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Madrid, Octob. 4.

ON Saturday the 23 past, his Majesty returned hither from *Toledo*, where he had been to visit the Queen. On the 25 his Majesty and the whole Court were entertained with a Bull Feast in the *Plaza Mayor*, which was performed by five Gentlemen, two of which were unhorsed. On the 26 the Marquis *d' Astorga* Mayordomo Mayor, and the Dutcheſs of *Terranova*, *Camarera Mayor*, to the new Queen, parted hence to meet her Majesty on the Frontiers. Their Equipage was very numerous and splendid; that of the Marquis consisted of 16 Gentlemen all mounted upon fine Horses, and very well clad, 2 Trumpets, 20 Pages, 8 Grooms of the Chamber likewise on Horseback, 20 Lackeys, 12 Sumpter-men, 6 Grooms, with as many Led-horses, 8 Coach-men, 3 Littermen, 6 Chair-men Slaves, all in blew Velvet Liveries, garnished with Silver Lace, and made after the French Mode; 4 Running Footmen in Doublets of the same Velvet, with wide Breeches of crimson Taffata, 54 Sumpter-Mules, 30 of which, that carried all the ordinary Baggage of his Kitchen, Buttery, and Wardrobe, were covered with Sumpter Cloaths of Tapistry, with his Excellencies Arms upon them, and were attended by several Officers appertaining to them; the other 24 were covered with crimson Velvet, on which his Arms were embroidered in Gold and Silver, with a large Gold Fringe round; the Head of every Mule was adorned with 3 great Plumes and round broad Plates of Silver one hanging at each Ear, and another on the Forehead; besides 16 Mules belonging to his Gentlemen severally covered, with the Arms of the Person to whom they belonged, 4 very rich Coaches drawn by six Mules each, a Flying-Chair, as they call it, drawn by two Horses, and a rich Sedan. The Dutcheſs's Equipage, though very Rich, was not so Gay, because it consisted not with her Widowhood. The same day the Marquis *d' Effiat* arrived here from *France*, being sent by the Most Christian King to Compliment his Majesty upon his Marriage, and to acquaint him that his Queen was on her journey.

Hamburg, Octob. 19. This morning early two of the three *Lunenbourg* Deputies returned hither from the King of *Denmark's* quarters at *Pinnenberg* (the third continuing there) and having made a very short stay here, during which they had a Conference with some of our Magistrates, they went on to give the Princes their Masters, an account of the success of their Commission: What it is we cannot certainly say; but the general speech about the Town is, that the King of *Denmark* continues to insist to have this City do him Homage; and this we are the more apt to believe, because the *Drum*

have since the return of these Deputies, been beat here all this day for the raising more men; and all the Sluces of this City have been opened; so that all the low Grounds are set under Water. We have an account that nine Danish Men of War are come into the *Elbe*; and there is a report (which we doubt the truth of) that two or three others were cast away coming from the *Soundt*. The King of *Denmark*, they say, expects several Troops from *Norway*, under the command of Monsieur *Guldenheue*, and that he will not attack us till they have joined his Army. The Dukes of *Lunenbourg* are making a Bridge over the *Elbe* near *Tatenberg*; and if there be occasion, will send us 10000 men more.

Hamburg, Octob. 20. Last night returned hither the *Lunenbourg* Minister, who had stayed behind the two others in the King of *Denmark's* quarters; and as we understand, brings new Propositions from that King, viz. That instead of the Homage he at first required, this City shall send him a Deputation of some of their Magistrates, and the chiefest of the Inhabitants, who shall make their submission to his Majesty, shall acknowledge him their Lord and Protector; and shall promise never to make any Treaty to the prejudice of his Majesties interests, and never to give any assistance to his Enemies: And as for the other Points in difference, his Majesty was willing they should be decided by the Mediators. But our Magistrates think these demands of the King to have too large an extent; and that in effect it would be an acknowledging him their Sovereign; and therefore they have answered, that they cannot consent to them; but at the same time have made other Proposals, which they pray the King to accept of. What the issue of all may be, a few days may show us; and we hope things will end in an Accommodation. In the mean time the King of *Denmark* has desired the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* not to send any more Forces into this City, which they have promised to comply with him in, upon condition that his Majesty do not begin any Hostilities against us; and that his Merit of War come no higher than *Gluckstadt*.

Brussels, Octob. 20. We talk here much of having a new Governor, and after all it's believed the Duke of *Montalto* will be the person. This Court is not pleased with the News that the Marriage between the Dauphin, and the Princess of *Bavaria* is going to be concluded, fearing, that this Marriage will fix that Court in the French Interests. *Hague, Octob. 24.* In the absence of the States of *Holland*, and of the Prince of *Orange*, here passes very little worth writing. The Northern Letters give us some hopes again that matters between the King of *Denmark* and the City of *Hamburg*, may be accommodated. The Duke of *Monmouth* is at present at *Amsterdam* to see that City, and from thence he will go for *North-Holland*.

Pendennis,