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St. James's, November 30.

THIS Day being her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales's Birthday, their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers upon that Occasion.

Lisbon, November 9. Count Scarnafiggi, the new Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sardinia, arrived here two Days ago, and this Morning had his first Audience of his most Faithful Majesty to deliver his Credentials, and afterwards of the Queen, and the Rest of the Royal Family. His Serene Highness the Infante Dom Pedro has been indisposed this Week with a violent Cold, which occasioned his being blooded; since which his Highness is much better.

Florence, November 9. The 4th being St. Charles, the Festival of the King of Spain, there was a small Diminution of the Mourning for that Day only.

The next Day being appointed to perform the Funeral Obsequies for the late Emperor, the Foreign Ministers were invited two Days before, and a distinct Place was appropriated for them, to which they were conducted by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose. The Great Duke and Dutchess went in great State, attended by their whole Court, in five Mourning Coaches and Six, eight Pages on Horseback, and a Company of the Noble Guard. The Ceremony was performed in the Cathedral Church, where the Archbishop and four Bishops performed the Ceremony of Absolution.

Prince Kinsky arrived here a few Days ago with the Order of Maria Teresa, which the Emperor has sent the Great Duke, and with which his Royal Highness appeared the next Day.

Florence, November 16. The Festival of St. Leopold was celebrated here Yesterday with great Pomp. From Nine in the Morning the Military Officers, and the different Classes of the Nobility, were admitted to kiss the Great Duke's and Dutchess's Hands; which Ceremony is performed every Gala Day. The Foreign Ministers were invited to Court both for the Morning and Evening. At Eleven their Royal Highnesses went to Church, attended by their whole Court; and, on their Return, the Ladies of the first Rank, to whom that Hour had been assigned, kissed the Great Dutchess's Hand. At One their Royal Highnesses dined in public,

under a Canopy of State, in the great Hall of the Palace, which was ornamented on that Occasion: All the great Officers attended, each serving in his Rank. There was a large Band of Music, and the Admittance into the Hall was free to every Body well dressed. A distinct Table was assigned to the Foreign Ministers. Besides the Great Duke's, the usual Table of the Court, though encreased on this Occasion to Forty Covers, was served in another Apartment: At this the Great Chamberlain, the Grande Maitresse, the Ladies of Honor, and some of the principal Officers of the Court, dined: Strangers of distinguished Rank were invited, among whom were the Earl Cowper and the Earl Tylney.

Marshal Botta, as Grand Maitre, gave a Dinner the same Day to the Foreign Ministers and many others.

On Thursday Evening the Academy of the young Nobility performed all their Exercises in the Presence of the Great Duke and Dutchess, in the great Theatre, which was finely illuminated on this Occasion. The Entertainment began by a Dramatick Composition in Musick, in the Course of which were introduced all the Academical Exercises, as Dancing, Vaulting, Fencing, &c. Their Dresses were proper, and often varied according to the different Characters the young Gentlemen represented. At first Entrance the Great Duke and Dutchess went into the State Box; but afterwards went into the Pit, which was appropriated solely for the Nobility of both Sexes. The whole Entertainment lasted four Hours: The Great Duke expressed the greatest Satisfaction, and admitted all the young Gentlemen, who performed, and their Masters, to kiss his and the Great Dutchess's Hand.

Escurial, November 11. His Royal Highness the Infant Don Lewis has been indisposed with a Fever, but is now in a fair Way of Recovery.

Lazaretto in the Port of Toulon, November 13. His Excellency Mr. Grenville arrived here from Constantinople, in his Way to England, on board His Majesty's Ship Thames, commanded by Capt. Eliot, after a rough and stormy Passage of 28 Days; and is now performing Quarantine.

Leghorn, November 15. On the 5th Instant (the Day upon which the Funeral Obsequies for his late Imperial Majesty were performed) the Ships of War belonging to this State struck the Imperial

