

of War. We have received Advice, that Don Petro da Cunha de Sotto Major, Knight of the Order of Christ, Gentleman of the King's Household, General of Horse, and Governor of Braga, died lately at his Government, in the 80th Year of his Age.

*Stockholm, Sept. 29.* On Wednesday last their Majesties and the whole Court arrived here from Drottningholm for the Winter, and were complimented thereupon the same Day by the Senators, Foreign Ministers, and the principal Nobility and Gentry. The two Men of War that sailed some Time ago for the Mediterranean, in order to protect our Navigation from the Corsairs of Barbary, and particularly against those of Morocco, are returned to Carlscroon, where they are ordered to be laid up. The National Troops that were sent to Finland last Spring to work at the Fortifications, are all returned here.

*Naples, Sept. 30.* On Thursday last the Maltese Ambassadors had a private Audience of Leave of their Majesties at Portici; and on Saturday the four Gallies and the two Men of War of their Order sailed from this Port on their Return to Malta. The King has made a Present to each of these Ministers, of a Cross of Malta set with Diamonds, of the Value of 2000 Ducats.

*Dresden, Oct. 3.* The Court went to Day to Hubertzhourg, where Preparations are making for celebrating, on Tuesday next, the King's Birth-day, when his Majesty will enter into the 60th Year of his Age. A few Days ago Count Muszcek set out from hence for Petrikaw in Poland, in order to assist at the Election of a Marshal of the Tribunal of the Crown. The Princess of Saxe Weissenfelds, who has been here for some Time, is so dangerously ill, that there are but little Hopes of her Recovery.

*Vienna, Oct. 6.* On Friday last, at a Chapter held here, at the Palace, the two Archdukes Charles and Leopold were elected Knights-Companions of the Golden Fleece; and were invested, that same Day, with the Ensigns of the Order, in the Chapel of the Palace. Yesterday being St. Francis's Day, whose Name the Emperor carries, it was celebrated at Schonbrun in the usual Manner. Marechal Neuperg was, on that Occasion, named to the Office of Vice President of the Council of War, and General Marshal made Governor of Luxemburg in his Place. Some Days ago General Luchesi was made Governor of Brussels, in the room of Count Lannoy, deceased.

*Copenhagen, Oct. 7.* To-morrow the Court leaves Friedensburg, proposing to settle in Town, as usual, for the Winter. A Placard has been lately published here, dated Sept. 26, 1755, to encourage the Trade, now laid open, to Christiansburg, on the Coast of Guinea, and to the American Isles of St. Thomas, Ste. Croix and

St. John; whereby his Danish Majesty promises a Reward of 500 Rix Dollars to every Ship belonging to his Subjects of Denmark, Norway, and the Dutchy of Sleswick, which shall carry directly, to any of the Settlements above-mentioned, the Value of 500 Rix Dollars at once, in Home Products or Manufactures.

*Berlin, Oct. 7.* The King, who went to Charlottenbourg to assist at the Celebration of the Marriage of Prince Ferdinand, his Majesty's youngest Brother, with the Princess of Brandebourg Schwedt, returned on Tuesday last to P tzdam. The same Day the two Queens returned here, and at Night there was an elegant Entertainment at the Queen Mother's.

*Brussels, Oct. 17.* We are informed by our last Advices from France, that the Garrison of Givet has been reinforced with two Battallions more than its usual Complement, and that several Corps are advancing from the inward Parts of the Kingdom, towards Alsace and the Coasts of Picardy. The same Advices add, that the French are compleating their Forces every where, but that they have not yet begun to enlist Men for their intended Augmentation. Some Time ago a Resolution was taken here to augment the Prince of Ligne's Regiment of Dragoons, (which is quarter'd in this Country) from 600 to a 1000 Men. And Yesterday a Resolution was taken, to augment likewise the Prince of Anhalt Zerbst's Regiment of Cuirassiers to the same Number of Men. His Royal Highness Prince Charles of Lorraine set out this Day for Mariemont, his Hunting-Seat in the Province of Hainault, where he purposes to stay a Fortnight. His Grace the Duke of Richmond, and Lord George Lenox, arrived here a few Days ago.

*Whitehall, October 20.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the following Gentlemen to be Officers to the Companies to be forthwith raised for His Majesty's Service, and added to the following Regiments; as likewise Captain Lieutenants in the Room of Officers promoted.

*In Colonel Howard's Regiment of Foot,*

James Johnston, Esq;	_____	} Captains.
Joseph Harrison, Esq;	_____	
J hn Biddolph, Esq;	_____	Capt. Lieut.
William Gunning, Gent.	_____	} Lieutenants.
George Acklom, Gent.	_____	
Robert Hickman, Gent.	_____	} Ensigns.
_____ Brightman, Gent.	_____	

*In Lord George Bentinck's Regiment of Foot,*

Edward Barry, Esq;	_____	} Captains.
Robert Milward, Esq;	_____	
Daniel Hamilton, Esq;	_____	Capt. Lieut.
_____ Reddish, Gent.	_____	} Lieutenants.
William Langham, Gent.	_____	
George Mompston, Gent.	_____	} Ensigns.
Solomon Milward, Gent.	_____	