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Madrid, Octob. 8. N. S.

**T**HE King of Spain was taken very ill the 20th of the last Month, and continued so several days, insomuch that he was thought to be in a great deal of Danger, and received the Extream Unction, and on the 3d Instant made his Will, signing the same in the Presence of the Cardinals *Portocarrero* and *Borgia*; *Don Manuel Darias*, President of *Castille*; The Duke of *Medina Sidonia*, Master of the Horse; *Don Antonio de Ubilla*, Secretary of the Universal Dispatch, and four or five other Persons of Quality, though they were not made acquainted with the Contents of it; But from that time his Catholic Majesty grew better, and has continued to mend, so that 'tis hoped a few days more will perfect his Recovery. 'Tis discoursed at Court, that the Conde of *Montereji*, the Conde of *Oropesa*, the Almirante of *Castille*, and the Duke de *Montalvo*, will shortly be recalled from their Banishment. Letters from *Cadiz* of the 28th past say, Public Notice has been given there, that the Galeons will sail to the *West-Indies* in *January* next, though 'tis thought they will hardly be ready so soon.

From the Saxon Camp before *Kockenhausen*, Oct. 7. Our Batteries being finished, we began on the 3d Instant to batter this Fort, which was continued the days following, and having made a considerable Breach, Orders were given for storming the Place this day at noon; But before the same were put in execution, the Garrison beat a Parley, and Officers on both sides being deputed for that purpose, a Capitulation was agreed upon, and signed by Duke *Ferdinand* of *Courland* our General on one side and the *Swedish* Governor on the other, upon the following Conditions:

- I. That the Garrison shall march out of the Place to-morrow, at 8 in the morning, with Colours flying, Drums beating, and two Pieces of Cannon, and shall be conducted to *Revell*.
- II. That the Officers and Soldiers shall carry away their Baggage, and whatever else does belong to them.
- III. That the Possession of the Outworks, and one of the Gates, shall be delivered to the Saxons this evening.

The last Article is already performed, and the Garrison are preparing to march out of the Place to-morrow; After which, Duke *Ferdinand* intends to leave a good Garrison there, and to march with his Detachment to join the King of *Poland*.

*Mitau*, Octob. 11. Count *Szatmar*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, passed lately by this Place, going to wait upon the King of *Poland* in *Livonia*; and we have since received an Account from thence, That he has had an Audience of the King, in which he endeavoured to persuade him to accommodate Matters with *Sweden*, and offered the Emperor's Mediation. The

King continues his March with the greatest part of his Army towards the River *Perana*, in order to attack the *Swedish* Forces commanded by Count *Welling*. The Fortress of *Kockenhausen* surrendered to the Saxons the 7th Instant upon honourable Terms; And the next morning the *Swedish* Garrison, which was 300 strong, marched out of the Place, and Duke *Ferdinand* sent back part of his Forces to rejoin those left before *Riga*, which Town is again closely blocked up; And having put a strong Garrison into *Cockenhausen*, he marched with the rest of his Troops to join the King of *Poland*.

*Vienna*, Octob. 13. The Imperial Court is expected here to-morrow from *Ebersdorf*. The last Letters from *Constantinople* say, Count *Ostroz*, the Emperor's Ambassador, was preparing for his return home; And in few days the *Turkish* Ambassador at this Court will have his Audience of Leave; The President of the Council of War intends after this Ceremony is over to give him a very noble Entertainment, and a Fire-work is preparing on the *Danube* for his Diversion; And several Pieces of Plate, and other things of value, are making ready to be given him as a Present from the Emperor. Commissioners are appointed to conduct the Ambassador to the Frontiers, whither he designs to go by Water; And at *Esbeck* he will be received by Count *Guido* of *Starenberg*, and other Persons of Quality, who are to be present at the Exchange of the two Ambassadors. 'Tis said, Prince *Charles* of *Newburgh* has lent the Emperor a Million of *Florins* upon a Mortgage of Lands in *Silesia*. The Emperor has made a considerable Present to Cardinal *Lamberg*, towards the Expences of his Journey to *Rome*; This Cardinal will be going thither in 2 or 3 days: Cardinal *Grimony* is likewise on his departure for that Place. They write from *Constantinople*, that the *Turks*, who went this year on their usual Pilgrimage to *Mecca*, having quarrelled with the *Arabians*, the latter fell upon the *Turks* at their return, and killed a great number of them.

*Dresden*, Octob. 19. The *Swedes* assemble their Troops in *Pomerania*, and say, they are designed for *Livonia*; But the *Saxons* are jealous they intend to make an Irruption into this Country, and Orders are given to have the Militia in a readiness; and in case of need, we expect Assistance from the Princes of the House of *Saxony*.

*Hamburg*, Octob. 22. The Letters from *Schonen* bring a Confirmation, that the King of *Sweden* failed from thence the 12th Instant with the greatest part of his Forces designed for *Livonia*; and that the rest would follow very speedily with considerable Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition. The last Advices from *Livonia* say, *Narva* was very closely blocked up by the *Moscovites*, and that they were preparing to lay a formal Siege to that Town, and have committed a great Spoil, which put the Neighbouring Country under a great Consternation. Letters from *Danzick* of the 6th Instant give an Account, that 'twas reported there,

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that a considerable Body of Swedish Troops were come by Sea to *Revell*.

*Hague, Octob. 26. N. S.* The King was present this day in the Assembly of the Council of State, and of the States-General, and intends to embark for *England* next *Thursday*. The Electresses of *Brandenburg* and *Hannover* are not yet arrived from *Autwerp*. The Princess of *Nassau*, with the young Prince her Son, Stadholder of *Frisland*, are expected here this evening. Don *Quiros*, the Spanish Ambassador, has communicated to the States-General a Letter he received from *Madrid* by the ordinary Courier, dated the 9th Instant, which gives an Account, that the King of *Spain* was so well, that he had signed several Dispatches, and that his Physicians did not doubt of his Catholick Majesty's perfect Recovery in few days.

*Paris, Octob. 27. N. S.* A Courier is arrived here with Letters from *Madrid* of the 18th Instant, which give an Account, that the King of *Spain* is perfectly recovered, and that the many Evacuations he has had during his Sickness had done him so much good, that he seems to be better now than he has been for several years. The Dutchess of *Chartres* was delivered of a Daughter the 22d Instant; The 23d, the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans* received an Express from *Nancy* with Advice, that the Dutchess of *Lorraine* is likewise brought a bed of a Daughter. The 25th, their Royal Highnesses and the Duke de *Chartres* returned to *Fontainebleau*, where the Court will continue till the middle of the next Month. Monsieur d'*Harcourt* went Post that day to *Bayonne*. Orders are sent to *Rochfort*, for the fitting out of five Men of War, two of 70 Guns, one of 50, and two of 40, to be commanded by the Count de *Chateau Regnault*, Lieutenant-General of the *French Navy*. Mademoiselle d'*Enghien*, Daughter to the Prince of *Condé*, died the 24th Instant, after a long Sickness. The Dutchess of *Nevers*, who retired to her House at *Colombieres* by the King's Order, has desired Leave to remove from thence to the Castle of *Mouffy*, within six Leagues of *Paris*, for the recovery of her Health, which 'tis said the King has granted. Count *Starbarg*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the King of *Spain*, arrived here the 24th Instant from *Vienna*, and will continue his Journey to *Madrid* in a day or two. An Account is come, that the Marquis of *Nassau*, with the Squadron of *French Men* of War under his Command, parted from *Cadix* the 8th of the last Month, and several days after came to an Anchor before the Town of *Roses* in *Catalonia*, from whence he sent home 4 Men of War and a Fireship, (which arrived at *Toulon* the 12th Instant) and sailed with the rest of his Squadron, consisting of 7 Men of War and 2 or 3 small Vessels, towards the Coast of *Tunis*.

*Plymouth, Octob. 15.* This day sailed from hence, the *Maryland Merchant* of this Place, *Walter Luggar* Master, bound to *Cadix*; the *London Arms* of *London*, *John Galland* Master, for *Virginia*; and the *Richard and John*, *Stephen Nichols* Master, for the *Canaries*.

*Whitehall, Octob. 19.* Monsieur *Hofman*, the Emperor's Resident, has receiv'd an account, That an Express dispatch'd by Count *Harrach* the Emperor's Ambassador at *Madrid* the 7th Instant with Letters to the Court at *Vienna*, and who arrived at *Paris* the 17th in his way thither, brought the good News, that the King of *Spain* was perfectly recovered, and that Orders were given for returning Publick Thanks in all the Churches in *Spain*; and Couriers were dispatching to the several Courts of *Europe* to notify the same.

*Whitehall, Octob. 20.* The King embarked on *Thursday*, about one in the afternoon, in the *Maeffe*, and landed at *Harwich* the next day, about 8 in the evening, being in his Passage attended by a Squadron of Men of War under the Command of Sir *George Rooke*; His Majesty din'd yesterday at Sir *Isaac Rebow's* at *Chester*, lay at *Chelmsford*, and came this night to *Hampton-Court*. Upon the News of His Majesty's being landed, the great Guns of the Tower were discharged, and in *London* and *Westminster* there were Illuminations, Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy for His Majesty's Safe Arrival.

Whereas there hath been a Report, That the Brief (granted to the Sufferers by the E. which happened in the Parish of *St Mary Magdalen Bermondsey* in *Surrey* near the River of *Thames*) is Farned; This is to give Notice, That the same is altogether False, and hath been, and may be, much to the Prejudice of the Sufferers (if such Report be Credited): Wherefore the said Sufferers do offer the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person that shall make Proof that the said Brief is Farned, which shall be paid out of the Chamber of *London* out of the Monies Collected, or to be Collected, by Virtue of the said Brief.

#### Advertisements.

Fifteen Maps will be ready to be delivered to Subscribers the 28th Instant, which complete the Set printed at *Oxford*; three of them are Sacred Maps, which being finished sooner than was intended, were never proposed to be Subscribed for: These last 15 (20 Subscribers for the rest) are 11s. 6d. the Royal, and 15 s. the Imperial Paper. A Geographical Treatise particularly adapted to the Use and Design of this Set, is ready in the Press, and will 'tis hoped) be finished about Christmas next. The Maps are delivered by A. Churchill in *Parliament-street*, T. Bennet in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, and J. Croke at the Theater in *Oxon*.

Whereas Roger Jones, a Welch-man, late of *St. Andrew's* *Holborn*, *London*, Taylor, aged about 40, this Suffered, but Broken-mouth'd, made his Escape in August last from the Fleet Prison. Whoever gives notice of him to *William Weeden Ford Esq;* Warden of the Fleet, so that he may be apprehended by the 23d Instant at night, shall receive Ten Pounds of the said Warden.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Roger Baker*, late of *Norwich*, *Dyer*, intend to meet on Friday the first of November next, at Two in the afternoon, at *Mr. Isaac Pepys's* at the 3 Cranes in *Norwich*, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, otherwise they shall be excluded the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Boghurst Spencer*, late of *Covent-Garden*, *London*, intend to meet on Tuesday the 19th of November next, at Ten in the morning, at the Irish-Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*. And all Creditors concerned are then and there to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they shall be excluded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Mathew Millbourne*, late of *Newcastle upon Tyne* Hoastman; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but are forthwith to give notice thereof to *Mr. Ralph Featherstonhalgh* of *Newcastle upon Tyne*; To whom all Creditors are to pay their Contribution-money, if they expect any Benefit by the said Commission.

Lost the 10th instant between *Covent-Garden* and *Ludgate* a Pocket-Book, with two Bills of 50 l. each, payable to *Mr. Hoggan Swandson*, with his Name on the back; and some Foreign Bills. Whoever brings them to *Abr. Twa's* Chamber at the *Saracens-Head* in *Friday-street*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost the 12th Instant, a Pocket-Book with a Parchment Cover, in which was a Bond for 52 l. and a Note for 11 l. 10 s. with other Bills and Papers belonging to *The. Higgins*, Shipwright. Whoever brings them to *Aster's* Coffee-house on *Redriff-Wall* near *Eastland-Stairs* in *Surrey*, shall have 20 s. Reward. Payment of them are stop'd.

Run away from the *Maiden-head* at *Rye*, a black Steed Horse, 4 years old, 15 hands high, a Blaze in his Forehead, 3 white Feet, and newly deck'd. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Mr. Tho. Odians* at the *Maiden-head* at *Rye*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Strayed out of the Grounds near *Thrapfen* in *Norfolk*, a little black Nag about 11 hands high, his Mane black, and one white Foot. Whoever gives notice of him, as he may be had again, to *Mr. Meirear* at the *Post-house* at *Thrapfen* aforesaid, shall have 10 s. Reward.