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St. James's, November 11.

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

Leicester-House, November 9.

This Day Don Felix de Abreu and Bertodano, Envoy Extraordinary from his Catholick Majesty, had a Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta, to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Leghorn, October 20. By a Ship arrived this Day from Algiers, we learn, that the Dey had ordered four French Ships to be stopped in their Port, until such Time as the French King releases a Salatine, which one of his Cruisers had taken within the Limits of their Seas.

Cologne, Nov. 2. They write from Dusseldorf, that Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts arrived there the 30th past at Noon. The Comedians are ordered from Manheim, and the necessary Dispositions are making for prolonging the Stay of the Court at least two Months at Dusseldorf. Baron Vreden hath begun to preside alternatively in the three Councils, to instruct himself more particularly in every Thing relating to the Dutchies of Juliers and Bergue.

Brussels, Nov. 4. We are now positively assured, that 18 Battalions of French Troops are arrived upon our Frontiers from the inward Parts of the Kingdom, and are at present garrisoned in the following Manner, viz. The Regiment of Picardie, of 4 Battalions, at Valenciennes: La Tour du Pin, of 4 Battalions, at Maubeuge: D'Auvergne, of 4 Battalions, at Cambray: Morin (Swiss) of 3 Battalions, at Givet: And Planta (Swiss) of 3 Battalions, at Douay. But as, after the breaking up of the Camp at Aimerie, 6 Battalions were sent from thence into the Interior Provinces, this only makes an Addition of 12 Battalions to the Number of Troops upon our Frontiers, which now amount in all to 72 Battalions, beginning at the Maese and reaching to the Sea, through the Thierache, Haynault, Cambresis, and French

Flanders. Six Squadrons of Horse are also arrived in these Parts, and 24 more are expected, in order to replace the 22 Squadrons that were likewise sent into the Interior Provinces after the breaking up of the Camps. The Duke of Richmond, and Lord George Lenox, set out from hence on Sunday Morning, in order to return to England by the Way of Holland.

Whitehall, November 11.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Lane Parker, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the First Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highness William Duke of Cumberland, Captain General of His Majesty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Martin Sandys, Esq; to be Captain of a Company in the Second or Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Right Honourable James Lord Tyrawly, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot. And,

Ruvigny de Cosne, Esq; to be Captain Lieutenant in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

London, November 11.

On Saturday last Slingsby Bethell, Esq; Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

Yesterday the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City-Officers attending, and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the new Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Fryers, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.