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Lisbon, August. 20.

UPON the Representation of the Inhabitants of Portalegre, the King has consented that the Fair, which was annually held there in the Month of May, should be held, for the future, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of September, in order to give the Inhabitants a better Opportunity to dispose of the Goods of their own Growth. They have obtained several new Franchises for this Fair, in Consideration of an Establishment which they have made in Favour of Orphans. Since the Beginning of this Month, thirteen English, five Dutch, three Swedish, and four Danish Ships, have arrived into this Port; and as the greatest Part of them were laden with Corn or Meal, the Price of Bread, which, upon Account of the long Drought, was very high, is now greatly fallen. The Fleet of the Bay of Tous les Saints is daily expected to arrive here, and it is said that its Cargoes are very considerable. One of the Men of War, of the small Squadron which has been cruizing for some Time past along the Coast of this Kingdom, to disperse the Corsairs of Barbary, arrived lately in the River Tagus, and having taken in some Refreshments, sailed again to his Station.

Madrid, Sept. 4. The King has translated Don. J. de Cortada; Bishop of Zamora, to the Archbishoprick of Tarragone. His Majesty has granted the Intendancy of his Armies to Don Raymond de la Rubie, Intendant at Ceuta; and has also made several Military Promotions.

Vienna, Sept. 15. Last Sunday the Empress arrived here from Schonbrun; and assisted at Te Deum, which, according to annual Custom, was sung in our Metropolitan Church; for the happy Delivery of this Capital from the Turks in the Year 1683. The Emperor is expected to return from Bohemia towards the latter End of next Week; and her Imperial Majesty proposes to set out next Wednesday to meet him at Nicolsbourg. Count Seilern arrived here a few Days

ago from Ratisbon, in order to receive Instructions upon several important Affairs, which are to be taken into Consideration at the general Diet of the Empire.

Copenhagen, Sept. 18. The Spanish Envoy received on the 13th Instant an Express from his Court, with Orders to quit this Place, and to repair in a Fortnight's Time to Stockholm; but upon hearing that Baron Wense had actually left Madrid some Days before the said Express, he has thought proper to hasten his Departure, and therefore proposes to set out this Day for Sweden, without taking a formal Leave of any Body.

Florence, Sept. 21. The Promotion of the Cardinals has been again deferred, till the Consistory of the 24th Instant; and as the Court of Rome has received Advice, by Express, that the Cardinal Lamberg, Bishop of Passau, lies dangerously ill, and is given over by his Physicians, the Pope, according to all Appearances, will be enabled to compliment another Prelate with a Cardinal's Cap, in case of the Decease of the said Cardinal Lamberg.

Brussels, Sept. 25. Prince Charles of Lorraine is expected here on the 28th Instant; but as it is doubtful whether his Royal Highness will stop at Liege, he may, in all Probability, be here To-morrow Morning. The great Sluice, which preserved the Communication between Bruges and Ghent, and served to draw off the Waters at the Time of the Inundations, gave Way on the 18th Instant. It had been enlarged last Summer, and the Basin, belonging thereto, deepened. As the rebuilding of this Sluice will, as it is thought, be a Work of two Years, some Means must be found, in the Interim, for restoring the Communication, which is now interrupted, between Ghent and Ostend, by opening a new Passage for Vessels, and for drawing off the Waters, which will otherwise be greatly detrimental to that Part of the Country, if we should have a wet Winter, and the Lys and Scheld should overflow as usual.

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