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Constantinople, August 25.

WE have had some Time ago Advice, which is now confirmed, that one Georgia Khan, a Christian Georgian, is in Arms on the Frontiers of Persia, at the Head of 30,000 Men, and that under the Pretence of supporting the Schach, he has taken Possession of several Towns in that Kingdom, as Teflis, Erivan, &c. and it is assured he continues extending himself towards the Caspian Sea.

Petersbourg, September 10. Yesterday her Imperial Majesty, accompanied by the Knights of the Order of St. Alexander Newski; in their proper Habits, went to the Monastery of that Name, and assisted at Divine Service, which was performed there on occasion of its being the Anniversary of the Institution of that Order; after which her Majesty honoured the Knights with her Company at Dinner in the Great Hall of the Monastery, and at Night there was a grand Ball at Court; but her Majesty did not name any new Knights as was expected. Count Lynar, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark to this Court, has deferred his Departure from hence for that Kingdom till the Season comes on for the making use of Sledges.

Naples, Sept. 0. The Master of a French Ship coming from Salonica reports, that being in the Port of Malta about three Weeks ago, he perceived at some Distance from thence three large Ships, steering their Course towards the Levant; and though he was not able to distinguish exactly what Ships they were, on Account of their Flags being carried very low, yet to all Appearance they were the Emperor's three Men of War which sailed some Time ago from the Port of Leghorn. The Quarantine which this Court required to be rigorously observed by all Ships without Exception, that touched at the Port of Leghorn, and afterwards came hither, is now considerably reduced.

Parma, Sept. 16. The Court is expected to return hither about the Beginning of next Month, where they propose to reside during the Winter; and in the Spring their Highnesses the Duke and Dutchess intend going to Placentia, in order to be present at the holding of the Fair. The Regiment in Garrison in this City passed last Week in Review before the Commissaries appointed for that Purpose.

Milan, Sept. 19. We learn from Barcelona, that there appeared off that Port, at the Be-

ginning of this Month, a Galliot, and two other Barbary Corsairs; the first of which advanced even to the Mouth of the Elbe, where she landed some Men, who set Fire to several little Huts belonging to Fishermen; but that they had been driven off by some Troops which were sent thither for that Purpose.

Madrid, Sept. 21. Their Catholick Majesty's Journey to Old Castile, to pay their Devotion to St^a Teresa, is fixed for the 5th of next Month, from whence they will return directly to the Escorial; to pass there the usual Season. There is Advice from Cadiz, that the Galga, a Register Ship, arrived in that Bay the 14th Instant from Vera Cruz, where she left several others ready to sail for Spain, all of them richly laden: This Ship brings about a Million of Dollars in Money, Cochineal and Indigo.

Bern, Sept. 23. The extreme bad Weather we have had in these Parts has been fatal to several Districts in this Country, and particularly last Week to Neufchastel, from the overflowing of a small Rivulet, which, after supplying that Town with Water, runs into the Lake: This Torrent, from the vast Quantity of Rain, swelled at that Rate, that the lower Part of the Town was Twenty two Feet under Water, to the unspeakable Damage of a vast Quantity of Goods in the several Shops and Warehouses. This was not the only Mischief, but the Rains falling with the utmost Violence, carried away all the Vines in the Neighbouring Mountains, and the very Earth on which they grew, leaving nothing but the bare Rocks; and the few that escaped were utterly destroyed three Days after by a violent Storm of Hail. By these two Accidents several Families are ruined, and the Loss, together with the necessary Repairs for preventing the like again, are computed to amount to 35,000 l. Sterling. We have had nothing of this Kind here, but the Season has proved so unhealthy, from the frequent and sudden Changes of Weather, that it has occasioned several Distempers, and particularly Fluxes, which are very rife; and daily carry off Numbers of People, particularly amongst the poorer Sort, and young Children, both in this Town and the Neighbouring Villages.

Vienna, Sept. 23. M. Hautefort, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty to this Court, is arrived at Strasburg in his Way hither; and Count Kaunitz, their Imperial Majesties Ambassador to the Court of France, intends setting