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Westminster, November 10.

THIS Day his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Mr. Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black-Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty's Pleasure was signified to them by the Lord Chancellor, that they should return to their House and chuse a Speaker, and present him to His Majesty on Thursday next. They returned accordingly, and unanimously chose the Right Honourable Arthur Onslow, Esq; to be their Speaker.

Naples, October 17. The Duke of Sora, Maggiordomo of the King, after repeated Sollicitations, has obtained Leave to resign his Post, which the King has given to the Prince of Aragona.

Rome, Oct. 21. On the 5th Instant an Edict was published here, inflicting the Penalty of Death on any Person that should enlist Soldiers in this City for the Service of Foreign Princes, even were they Deserters; and to the Deserters a Condemnation of five Years to the Gallies, should they remain above three Days in this City, and eight in the Ecclesiastical State.

Turin, Oct. 28. The French have succeeded in their Attempt to relieve the Castle of Ventimiglia, and we have Accounts of the Enemy's having thrown a Bridge over a River which covers the Posts possessed by Baron Leutrum, and of their having abandoned it, as likewise of a Skirmish, concerning which they write no other Particulars, excepting that the Enemy lost above

200 Men killed and wounded, and the Austrians about 40. Count Soro and Marquis St. Germain have repulsed the Troops sent out of Genoa to attack our Posts on that Side; and though it seems, by our last Accounts, that they are daily reinforced towards the Bochetta, there is no Reason to question M. Nadasti's being able to maintain his Ground.

Hambourg, Nov. 3, N. S. Some Fishing Vessels, being blown lately by a strong Westerly Wind amongst the Islands, which lay between the Elbe and the Weser, the Country People from the Coast, took a Pannick, which communicated itself to the presiding Officer in that District, and the Report, without any farther Consideration, was spread to Stade, even to Hanover, that the French were actually in the Elbe, and preparing to land a Body of Troops.

Hambourg, Nov. 7, N. S. According to the Accounts (which we receive by Way of Russia) relating to the present Troubles in Persia, a Commander in the late Schach Nadir's Army, and his Relation, whose Name was Ali Chouli Chan, has been raised to the Sovereignty, and proclaimed as such in the City of Mesched, by the Title of Adil Schach or the Just Prince; but Affairs are still said to be in great Confusion, and two Factions are raised in Favour of two different Pretenders for the Throne of Persia.

Copenhagen, Nov. 4, N. S. The Weather being now grown cold, their Danish Majesties left Jagersburg on the 2d Instant, and have taken up their Winter's Residence at the Palace of Christiansburg in this City. M. Panin the new Russian Minister, who is to relieve M. Pushkin, arrived here the Day before Yesterday. M. Gram, the Master of the Buck Hounds, is promoted to the Post of Grand Veneur. About the Middle of last Month died Nicholas Fenwick,

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