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Paris, October 1.

A Courier arrived here on the 29th past in the Morning from Spain, whereupon the Duke Regent, accompanied by the Cardinal du Bois, went into the King's Cabinet, and delivered to his Majesty a Packet, with a Letter from the Catholick King, expressing his Satisfaction with the Choice his most Christian Majesty had made of the Infanta his Daughter for his Queen, and demanding Madamoiselle de Montpensier in Marriage for the Prince of Asturias; to which his most Christian Majesty readily consented. The Packet contained two Pictures, which the King of Spain sent to his Majesty, the one of the Infanta, and the other of the Prince of Asturias. The next Day the Duke Regent received the Compliments upon the Marriage of his Daughter, from the Foreign Ministers at the Louvre, where there was a great Concourse of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction. It is said the Duke of Chartres will conduct Madamoiselle de Montpensier, his Sister, to the Frontiers of Spain, and that he will be accompanied by the Marquess de Biron and the Marquess de la Farre. That Princess was born on the 11th of December, 1709: The Prince of Asturias was born on the 25th of August, 1707. The Reversion of the Employment the Dutchess of Vantadour has at present of Governess to the Children of the House of France, is given to the Princess de Soubize, the Princess of Rohan having declined it, by reason of her weakly Constitution: 'Tis said the Dutchess of Bouffieurs will be made Dame d'Atour to the young Queen. Father Lallemand, a Jesuite at Amiens, is sent for to Court, in order as is said to be appointed Confessour to Madamoiselle de Montpensier. The Duke of St. Simon will set out the 12th Instant for Madrid.

The Court has ordered 300000 Livres to be advanced to him, towards the Expences of his Journey; besides which he has taken up a considerable Sum of Money from several Bankers of this City. He will be accompanied by his Son and his Nephew, and 12 Knights of the Order of St. Louis, besides 24 Officers of the Army, who are to attend him, by the King's Orders, and who besides their Pay are to receive considerable Gratifications. 'Tis believed his Embassy will not last above six Weeks, after which he will return home with the Infanta. The Abbot Brigault, who was put into the Bastille in the time of the Duke of Maine's Disgrace, was set at Liberty a few Days ago. The India-Company will begin on the 12th of November next, to sell at Nantes the Merchandizes brought by the three Ships which lately arrived at Port Louis from the Coast of Cormandel. The Cardinal du Bois has made his Visits of Ceremony to all the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, and on the 5th Instant he will take the usual Oaths to the King in the Chapel of the Tuilleries. The Princess of Carignan was brought to Bed some Days ago of a Son, to whom the King is to be Godfather, and the Queen of Sardinia Godmother. The Princess d'Auvergne, Sister to the Duke of Aremberg is arrived here, and designs, 'tis said, to retire into a Convent. Count Sperling, a Swedish Gentleman of about 23 Years old, and who is Chamberlain to the King of Sweden, and has a considerable Estate in that Country, is turned Roman Catholick, and made his Abjuration here on the 23d past with great Solemnity in the Church of the New Converts.

Hague, Oct. 3, N. S. The Marquess de Monteleone, Ambassadour of Spain, having some Days ago presented a Memorial to the States General, in which he desired what a trusty Person appointed by their High Mightinesses should be sent