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*Lisbon, September 13.*

**T**HE Court is still at Belem, where was celebrated on Friday last with great Magnificence, the Birth-day of the Queen-Mother, who then entered into the 71st Year of her Age.

*Madrid, Oct. 1.* Last Sunday, being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-day, who entered into the 41st Year of his Age, his Majesty received, on this Occasion, in the Morning, the Compliments of the Grandees, and of the Ambassadors, and other Foreign Ministers, as well as of the principal Nobility. His Majesty went afterwards, with a grand Retinue, to the Church of the Monastery of St Jerom, and heard Mass, and afterwards dined in Pulick. In the Evening was represented on the Theatre of Buen-Retiro, the new Opera of Semiramis reconue, which had all the Success that could be desired. The Reverend Father John Francis Cavallero, General of the Royal and Military Order of our Lady of Mercy, and the Duke of Santo Pedro, were covered for the first Time before the King, in Quality of Grandees of Spain of the First Rank.

*Madrid, Oct. 8.* The Court will remove on Wednesday next to the Escorial, where their Catholick Majesties will reside, as usual at this Time of the Year, about six Weeks.

*Stockholm, Oct. 9.* The Marquis of Puente Fuerte, late Envoy Extraordinary from Spain to the Court of Denmark, who has been named to reside here in the same Character, arrived here a few Days ago from Copenhagen, with the Marchioness his Wife. That Minister has already had some particular Conferences with Baron de Hepen, Secretary of State, charged with the Department of Foreign Affairs, and is to have either To-morrow or next Day his first Audience of his Majesty, to present his Credential Letters.

*Stockholm, Oct. 11.* On Saturday last, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Queen was happily delivered of a Princess; which News was immediately made known to the Publick by the Firing of 128 Pieces of Cannon. Upon which Occasion the King received on Sunday the Compliments of Congratulation from the Senators, the Magistrates, and principal Nobi-

lity. Her Royal Highness was baptized this Afternoon, in the Great Hall of the Palace, by the Name of Sophia Albertine: The Margrave Frederick William of Brandebourg Schwedt, Prince George of Holstein Gottorp, the Duke Regent of Brunswick, and Prince Frederick Augustus of Anhalt Zerbst, were Sponsors. The Baron de Sacken, whom the King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, has appointed his Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, arrived here the Day before Yesterday with a numerous Retinue, and it is thought he will have, in the Course of this Week, his first Audiences of the King and of the Royal Family.

*Vienna, Oct. 10.* An Express is arrived here from Pressbourg, with an Account of the Death of the Field Marshal Prince Lobkowitz, who died Yesterday of an Apoplexy, in the 68th Year of his Age. He was Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, Colonel of the Regiment of Cuirassiers, and Commander in Chief of the Imperial Troops in Hungary. The Marquis de Botta d'Adorno is every Day expected here from Bruffels, and it is said, that on his Arrival he will be appointed Grand Master of the Household to the Archduchess Mary-Ann.

*Berlin, Oct. 10.* The Day on which the Bailly de Fronlay, the Maltese Ambassador, had his Audience of Leave of the King, his Majesty, who has conceived a particular Esteem for this Nobleman, made him a Present of his Picture, inclosed in a Box of most exquisite Workmanship, richly set with Diamonds.

*Copenhagen, Oct. 13.* Yesterday Morning the Queen was happily delivered of a Prince, who is baptized by the Name of Frederick. The King has permitted M. Norck, Major General and Colonel of the Regiment of Horse of Fühnen, to retire from the Service, and has appointed M. de Molcke to command the said Corps in his Room, who came lately from the Service of the Landgrave of Hesse into that of our Court.

*Bonn, Oct. 19.* The Elector, our Sovereign, returned hither last Night in perfect Health from Westphalia. His most Serene Highness will go towards the Beginning of next Week to Augusteburg, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting for a few Days in the Neighbourhood of that Country Seat.

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