

has notified to the Pope and the College of Cardinals, that the Post of Keeper of the List of the Ecclesiastical Benefices of France has been conferred upon him by the French King, in the Place of the late Bishop of Mirepoix.

Stockholm, Sept. 23. Their Majesties and the Royal Family are expected here towards the Middle of next Week, where they will reside during the Winter. The Time for opening the General Diet drawing near, the Members of the different Orders of this Kingdom arrive daily in this City. The King has disposed of the Regiment of Foot, lately commanded by Baron Cronhiort, in Favour of M. Lowenfels, Knight of the Order of the Sword.

Petersbourg, Sept. 23. The 16th Instant N. S. being her Imperial Majesty's Name Day, was kept here with much Pomp. At Noon the Canon of the Citadel and the Admiralty were fired, and at Night there was a drawing Room, Supper and Ball at Court, where the Empress appeared and received the Compliments of the Ambassadors and the other Foreign Ministers, as well as those of all the Persons of Distinction of this Place. During the Ball, his Imperial Highness the Great Duke was taken ill, and obliged to retire to his own Apartments; but his Imperial Highness is since that Time perfectly recovered. Her Imperial Majesty has at length fixed the 8th of October next, N. S. for the Feast which his Excellency Count Esterhasi, Ambassador from the Court of Vienna, is to give in Honour of the Birth of the Great Duke Paul Petrowitz. On Friday last was represented in the Theatre of the Court, an Opera in the Russian Language, called Cephalus and Procris, at which her Imperial Majesty and their Imperial Highnesses were present, and which met with universal Approbation.

Vienna, Sept. 24. The three Archdukes, who resided best Part of the Summer at Hettzendorff, came Yesterday to their Apartments in the Palace in this City for the Winter. The Archduchesses are also come there from Schonbron for the same Purpose; but it is thought their Imperial Majesties will stay at Schonbron a few Days longer before they come here for the Winter.

Lisbon, Sept. 25. The Men of War commanded by Don John, natural Son of Don Francis, which returned into this Port some Time ago, having been refitted and taken in fresh Provisions, are ordered to put to Sea forthwith on a Cruize against the Algerine Corsairs, which of late have very much infested this Coast and greatly interrupted our Navigation.

Madrid, Sept. 29. M. Geronimo Spinola, the Pope's Nuncio at this Court, made his publick Entry on Sunday the 21st Instant, and had his Audiences of their Catholick Majesties, with the usual Ceremonies. By Expresses from Cadiz, the Court has received Advice, that, on

the 11th Instant, arrived in that Bay his Majesty's Ship Sⁿ Fernando, together with the Merchantship the Sⁿ Pedro, both from Vera Cruz and the Havana, and on the 18th the Merchantship the Holy Trinity, alias El Pantheon de Guerra, from Carthagena. Their Cargoes amount together to about 900,000 hard Dollars, of which about 500,000 are in Gold and Silver, and the rest in Fruits. On Tuesday the 23d Instant, being the Catholick King's Birth-day, there was a numerous Appearance at Court to compliment their Catholick Majesties on the Occasion. His Excellency M. Wall gave a splendid Dinner that Day to all the Foreign Ministers and several other Persons of Distinction; and, in the Evening, the Opera of Demofonte was performed on the Royal Theatre in the Buen-Retiro.

Berlin, Sept. 30. The Marriage of Prince Ferdinand with the Princess, Daughter of the Margrave of Brandebourg-Schwedt, was celebrated on Saturday Night last at Charlottenbourg, in the Presence of the King, the two Queens, and all the Princes and Princesses of the Royal Family. All the Foreign Ministers, several General Officers, and many other Persons of Distinction, were invited on this Occasion; after the Ceremony there was a grand Supper at six different Tables.

Paris, Oct. 2. Yesterday died here, in the 56th Year of his Age, Louis-Auguste de Bourbon, Sovereign Prince of Dombes, Knight of the King's Orders, Lieutenant General of his Armies, Colonel General of the Swiss and Grisons, General of the Carabiniers, and Governor of Upper and Lower Languedoc. He was Son of Louis-Auguste de Bourbon, Duke of Maine, a legitimate Prince of France, who died the 14th of May 1736.

Whitehall, October 11, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, by the Commissioners for Managing His Majesty's Customs in that Part of His Majesty's Kingdom of Great-Britain called Scotland, That, in the Night of the 21st of July last, several Persons came on Board a Ship just then arrived at Pittenweem, from Foreign Parts, and forced from the Deck into the Cabbin, four Tidesmen, stationed in the said Ship, and there kept them close confined, till the Persons aforesaid had landed and carried off the entire Cargo thereof, and then set the said Ship adrift, which remained till Morning on the Rocks; and that the said Commissioners, upon receiving Notice of this outrageous Riot and Deformement, had offered, and published, a Reward of Fifty Pounds for the Discovery of any of the Persons concern'd; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the said outrageous Riot and Deformement, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they, or any one of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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