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St. James's, March 1.

THIS being the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction: And at Night there were Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Madrid, Feb. 23, N. S. The Princess of Asturias having intirely recovered her Health, the publick Rejoicings for her Arrival were begun last unday Night, by the playing off the Fireworks prepared in the Square before the Palace, the King and Queen with the Prince and Princess of Asturias appearing in a Balcony of the Palace. The Illuminations in the principal Streets and Squares of the City, were continued the next Night, when a great Number of the chief Citizens, richly dressed in Masquerade, and ranged in proper Order by the Marquess del Vadillo Corregidor of this City, passed before the Palace, attended by Servants carrying Flambeaux. On Tuesday Night, the Illuminations being continued, their Catholick Majesties, with the Prince and Princess went to the Church of our Lady of Atocha; and in their Return stopt at a House in the Plaza Mayor, which had been fitted up for their Reception, to see a very splendid Masquerade, of Persons of Quality, in two Companies led by the Dukes of Medina Celi and of Arco. The Marquess de la Fare set out this Morning for Paris, and will be followed in less than a Fortnight by the Duke de St. Simon: M. de Chavigny arrived here from Genoa the 16th Instant. On the 21st arrived here a Minister from the Czar, to notify his Master's having made Peace with Sweden.

Turin, Feb. 28, N. S. On the 24th Instant an Express dispatched by the Count de Saluces brought Advice, that the Marriage of the Prince of Piemont with the Princess of Sultzbach, was solemnized at Sultzbach on the 15th of this Month; and that the 17th was fixed for the Princess's Departure. In the mean Time this Court is preparing with the utmost Diligence for her Reception; and Orders are given for every thing to be ready against the 10th of next Month, about which Time their Sardinian Majesties and the Prince of Piemont will set out for Vercelli, with the whole Court, to receive the Princess on the Frontiers, where she is expected about the 14th. The Marquess de Martinengo, one of the Gentlemen of the King's Bed-Chamber, a Subject of Venice, and one of the richest Lords in the Territory of Brescia, is preparing to lodge and entertain her Highness with great Splendour, at two of his Seats, in her Passage through that Country. As to the Preparations for her Highness's Reception here, the Street du Po from the Gate of that Name to the Palace, the Square du Chateau, and that of St. Charles, are to be illuminated by Order from Court according to a Model invented by an Architect; and each Window is taxed at four Livres for that purpose. In the rest of the Town where the Princess is not like to pass at her Entry, the Inhabitants are left at Liberty to illuminate in what Form they please, provided no Window have less than two Lights.

Paris, March 8. The Lord Polwarth had this Day a private Audience of the most Christian King: His Excellency will set out for the Congress at Cambray the Middle of next Week. The Count de Morville is expected here from Cambray To-Day or To-morrow.

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