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Paris, September 17.

ON the 14th Instant a Courier arrived from Madrid, being dispatched by M. de Maulevrier, with three Letters from his Catholick Majesty, one for the most Christian King, another for the Duke Regent, and the third for the Marshal de Villeroy; in which a Match was proposed between his most Christian Majesty and Maria Anna Victoria Infanta of Spain, whom the Catholick King offered to send to this Court to be educated, if the Proposal should be accepted. The Council of Regency being to meet the same Afternoon, the Duke Regent sent for the Duke of Bourbon and the Marshal de Villeroy, who agreed with his Royal Highness in approving the Offer. The said Marshal and the Bishop of Frejus were deputed to deliver the Letter to the King, and to persuade him to agree to this Match, and to prepare him to declare it to the Council: Which being met, the King of Spain's Letter to his Majesty was read; and his Majesty declaring his Acceptance of the Proposition made in it, the same was unanimously approved by the Council. The Dutches of Ventadour is appointed Governess to the Infanta, and will set out early in the Spring to receive her at Bayonne. An Ambassadour will shortly be named to go to the Court of Madrid on this Occasion, and to conduct the Infanta hither. That Princess was born at Madrid the 31st of March 1718. The Cardinal de Mailly, Archbishop of Rheims, died on the 13th Instant at Night in his Abbey of St. Thierry. On the 12th Instant the Abbot Passarini, Chamberlain to the Pope, arrived here from Rome, with the Cap for the Cardinal du Bois, who is to receive it on Sunday next the 21st Instant from the King's Hands. M. d'Aguesseau, formerly the King's Advocate in the Chatelet, has bought the Employment of Attorney General in the Parliament of Paris of M. Joly de Fleury, who it is said designs to go into religious Orders. On the 14th Instant the Duke

de Bouffleurs was married to Mademoiselle de Villeroy, Grand-daughter to the Marshal of that Name. The Ministers here have begun to cause Extracts of the authentick Accounts they receive from Provence and the Gevaudan relating to the Plague, to be communicated once a Week to the foreign Ministers at this Court. The Extract of the Advices which were come the Beginning of this Month of September, is as follows:

Toulon becomes more healthy daily: In 14 Days but 48 Persons died, and the 20th of last Month 119 Persons who had recovered in the Hospitals, by performing Quarantain, were discharged. The Distemper has considerably decreased in the Neighbourhood of Toulon. Neoules is very sickly, of 42 Soldiers of the Royal Regiment of Rouffillon who were detached thither, not six are left. Le Puget, Forcalqueret, and St. Anastase, are better. Marseilles keeps in a good State of Health, and Salons grows better. Roues and St. Remy are better. Mailane had not any sick for a Fortnight; on the 25th of August a Woman who came thither from Frigeolet died, with Marks of the Plague. Arles continues on the Recovery; it is hoped the Quarantain will clear it of the Distemper: It is observable that more Persons of Condition have died there in Proportion than in other Places. All that Part of Provence which is situate on the Left of the Rivers Verdon and Durance, is at present in good Health. As to the Gevaudan; La Canourgue is on the mending Hand: The Distemper is not violent at Banassac. Mende is in perfect Health. Marvejols is in a very bad Condition; between the 9th and 28th of August 800 Persons died there: M. Lignon a Physician and two Surgeons are dead, and two other Surgeons dangerously ill. The Village of Moulins on the Tarn, near Spain, is infected. The Contagion has likewise newly got into the Parishes of St. George, la Capelle,