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Madrid, July 27.

THEIR Catholick Majesties have received, by an Express from Lisbon, the agreeable News of his Portugueze Majesty's Recovery from his late Indisposition; and on the 26th Instant the Court was in Gala on Occasion of the Festivals of the Queen of Portugal and the Princess of Brazil. Don Pedro Stuart, Brother to the Duke of Berwick and Veraguas, is ordered to repair to Cadiz, to take the Command of two Men of War of 60 Guns, that are to cruize in the Mediterranean. Don Sebastian de Eslava, late Vice-Roy of the Kingdom of Santa Fee, arrived here last Week, and was graciously received by his Catholick Majesty, who has conferred upon him the Employment of Director General of the Infantry, vacant by the Death of Don Lucas Spinola, Conde de Siruela. The King has likewise conferred upon Don Antonio Ponze de Leon and Lancaster, Duke of Banos, and Major General in this Service, the Command of the Regiment of Royal Carabineers. M. de Aflor, named Minister Plenipotentiary to their Imperial Majesties, is very shortly to set out for the Court of Vienna.

Copenhagen, Aug. 1. The Court and Council having been held Yesterday at Friedensburg as usual, Baron Fleming had then his formal Audiences of the King and Queen of Denmark, and notified to their Danish Majesties the late Delivery of the Princess Royal of Sweden, and the Birth of a third Prince, to whom the Queen is desired to stand God mother. At the same Time an Officer came Express to Friedensburg with an Account of the Death of the Commandant General Scholten, who expired that Morning after a lingering Illness, at the Age of 72 or thereabouts. The Court has also received Advice, that Count Reventlau, Grand Bailiff of Sealand, died lately in Bornholm, whither he was gone upon a Visitation, as that Island belongs to the District of the said Baillage.

Rotterdam, Aug. 5. General Sporken set out last Night for the Texel, to join the Troops intended for Surinam. It is thought that the Scheme for draining the Haarlem Lake will come before the States of Holland next Sessions; and it is generally believed that it will pass.

Hague, Aug. 7. The Prince Stadtholder dined on Wednesday at Count Wassenaer's, and Yesterday in the Afternoon his Serene Highness set out for Tulpenbourg, a Country Seat near Amsterdam, belonging to M. Pinto, a wealthy Merchant of Amsterdam, who has for some Time past been making vast Preparations for his Highness's Reception. The Prince intended to proceed To-day to Soesdyck, where he was to meet with her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, who set out likewise Yesterday in the Afternoon with the young Prince and Princess, and lay

last Night at Alphen. From Soesdyck their Royal and Serene Highnesses are to prosecute their Voyage to Loos, to spend some Time. A Proclamation has been issued by the Prince, relating to the Affair of M. Fledderus, who was hanged about 15 Months ago at Steenwyck in Overyssel, on Account of the Tumults which happened about that Time in that Province, and for which several other Persons were banished or obliged to abscond. By this Proclamation his Highness declares, that having caused this Affair to be revised by Commissioners, he found, that the Complaints made by those People were well grounded, and that consequently the Magistrates had condemned them unjustly; for which Reason they have since been deposed, and the Sentence pronounced by them has been repealed: In Consequence of which, Fledderus has been since interred in the most solemn Manner, his Corpse having been accompanied to the Grave by the Prince's Commissioners and the new Magistrates in their Formalities. And the Note of Infamy, attached to Fledderus's Memory, in Consequence of the Death he had suffered, has been taken off by waving a Pair of Colours over his Coffin. However, it is expressly ordered by this Proclamation, That the Estates of the condemned Persons shall remain irrecoverably confiscated, for particular Reasons. The Countess of Hyndford, Lady of the Bed-Chamber to the Princess Royal, was seized last Night in her Coach with an Apoplectick Fit, which was attended with very dangerous Symptoms; but proper Assistance having been immediately procured, her Ladyship is thought to be now pretty well out of Danger.

Whitehall, August 4, 1750.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that Ruth Barney, Widow, late Servant to Mrs. Mary Morley, of Drury Lane, in the Parish of St. Giles's in the Fields, Mantua-maker, was, on Monday the 11th of June last, about Ten of the Clock at Night, as she was passing through Thomas's Street, near Parker's-lane, in the said Parish of St. Giles, met by a young Man, of a low Stature, in a Blue-Grey Coat, with a brownish Wig, to her unknown, who laid hold of her, swearing he would lie with her, or Words to that Effect; upon which, after having for some little Time struggled, she got away from him; but within a few Yards he came up to her again, threw her down, and immediately ran a Stick, stuck with Five Nails reversed, up her Privy Parts, saying, Now you Bitch I have done for you, and presently afterwards ran away, in Company with two other Persons who had not appeared before the Cruelty was committed. In this Condition she was left, and must probably have expired, had not an elderly Woman come to her Relief, and pulled the said Stick out of her Body. Their Excellencies therefore, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Person who committed the said Act of Cruelty, are pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to any Person or Persons who shall discover the said Offender, so that he may be convicted thereof.

Ri. Nev. Aldworth.