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Lisbon, November 19.

THERE have been several Shocks since the great Earthquake that happened here on the 1st Instant, the most considerable of which was on the 8th, about Five o'Clock in the Morning. The Force of the Earthquake seemed to be immediately under the City, and to have vented itself at the Key, that runs from the Custom-House towards the King's Palace, which is intirely carried away and has totally disappeared, and some Boats were swallowed up at the same Time. The India-House is also destroyed; but the Mint, in which there is a considerable Treasure, is standing. The River rose 20 or 30 Feet, and sunk as much four several Times. Three Parts in four of the Inhabitants are still encamp'd in the Fields and Gardens; the Houses that are yet remaining are so shattered, that it is thought not one in fifty can stand the Winter. Several Ships are arrived from America with Fish.

The Number of the Dead is considerably less than was at first conjectured, and it does not appear that any of the Nobility are lost, except the Marchioness of Lourical, the Countess of Lumeares and her Daughter, Lady Anna de Moscoço, and Don Francisco de Noronha, a Principal of the Patriarchal Church, and Brother to the Marquis of Angeja. The Dead have been interr'd, the Fires are extinguished, and, by the provident Measures the King has taken, the People are supplied with Plenty of Provisions. Their most Faithful Majesties and the Royal Family continue in perfect Health.

Venice, Nov. 19. Some Days ago the Elector of Cologne left this Place on his Return into Germany, and propos'd to make some Stay at Munich. Last Week Sir William Stanhope returned hither from a Tour to Petersbourg, Stockholm, and Copenhagen; and this Day he set forward for Rome, as did Lord Villiers and Lord Newnham.

Turin, Nov. 22. Monday last being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highness the Duchess of Savoy, the Court was in Gala, and its Splendor was equal to the Occasion. Thursday the 20th Instant the Court went into Mourning, for three Weeks, for the Death of the late Prince of Hesse-Rhinfield-Rottenburg.

Florence, Nov. 22. Some Days ago a Dutch Rear Admiral, with five Ships of War, anchored in the Port of Leghorne, having many Trading Vessels under Convoy from the Levant and other Ports in the Mediterranean. Last Week divers Officers of the Battallions of the First and Second Tuscan Regiments in Garrison here, received the Regency's Orders to repair to the principal Towns of this State, to raise Recruits to compleat their respective Regiments.

Madrid, Nov. 24. His Catholick Majesty, in order to shew his affectionate Regard for their most Faithful Majesties, on the Occasion of the great Mischiefs done by the late Earthquake in Portugal, has ordered the Conde de Aranda to repair immediately to that Court, with the Character of his Ambassador Extraordinary; and his Excellency is to set out To-morrow accordingly. On the 6th Instant arrived at Cadix, one of the Caracas Company's Ships called the Coro, which sailed as a Register from the Port of Guayra in America on the 3d of August, with 25,180 Dollars in Silver, some Gold, 4423 Fanegas of Cacao, 11,108 Arobas of Snuff, 1029 Hides, and other Effects.

Vienna, Nov. 29. The Emperor returned, two Days ago, from Schloß Hoff, where his Majesty had been upon a Party of Hunting; and the Empress-Queen is so perfectly recovered, that she has already admitted all the Ladies of the Court to the Honour of kissing her Hand; and her Majesty will begin, on Sunday next, to give Audiences, as usual, to all those who may have Occasion to demand them. The Archduke Leopold has had a slow Fever hanging upon him for this Week past; but Yesterday it had began to abate. Count Keyzerling, the Russian Ambassador, was expected back here this Morning from his Estates in Saxony, where he has been some Months.

Brussels, Dec. 5. M. d'Affry arrived here on Tuesday Evening: The next Day he was presented to his Royal Highness Prince Charles, who retained him to Dinner, and Yesterday he proceeded on his Journey to the Hague. Our Advices from the Frontiers this Day contain nothing new.

Whitehall, December 16.

The King has been pleas'd to revoke and determine so much of His Commission for Executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, bearing Date the 22d Day of November, in the Twenty ninth Year of His Reign, as relates to the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Darlington, and Thomas Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, and no more; whereby the said Henry Earl of Darlington, and Thomas Hay, commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, together with his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. and Robert Nugent, Esq; were appointed Commissioners for executing the said Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, during His Majesty's Pleasure; and to supersede and remove them the said Henry Earl of Darlington, and Thomas Hay, commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, from their said Offices respectively, and to determine all Powers and Authorities to them belonging, in Right of their said Offices respectively.

Whitehall,

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