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Madrid, September 22.

THE Marriage concluded between the King of France and the Infanta of Spain was declared Yesterday at the Court at Balsain. Publick Rejoycings for this Marriage are now making here, and will be continued three Days successively, as also for the Arrival of the Spanish Flota from New Spain at Cadiz on the 18th Instant, the News of which came hither this Day by Express, with Advice that the said Flota has brought four Millions of Pieces of Eight for the King, and seven Millions for private Persons. This News is the more agreeable to the Court, because they were in great Apprehensions for some Days past, upon the Advice they had received that Nine Algerine Ships of 30 to 50 Guns were gone out of the Streights, in order, as was supposed, to intercept the said Flota.

Berne, Oct. 1. The Regency of this State resolved two Days ago, to forbid upon the severest Penalties all Communication with Lyons, the Lionnois, and all the Provinces contiguous to this last, and no Persons whatever are to be admitted into this Canton from that Side, without first taking an Oath upon the Frontier, that they did not come from or pass through any Part of the Provinces named in the Act of Prohibition. The like Declaration is to be made upon Oath by the Proprietors of all Goods that shall be brought into this Canton. A general Fast was observed the 18th of the last Month throughout the Protestant Cantons, pursuant to the Order of the last Assembly at Frauenfeld.

Paris, Oct. 2. The Marquess de la Farre, Captain of the Guards to the Duke of Orleans, is appointed to go to Madrid on the Part of his Royal Highness, to compliment the King and Queen of Spain upon the Marriage agreed on between the Prince of Asturias and Mademoiselle de Montpensier, and to deliver that Princess's Picture to the said Prince of Asturias. He will set out on the 10th Instant with the Duke of St. Simon, whose Equipage is getting ready with the utmost Diligence; this said the Count de St. Estevan, his Catholick Majesty's first Plenipotentiary at Cambrai, will shortly come hither, and make a Demand in form of Mademoiselle de Montpensier for the Prince of Asturias. On the 4th Instant the Duke of Brancas took a sudden Resolution to retire into a Convent, and set out the same Day with two Servants only for the Abbey of Bec in Normandy, where he has chosen to pass the Remainder of his Life in Solitude. He has given up all the Pensions he held from the Crown and out of his own Estate has reserved to himself only 6000 Livres per Annum before his Departure he waited on the Cardi-

nal du Bois, with whom he left a Letter for the Duke Regent, in which he thanked his Royal Highness for all the Favours he had shewn him, and recommended his Family to his Protection. The Abbot Vertot, famous for several excellent Books, died some Days ago; Pursuant to a Sentence given by the Commissioners established for examining Mr. William Law's Affairs, they began Yesterday to sell his Effects at Versailles; he himself continues Prisoner in Fort l'Eveque. In the last Assembly of the Sorbonne a Lettre de Cachet was read; containing in Substance, that the King being informed of the Intrigues that were carrying on amongst the Doctors of that Faculty for electing a new Syndick, his Majesty thought fit to put a Stop to them; forbidding any further Proceedings on that Head, and continuing M. Romigny in his Employment of Syndick. As for the Remonstrances that were presented some Time ago in the Name of the Faculty, his Majesty expressed his Displeasure against those who had any Part therein, who are in the Lettre de Cachet termed Disturbers of the Peace of the Faculty. After the reading of this Letter M. de Romigny made a Speech, tending to exhort the Doctors to an Agreement amongst themselves; and then he proposed that Leave might be given to the Abbot of St. Albin, who had been named Coadjutor to the Bishoprick of Laon, to take the Doctor's Cap, which was unanimously agreed. The Bishop of Laon died on the 5th Instant in his Diocess, and the said Abbot of St. Albin who had been named some Time ago his Coadjutor; will of course succeed him. M. de Brezons, Archbishop of Rohan, is dangerously ill. The Bp. of Frejus, the King's Preceptor, has accepted of the Abbey of St. Stephen of Caen, which is worth 35000 Livres a Year, and has given up in Exchange his Abbey of Tourans.

Whitehall, October 3.

The following Regulations to be observed with regard to Passengers and Goods bound from the Ports of London and Dover for Calais, having been transmitted by the proper Officer of that Place to the Agent of the Packet Boats at Dover, and by him to His Majesty's Postmaster General; the same having been laid before His Majesty, are by His Majesty's Command made publick, for the necessary Information of all His Majesty's Subjects whom it may in any wise concern.

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Copy of the Regulations to be observed about the Contagion.

Article V.

The Captain of the Key shall give Notice to all the Packet-Boats and Transport-Ships which go and return from Dover and London to this Port, and to the Wherries, not to give Passage to any Person, of what Quality and Condition soever, not even to

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