

all Europe were secured from falling a Prey to the common Enemy of both.

We cannot sufficiently acknowledge your Majesty's constant Regard for the Furtherance of the Protestant Interest, particularly in the late Instance shewn by the Marriage of her Highness the Princess Louisa with the Prince Royal of Denmark; and it is with great Satisfaction that we hear of the Increase of your Royal Line, by the Birth of another Prince.

We most heartily implore the Divine Providence to grant your Majesty a long and auspicious Reign, as well for the Prosperity of these your Kingdoms, as the Good of all Europe in general: And with Hearts full of Gratitude assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, contribute to the Ease and Support of your Majesty's Government.

Given under our common Seal at *Shrewsbury*, the 21st Day of *November*, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

*Naples, Nov. 5, N. S.* Several Warrants from the War and Secretary of State's Office have of late been directed to the Officers of the King's Troops in this City, to repair immediately to their respective Posts, and other Detachments of Foot from *Capua*, &c. have been ordered to march towards *Aquila*, whither Provisions of all Sorts are constantly sent. On the 25th past the Queen of Spain's Birth-day was celebrated at Court with great Solemnity, the Foreign Ministers, Nobility, &c. in their rich Habits, appeared at Court, to compliment their Majesties on that Occasion; and in the Evening there was a Discharge of the Artillery of the Castles, Gallies, &c. The Accounts brought this Week of the Sickness, are less favourable than the last; it continues at *Reggio* and in that Neighbourhood; and though great Care is taken to keep the Malady within the Lines, yet this Government is under great Alarm.

*Rome, Nov. 9.* Cardinal Pozzo Bonelli, the Archbishop of Milan, who was on Departure for that City, has been obliged to suspend his Journey thither, until the Difficulty, which his Promotion to that Cathedral meets with at the Court of Vienna, is removed. The Pope has appointed M. Ferretti Governor of the Arms at Ferrara, and M. Origo Governor of the Forts of *Civita Vecchia*, in lieu of the latter. On the 29th past an Edict was published about this City, notifying the Re-establishment of Commerce with *Tuscany* by Land. The Pope continues to take the Air about the Gardens in this City, and many of the Cardinals are returned from their Country Seats. Frequent Consultations are held before the Pope, upon the Dispatches from the Legations of *Bologna*, *Ferrara*, and *Ravenna*, on the Difficulties they find themselves under, as to supplying the Armies in the *Romagna* not only with Forrages, but likewise the Contributions they require in Money, which put this Government into the utmost Agitation.

*Florence, Nov. 12.* By the latest Accounts from the *Romagna*, the Spanish Army continues at *Fano* and *Pesaro*, where the Artillery and Ammunition were arrived from *Civita Castellana*. Prince *Lobkowitz* remains at his Head Quarters at *Rimini*, at which Place and at the *Cattolica* his Artillery is arrived. On the 3d Instant M. de *Kaunitz*, the Queen of Hungary's Minister to the King of *Sardinia*, set out from the Army on his Return to *Turin*. Many *Sardinian* Officers arrive daily at the *Austrian* Army to serve as Volunteers, and a Battalion of *Vasquez* is to join the said Army from *Lombardy*. On the 6th Instant express Orders from the Regency were sent to *Pistoia*, *Siena*, and *Leghorn*, to examine the Weight of *Zecchins* there, that Coin having of late been found less than its usual Weight, so that the Merchants refuse to receive Payments in it. An Edict has been since published, whereby the Great Duke, for the Credit of his Coin, offers to make good the Deficiency. On the 9th returned hither from *Vienna*, the Cabinet Courier dispatched hither some few ago by M. de *Richecourt*, with the Pope's Dispensation for the Marriage of Prince *Charles* of *Lorraine* and the Archduchess *Mary-Anne*.

*Vienna, Nov. 20.* The Duke of *Arenberg* arrived here on Sunday last in perfect Health, and Marshal *Khevenhuller* is expected the next Week. Prince *Charles's* Marriage with the Archduchess was declared Yesterday the Name Day of the Empress; and Count *Kaunitz* is appointed Grand Maitre of the new Court at *Brussels*.

*Hambourg, Nov. 26.* Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Denmark* set out from *Altena* in the same Chariot the 23d Instant, about Eight in the Morning, in order to proceed by easy Stages to *Copenhagen*. From *Sleswick*, where her Royal Highness is to repose two or three Days, the Prince will go on, in order to be in Readiness to receive the Princess at the Palace of *Fridericksberg*; and from thence their Royal Highnesses are to make their publick Entry into the City of *Copenhagen*. The Prince has given the several English who had the Honour to accompany her Royal Highness, to *Altena*, very generous Marks of his Liberality.

*Brussels, Nov. 25.* Major General *Pousson*, by, Colonel *la Devise*, and Colonel *Robinson*, Deputy Quarter Master General, &c. with the Eighth and last Division of his Britannick Majesty's Troops, arrived here in very good Order this Day, according to the Route prefixed, notwithstanding the River *Roar* near *Duren* had so overflowed its Banks that there was no passing it without a Bridge of Pontons, in making of which the General himself assisted in Person: The Roads too were almost made impassable by the Wheel Carriages of the preceding Divisions.

*Hague, Nov. 29, N. S.* The News, that was published here the Beginning of this Week, of the French having pass'd the *Rhine* at *Hunningen*,