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St. James's, November 12.

SUNDAY being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-Day, at Noon the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster: And Yesterday there was a numerous and brilliant Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment his Majesty on that Occasion; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court.

Lisbon, Oct. 1. The Court removes to Day from Belem to Mafra. The King has caused an Edict to be published, commanding the Cortidor in each Division to take an exact Account of all the Lands held by Religious Communities, contrary to Law, or without his Majesty's Permission, and to sequestre the same forthwith. And 'tis said a Decree is soon to be published, for reducing the Number of Monks and Nuns to the first Institutions of their respective Orders and Communities.

Constantinople, Oct. 2. We have till lately felt some small Shocks of Earthquakes, but they have done very little Damage. The Grand Seignor, who retired to one of his Palaces upon the Borders of the Black Sea, is returned to the Seraglio, in Hopes that his Presence will be of Service to dissipate the Consternation and Terror into which the late dreadful Earthquakes had thrown the Inhabitants.

Naples, Oct. 15. We have received the agreeable News, that one of our armed Chebecks has taken an Algerine Corsair in the Canal of Piombino, after an obstinate Engagement, and conducted her to Civitta Vecchia.

Pofnania, Oct. 23. A Fire broke out a few Days ago at Sembitz, a small Distance from hence, which burnt with such Violence, that 25 Dwelling Houses, besides many Barns and Stables, were reduced to Ashes in a very short Time. We learn by our last Advices from the Ukraine, that the Heyducks continue to commit great Outrages upon the Frontiers of that Province.

Stockholm, Oct. 23. The Court will remove in a few Days from Drottningholm to Ulrichsdahl. Last Week a Ship was cast away in passing the Straights of Dahlero. As the Weather was very tempestuous, the whole Crew was lost.

Rennes, Oct. 23. The States of this Province have agreed to compliment his Majesty with a Free Gift of two Millions, Every Thing passes in this Assembly with the greatest Tranquility, under the Direction of the Duke d'Aiguillon, President thereof.

Milan, Oct. 23. The Duke of Modena, accompanied by Field Marshal Count Apremont, and several other Officers of Distinction, set out from hence last Monday Morning for Lodi, to review the Troops in that Garrison; from whence his Highness goes to Pavia, in order to examine the Fortifications of that Place.

Vienna, Oct. 26. Yesterday their Imperial Majesties reviewed the Regiments which compose this Garrison, and were highly pleased with their Appearance and Behaviour; and the rather, as they went through their whole Exercise with the greatest Exactness. Last Tuesday the Prizes given by her Imperial Majesty to those of our Academy of Painting and Sculpture, who should excell most in those Arts, were adjudged to the greatest Proficients. A few Days ago died suddenly Count Francis Esterhazy, who, in the Year 1751, was raised to the Rank of Field Marshal of her Imperial Majesty's Armies. M. Swacheim,

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