at Wezel, in order to his reviewing this Morning the Troops quartered there.

*Hague, June 17.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who re-assembled Yesterday, have continued their Deliberations to Day. They have received the melancholy News at Amsterdam, that the Hogersmilde and the Fideite, two Ships belonging to the East India Company, were lost in the Bay of Cambaya, off Surat. M. Halewyn, Pensionary of the City of Dort, died here suddenly last Night, in the 74th Year of his Age having passed the last 28 Years of his Life in the most important Employments. The Lottery lately agreed to by the States of Holland, was drawn this Morning, when Number 3757 came up a Price of 40,000 Florins. This Afternoon his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange arrived here from Zealand.

*Kensington, June 11.*

This Day being the Anniversary of the King's Succession to the Crown, his Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction on that Occasion; at Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

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General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between