

The same Day the Ministers of the Protestant Body made a Protestation, importing, ' That they had joined in the said Resolution, being unwilling, upon the Motives urged on the Part of the Emperor, and of the States which are most exposed on the Frontier to retard the Ratification of the Peace made by his Imperial Majesty, in vertue of the full Power given him by the Empire: That however, having not only humbly addressed his Imperial Majesty on the 11th of April in the Name of their Principals, to cause the third Article of the Treaty of Rastat to be so explained in the future Congress to be held, as to render it conformable to the fourth and fifth Articles of the Treaty of Westphalia, and leave the Electors, Princes and States no ground to apprehend the known Clause in that of Rylwick, or any other Abuses, but having also expressly founded the giving their full Power to the Emperor for the Treaty on such an Explanation (as appeared by the Protocols of the 21st of April.) and lastly, having made several Remonstrances to the Imperial and French Ambassies at Baden; notwithstanding all which the third Article of the Treaty of Baden was left the very same with the third Article of that of Rastat, without any regard to their several Representations, they found themselves obliged to declare unanimously in the Name of the whole Protestant Body, that as they could not suffer themselves to be forced from the Treaty of Westphalia, in what related to the Settlement of their Religion, so they would not hold themselves obliged by the Peace of Baden, so far as it is contrary to that of Westphalia in Matters of Religion, but protested in the strongest manner against all that is contrary thereto; reserving to themselves all their Rights, in pursuance of their common Vote on the 21st of April, which Vote, so far as it relates to the Reservations therein mentioned, they hereby expressly renewed.

The same Day likewise the Baron de Seckingen, Minister of the Elector Palatine, made a Protestation in the Name of his Master, ' against the surrendering of the Upper Palatine to the Elector of Bavaria, before due Satisfaction, by way of Equivalent for the same, be given to his Electoral Highness.

'Tis reported here, that the British Minister at the Court of France has procured a Promise, that a Declaration shall be made in the Name of his most Christian Majesty, by the Person who shall be sent hither, that he will not obstruct the entire Execution of the Treaty of Westphalia, and that therefore the third Article of the Treaties of Rastat and Baden shall not be any Prejudice to the Affairs of Religion in the Empire, pursuant to the Stipulations into which his said Majesty entered by his Treaties made at Utrecht with the late Queen of Great Britain, the King of Prussia and the States General.

*Ratisbon, Octob. 25, N. S.* The 20th Instant the Ministers of the Protestant States were assembled to draw up two Letters of Recommendation to the Emperor, in behalf of the Towns of Worms and Ravensperg which had represented to them several Grievances that they had suffered from the Roman Catholics: And Yesterday a Letter of the 6th Instant from the Town of Spire, with several Papers inclosed, containing Complaints of the same Nature, was communicated to those Ministers.

*Paris, Nov. 1, N. S.* Yesterday being the Day of the King of Great Britain's Coronation, Mr. Prior, his Majesty's Plenipotentiary, celebrated it with the Magnificence and Solemnity suitable to his Duty and Character. He made a splendid Entertainment, to which the Ambassadors and Ministers here of all Princes and States in Alliance with the King his Master were invited, as were likewise all the Nobility and Gentlemen of the British

Nation. Wine ran for the People, and at Night he had Illuminations.

*Verfailles, Nov. 2, N. S.* This Day Mr. Prior had an Audience of the King, being introduced by the Marquis de Torcy Secretary of State, and by M. de Saintor, Introductor of Ambassadors; and gave his Majesty a Letter of Notification from the King of Great Britain; He had also Audience on the same Occasion of the Dauphin, the Dutchess of Berry, Madame, and the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans. M. Amelot is nominated to go to Rome, to endeavour to reconcile the Differences between that Court and the Gallican Church, on occasion of the Pope's late Bull. Ambassadors from Persia to this Court are landed at Marfeils. The Count d'Olonne is ordered to repair thither to receive them, and to defray their Charges as long as they shall remain in this Kingdom. The Court went this Afternoon to Marly, and will continue there till the beginning of next Month. The King and Court have quitted their Mourning for the Death of the late Queen of Great Britain.

*Hague, Nov. 2, N. S.* The 29th past the Counts of Hanau and Waldeck, with their Countesses, and the Abbets of Schagen, set out for Amsterdam in their way Home. The 30th the Earl of Strafford delivered a Letter from the King of Great Britain to the States General, notifying His Majesty's safe Arrival in England. The 31st being the Day of His Majesty's Coronation, the Earl of Strafford gave a magnificent Entertainment and Ball, at which were present the chief Persons of this State, the Foreign Ministers with their Ladies, and others of Distinction of both Sexes, to the Number of between 4 and 500, many of whom were in Masques. There was Mulick and Dancing in all the Apartments, and the whole Company was entertained at several Tables with all Sorts of Meats and Refreshments, Wines, and other Liquors, which were served to them during the whole Night. The Marquis de Chateaufort, the French Ambassador, went the 27th past to Amsterdam, with the Marchioness his Daughter who lately came from France; and the 31st they returned hither: 'Tis said he visited all those who are in the Magistracy at Amsterdam. Yesterday in the Evening the Earl of Strafford had a long Conference with the Great Pensionary M. Heinsius. The William and Mary Yacht is arrived at Rotterdam in order to carry over to England the Countess of Portland, who lately returned hither from Aix la Chapelle. Count Nostitz, whom the King of Poland has appointed to Compliment his Britannick Majesty on his Accession to the Throne, is arrived here, and designs to embark in a few Days for Great-Britain. 'Tis said that Prince Kurakin on the Part of the Czar, and the Count d'Esieren on the Part of the Elector Palatine, are appointed to go over for the same purpose.

*St. James's, Octob. 28.* The Right Honourable the Earl of Orkney is Sworn Gentleman in Extraordinary of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

*St. James's, Octob. 29.* The Right Honourable John Earl of Stair, and Paul Methuen, Esq; one of the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, were this Day Sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

*Whitehall, October 30.* The City of London having invited his Majesty and their Royal Highnesses as also the Nobility, to an Entertainment yesterday at Guildhall, on Occasion of the new Lord Mayor's entring on his Office for the Year ensuing, his Majesty was graciously pleased to go thither with the rest of the Royal Family, and the Nobility, and they were treated with great Magnificence; Of which a particular Account will be given in the next Gazette.