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THe two great Christ's, of the placing of which we have already given you an account, are now finished. The *Michalimus* storm put us hard to it, lasting near 14 days with great violence, but the Work endured it, without receiving any damage.

Melilla on the Coast of *Barbary*. Oct. 23. The 19 instant arrived here seven Gallies, of the Squadron of the Duke of *Tursis*, with several other Vessels, with Soldiers to reinforce this Garrison, as well as that of *Oran*.

Borgos. Nov. 23. The 13 instant the Queen of Spain parted from *Vitoria*, and the 18 arrived at *Quintana Palla*, a small Village three Leagues from hence. The next morning about 10 a clock, she was informed that the King, attended with many Grandees, was come thither; whereupon, her Majesty being dressed after the Spanish mode, went out and met him in her Antichamber, she offered three several times to have kneeled, and to have kissed his Hand, but the King would not suffer it, and saluted her after the Spanish way, by pressing her Arm between his Hands, without kissing her; after some Compliments had passed between them, the Kings chief Almoner performed the ceremony of giving them the second Benediction, which was done in the Queens Antichamber; the Prince of *Harcourt* and the *Marquis de Villars*, who have the character of Ambassadors Extraordinary, standing at the Kings right hand above the Grandesi. During the Mass, a linnen cloth with a Silver fringe, was put over the Queens Head, and the Kings Shoulders; and a white Ribbon of two fingers broad, bound their shoulders. The Ceremony being ended, the King and Queen Dined publicly, which they have done ever since; though it be not the Spanish custom; after which they took Coach, and came and lay here. The 20 the Queen, in a Spanish Habit, made her publick Entry here on Horseback, followed by the Duchesse of *Terranova*, and her Maids of Honour likewise on Horseback, and the Grandees, attended with great Trains and rich Liveries, leading the way, and conducting her to the Palace, where that night was a Comedy and Fireworks. The 21 in the morning the Prince of *Harcourt* made likewise his publick Entry, and that afternoon their Majesties were entertained with a Bull-Feast, and the next day with other Divertisements. The King has made the Prince and Princess of *Harcourt*, a Present worth 25000 Crowns. This day their Majesties parted hence in a Coach, and have taken the nearest way to *Madrid*, intending not to pass by *Valadolid*.

Copenhagen, Nov. 28. The Island of *Gotland* is restored to the Swedes, and the Daniſh Soldiers that were in Garrison there, arriv'd here this day.

The King of Swedens Marriage with the Princess of *Denmark* will be consummated in *February* next at *Malmoe*; for which preparation is making here, as well as in *Sweden*. Several Ships have been lost in the *Baltick* in the late bad weather.

Cologne Dec. 9. On Thursday last the French Garrison at *Nair*, consisting of 32 Companies, march'd from thence, their room being supplied by some of our Electors Troops. We are assured that they will likewise in few days, quit *Linnich*, *Dueren*, and other places, and that these Countreys will be quite rid of them. In the mean time it is wonder'd at, that our Elector does not go and reside at *Bonaei*.

Brussels Dec. 6. The Spanish Officers go on with their new Levies and Recruits. The French have added several new Fortifications to *Falenciennes*, so that that City, which was very strong before, is now made almost impregnable.

Hague Dec. 8. The States of *Holland* having taken into consideration the State of the War for the year ensuing, have agreed not to make any farther reduction of the standing Forces; and for the defraying the charges, to raise 700000 Guilders by laying the imposition of the 200 penny, which they have thought fit however not to take any final resolution in, without consulting their Principals, and therefore they will adjourn for some days, till the several Deputies may go home to order Mr. *Sidney's* return hither, and the assurance he has given the Ministers here of His Majesties good intentions towards this State, has dispelled those false reports, which have lately been in common here. From *Brussels* comes an account, That the Treaty of Peace concluded some time since by the French Minister Monsieur *Kidderman* at *Zell*, is now transacted by the King of *Sweden*, who is willing to relinquish his claim to *Tedingsbarfs*, and its dependences. The Polish Envoy is still here, but hitherto he has had no answer from the States, to the demand he made of assistance against the *Turks*.

Paris, Dec. 9. The 6 instant the King of Spain consummated his Marriage at *Borgos*, from whence the French Ladies that attended the Queen are returning hither, but the Prince of *Harcourt* goes to *Madrid* in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary. Preparations are making here for the Dauphins Marriage, as is said with the Princess of *Barbarin*.

London Nov. 29. The 26 instant arriv'd here the *Monmouth*; Charles *Plumer* Master from *Guinea*. This evening came into this Port His Majesties Ships the *Diamond*, *Ruby*, and *Dartmouth* from the Westward, where they have been cruising.

Edenburgh, Nov. 25. Yesterday about nine in the morning, their Royal Highnesses parted from the Duke of *Lauderdale's* House at *Leithington*, (where they had been most magnificently entertained from Friday till Monday) attended by the Lord Chancellor,

log, the Nobility and Gentry (some in their Coaches, and some on Horseback) whose number still increased as they advanced towards this place so that the Horsemen filled all the long Sands, and from thence to the Links of *Leith*. (being three long miles) at the East end of which, the standing Forces, with the Militia Regiment of this City, were drawn up in excellent order, by General *Dalyel*, Lieutenant-General, and Commander in chief of His Majesty's Forces here, as were likewise 28 Companies of the Trained Bands of this City, near the *Quarrel-Holm*, which latter were afterwards formed into a Lane for their Royal Highnesses to pass through, to the Water-Gate. As soon as their Royal Highnesses came to the middle of the *Long Sands*, the Lieutenant-General came to compliment the Duke, who lighted out of his Coach, and mounted on horseback, riding along the front of the Forces. As he passed, the Troops and Artillery (planted on the right wing) made several discharges: Then the Ships in the Harbor of *Leith*, and a battery of 16 Great Guns, upon one of the old Bastions there, did the like, which gave the signal to the Castle here, where immediately the Great Royal Standard was set up, and the Great Guns were fired, as they continued to be, till their Royal Highnesses arrived at the Palace. All along the High-way from *Leith* to this place, were many thousands of people, who joyncd with the Forces in their acclamations of long Life and Prosperity to the King; and of Health and Welcome to the Duke and Duchesse; at the Water-Gate their Royal Highnesses were received by the Lord Provost, and the Magistrates in their Scarlet Robes, and the Town-Council in their formalities, attended with a guard of 200 of the principal Burghers, bearing gilded Partisans, who made a lane from thence to the Palace, where in the Guard-Hall the Bishop and all the Clergy of this City, attended to pay their respects to their Royal Highnesses; all the Ladies of Quality in Town, being likewise there to wait upon the Duchesse. There *John Drummond of Lundin*, Lieut. Constable of the Castle, under the Duke of *Lauderdale*, presented the Keys of the said Castle to the Duke: The Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Town-Council, came likewise to wait upon his Royal Highness, and the Lord Provost, in the name of the City, in an Excellent Speech, expressed their great joy at his Royal Highnesses arrival there, and gave fresh assurances of their constant Loyalty to his Majesty, and of their firm adherence and affection to the Royal Line: as also of their particular respect and affection to his Royal Highness, which they promised to manifest on all occasions, and then presented him the Keys of the City in Silver, which the Duke having immediately delivered back, as likewise those of the Castle to the Lieutenant-Constable, carried them to kiss the Duchesse's hand; at night all the Conduits at the Cross ran with Wine, the Streets were filled with Bonfires (which were so great and numerous, that the whole Town seemed one fire) the Bells rung, and all the People were zealous to demonstrate the joy they had to see a Prince so nearly related to his Majesty and the Crown among them. This day the Lords of the Session, with the whole Body of the Colledge of *Justice*, in their formalities, waited upon his Royal Highness; the Lord President making an eloquent Speech, to welcome his Royal Highness into this Kingdom. The Commissioners

of the Royal Burroughs (who make the third Estate of Parliament in this Kingdom) were likewise to compliment his Royal Highness, and the Lord Provost of this City (the constant President of their Convention) made a very hearty and loyal Speech, in behalf of all the Royal Burroughs, particularly expressing their great satisfaction in the happiness they had of seeing his Royal Highness there; and declaring their Fidelity and Affection to his Majesty, and the Interests of the Crown. Then the Lieutenant-General, with all the Officers of the standing Forces were in like manner to pay their respects to his Royal Highness, who having returned their several Compliments, with many kind expressions, and exhorted them above all things, to persevere in their Duty and Loyalty to the King, presented them to the Duchesse, who received them very kindly, and declared herself extremely satisfied with the respects that had been shewed to the Duke and her self.

Dublin, Nov. 26. By Letters from *Waterford* of the 22 instant we are advertised that one Mr. *Brown* high Constable of that City, hath been kill'd upon a quarrel arising between him and a Soldier of the Scotch Regiment, who was standing Sentinel. And the Officer who sends up the account thereof to the Lord Lieutenant, sets forth some provocation that was given by the said *Brown*. But other relations making the Sentinel guilty of a plain Murder, and that several high Insolencies have been committed by the Soldiers in that place; The Lord Lieutenant hath dispatched away Orders, That all the Soldiers that can be found to have been any abetting or countenancing the Murder, be secured as well as the Sentinel, who is already in hold. And his Grace hath also written to the Mayor of that City to use all due care for preserving the Peace, and to send up speedily, unto him, the full state of that Case and all other Complaints depending, that he may cause Justice to be impartially executed wherever the blame shall be found.

Whitehal, Nov. 26. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to create *Edward* Lord Viscount *Conway*, Earl of *Conway*.

Whitehal, Dec. 2. His Majesty has been pleased to Grant to the Right Honorable the Earl of *Chesterfield*, the Offices of Warden and Chief Justice in Eyre, of all His Majesty's Forrests, Parks, &c. on this side *Trent*.

Whitehal, Dec. 3. His Majesty has thought fit by His Royal Proclamation, bearing date this day, to Command all Papists, or reputed Papists forthwith to depart from the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and from within ten miles of the same,

Advertisements.

✧ The History of *Appian of Alexandria*, in two parts. The first consisting of the *Parthian*, *Syrian*, *Parthian*, *Mithridatic*, *Allyrian*, *Spanish*, and *Hannibalic* Wars. The second containing five Books, of the Civil Wars of *ROME*, in Folio Never before Printed. Made English by *J. D.* Sold by *John Amery*, at the *Paroch* against *St. Dunston's Church*, in *Fleet-street*.

WHEREAS, in order to a final agreement between *John Staley* late of *Queen's Garden* Goldsmith, and his Creditors, and to the end a speedy distribution be made of his Estate, certain Articles were, by advice of Council, and consent of several of his said Creditors, agreed on, and are sealed and executed. This is therefore to give notice to all such of his Creditors who have not seen or executed the said Articles, that the same are left at the *Rose Tavern* without *Temple-Bar*, for any Creditors, at any time within four months, to see and execute if they please.