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*Constantinople, July 3.*

**T**HE Fast of Ramezan began Yesterday, and all Things here remain in perfect Quiet and Tranquillity.

*Moscow, July 12.* A Courier is lately arrived here from the Governor of Astracan, with the News that the Commerce with this Empire and the Kingdom of Persia is open'd again, insomuch that the Caravans may go and return with Safety. The Empress will forthwith appoint the Generals who are to command the Troops which her Imperial Majesty has order'd to encamp upon the Frontiers of Livonja and Courland.

*Madrid, July 23.* Their Catholick Majesties had last Week the Satisfaction of hearing, by an Express from Lisbon, that the Princess of Brasils, who has been dangerously ill of a malignant Fever, was thought to be in a fair Way of Recovery. By Letters from Barcelona there is Advice of an Engagement which happened lately near the Island of Sicily, between four Maltese Gallies and four Algerine Chebeques. The former defended themselves with the greatest Bravery, but were at length near being overpowered by the superior Strength of their Enemies Ships, when they were fortunately joined by the St. Vincent, one of their Men of War. The Arrival of this Ship decided the Contest, after an obstinate Fight, in Favour of the Maltese, who sunk two of the Chebeques, and took one; the fourth, with Difficulty, made its Escape. The Maltese lost twenty Knights in the Engagement, and three Hundred private Men. Yesterday Advice came, by an Express from Cadiz, that five Register Ships were arrived in that Bay, one of which is said to be immensely rich.

*Copenhagen, Aug. 4.* The two Frigates which lately returned from Saffy, having no Symptoms of Sicknes on Board, the Men, amongst whom are some of the redeemed Captives, have been set on Shore, and are left to their respective Occupations: Only one Ship, a Merchantman, which came along with the Frigates, and had touched at several Ports upon

the Coast of Barbary, is still obliged to continue the Quarantine. M. Longueville is not yet arrived; he is said to be on Board the Commodore, who staid after the rest, in order to recover the Men that had saved themselves on Shore at the Burning of the Falster. The Court is returned to Friedensburg, where a Council was held again Yesterday.

*Brussels, Aug. 6.* M. Neny, first Commissary from the Empress Queen at the Conferences which have been held here for the Regulation of the Affairs of the Barrier and the new Tarif; is daily expected to return hither from Vienna. It is reported that the Duke d'Ursel will be made Governor and Great Bailiff of Ghent, in the Room of the Count de Maldeghem, deceased.

*Brussels, Aug. 7.* Count Colloredo, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Vienna to that of Great-Britain, arrived here last Saturday in his Way to England, and intends to pursue his Journey, by Dunkirk and Calais, either Tomorrow or next Day. M. de Haren, their High Mightinesses Minister here, having obtained Leave to go and pay his Respects to her Royal Highness the Princess Royal at Soestdyk, intends setting out for that Place about the Beginning of next Week. It having been found impracticable to repair the Sluice at Fort Schlick, the Government have resolved, that a new Sluice shall be built higher up in the Canal; and in order that the Navigation may suffer no Interruption whilst that Work is in Hand, a Canal of Communication is to be cut from the upper to the lower Part of the Canal, round the Spot where the new Sluice is to be built; and the Remains of the old Sluice, which is to be provisionally repaired, will serve, in the mean While, to keep up the Waters till the Work is finished; so that Vessels will continue to pass to and fro, as formerly, between Ostend and Ghent.

*Hague, Aug. 10.* Prince Lewis of Wolfenbottle set out Yesterday for his Government of Bois-le-Duc, where his Highness intends to reside for some Time.

Whitehall,

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