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Kensington, October 28.

THIS Day, about twenty Minutes after one of the Clock, the Prince of Denmark departed this Life. His Royal Highness had been troubled for many Years with a constant difficulty of Breathing, and sometimes with spitting of Blood, which often endangered his Life. About three Months since a dropical Humour (with which his Royal Highness had been formerly affected) seized his Legs, and most parts of his Body. This was attended with a Sleepiness, Coughs and an increase of his Asthma. On Saturday, the 23d Instant, the Violence of the Cough produced a spitting of Blood, and an increase of the Coma, or Sleepiness, with an Addition of Convulsive Motions of the Tendons; which Symptoms not yielding to the Remedies administered by his own and several other Learned Physicians, this Day, between ten and eleven, his Royal Highness fell into a Suffocation, from which neither Bleeding or a Vomit, both being administered, could relieve him; her Majesty assisting in his last Moments, as well as during his whole Illness, in the most Mournful and most Affecting manner, 'till he expired. His Royal Highness's Great Humanity and Justice, with his other Extraordinary Virtues, had so highly endeared him to the whole Nation, that all Orders of Men discover an unspeakable Grief for the Loss of so Excellent a Prince.

Lisbon, October 30. N. S. We have for some time been in great Apprehensions for the Brazil Fleet, the Convoy which went to the Azores, for the Security of it, having returned hither on the latter end of the last Month. On the 26th Instant, 44 Ships of that Fleet came in, having failed from the Bahia in the beginning of August, and been dispersed by ill Weather on the Coast of Pernambuco. About the same time her Portugueze Majesty arrived with the British Squadron commanded by Sir George Byng, and the next Day in the Afternoon the King and the whole Court went on Board to receive her. His Excellency the British Ambassador made her Majesty his Compliments on her Arrival, and the Queen took that Occasion to express her self highly pleased with the Treatment she had received both in England, and in her Voyage. There have been publick Rejoicings for three Days successively, and each Night Illuminations and Fireworks in several parts of the City; the Court appearing in the highest Joy and Magnificence imaginable. On the 28th Sir George Byng having received Advice from some Frigates which he had left out at Sea for the Security of the Trade under his Convoy, that four large Ships, (one of which had three Decks.) were seen off the Burlings, judged them to belong to du Gué Trouin's Squadron; and fearing lest they should lye in wait for the rest of the Brazil Ships, immediately set Sail in search of the Enemy. A Parry of Spanish Horse commanded by Don Antonio de Leyva, lately came near Campo Mayor, in order to surprize a Regiment of Foot which lay there; but upon Advice of their Approach, the Marquis de Halifax put himself at the Head of a Detachment of Portugueze Horse, and charging the Spaniards, drove them over the Caya, and took Don Antonio with 80 of his Men Prisoners. The Armies on each side of the Frontier are March'd into Winter Quarters. Three Dutch Capers are come into this Port from Newfoundland, where they have destroyed the French Fishery, and brought from thence several Prizes, among which is the Chelster Man of War, formerly taken from the English.

Stockholm, October 7. N. S. We hear by some Ships lately come from the other side of the Baltick Sea, that his Swedish Majesty, instead of marching directly towards Moscow, has turned his Course into the Country of Ukraine, in order to oblige the Neighbouring Cossacks to declare for him, and penetrate that Way into the Czar's Territories. Letters from Finland say, that a Body of 5000 Men, which was ordered to march from thence towards Petersburg, to alarm the Muscovites in those Parts, after a sharp Engagement with the Enemy, wherein each side lost about 500 Men, is returning back to Wyburg for want of Provisions. Those Letters add, that half the Men of the four Saxon Battalions, which are in our Service, deserted to the Enemy on that occasion.

Falmouth, October 25. This Day the States of Zealand and the Diana Privateers, brought in as Prizes the St. Etienne of and from Rochel, laden with Merchant Goods and Provisions; bound for St. Domingo, carrying 20 Guns, and 50 Men; as also the Croiscur, and the Vierge de Grace, both of and for St. Malo, laden with dry Fish from Newfoundland, and the Louis of and from Nants, laden with Salt, bound for Placentia. Came in also the Tryal Gally of and for London, laden with Wine from Viana; and the John and Peter Brigantine of and from Boston, laden with Sugar, Oyl and Logwood, bound for London.

Dartmouth, October 26. This Day came in here a Swede of and for Stockholm laden with Salt, from Rochel.

Plymouth, October 26. Yesterday came in a Dane bound for the Canaries, and three Dutch Ships from France. This Day came in also two Spaniards from Bilboa, and a Swede and two other Dutch Ships from France.

Portsmouth, October 28. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships the Albemarle, Ranelagh, Sterling-Castle, Elizabeth, Cambridge, Sunderland, Captain, and the Swallow-Prize.

Yarmouth, October 29. Yesterday came into our Road the Moses Gally from the River of Thames, in order to lade Herrings for Leghorn. This Day pass'd through our Road a Fleet of Coasters to the Northward with their Convoys.

Deal, October 30. On the 28th Instant came in here a Dutch Man of War; and yesterday came in a Dutch Galliot-Hoy, and two Ships from Ostend.

London, October 29. Yesterday Sir Charles Duncomb, Elected Lord Mayor of this City, was sworn at Guildhall; and this Day was sworn in the Court of Exchequer. The publick Solemnities which are usual on that occasion being omitted, by reason of the Death of his Royal Highness.

In pursuance of an Order in Council at Whitehall, Notice is hereby given, That the Publick Mourning for the Death of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, shall commence upon Sunday the 7th Day of November next.

October 30.

Bindon, D. E. M.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.