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AT the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 18th Day of *October*, 1750.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council were this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-fifth of this Instant October, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-second Day of November next.

Messina, Sept. 21. The Governor of this City has received Orders not to suffer any Vessel, of what Nation soever, either to load or unload any Merchandize, without the Master's producing a Pass. There is now in this Port a Neapolitan Frigate of 20 Guns with two armed Barks, that have been cruizing on the Coast of Apuglia, and are on their Return to Naples.

Petersbourg, Oct. 6. Her Imperial Majesty has been at one of her Country Palaces with the Great Duke and Great Dutchess ever since the 20th of last Month, and is not expected here these eight or ten Days.

Stockholm, Oct. 10. The last Advices from Finland say, that the Swedish Troops had quitted their Quarters of Cantonment, and were retired into the Towns and Fortified Places for the Winter; that the Russian Troops had all done the same; that they enjoy a perfect Tranquillity there; and that the Officers of both Nations lived in a very friendly Manner, and often visited each other. The King had a few Days ago a violent Fit of the Cholick, but his Majesty is now perfectly recovered. The Prince Successor, and the Princess his Spouse, went on Tuesday last to take the Diversion of Hunting in the Forest of Nora.

Warsaw, Oct. 10. On the 7th Instant an Express arrived at Court with the agreeable News of the Opening of the Tribunal of Petrikau on the 5th, under the Direction of the Prince Sanguski, who had been elected Marshal of that Tribunal the preceding Day; and that they had named two Deputies to wait on his Majesty, to acquaint him with their Proceedings; which Deputies arrived here on the 8th early in the Morning, and were immediately admitted to an Audience of the King, and met with a very gracious Reception; after which their Majesties, accompanied by Count Bruhl, and some other Lords and Ladies of the Court, set out from hence on their Return to Dresden.

Madrid, Oct. 12. The Letters from Cadiz of the 6th Instant, mention the Arrival in that Bay of four Xebecks of 20 Guns each, lately built at Carthagena; and of two French Ships of War from Louisbourg; and that the Soberbio, a Register Ship, worth a Millon and a Half of Dollars, was ready to sail for the West Indies.

Lisbon, Oct. 13. Their most faithful Majesties have lately taken an Excursion of three or four Days to Mafra, partly out of Devotion, on Account of St. Francis's Festival, and partly for the Sake of hunting the Stag and Wild Boar in the King's Park near that Place. The next Places their Majesties have fixed upon for Hunting are Salvaterre and Villaviciora, near the Frontiers of Spain, where Preparations are making for their Reception.

Vienna, Oct. 14. On the 4th Instant, being the Emperor's Name-day, there was a very numerous Court at Schonbrun, and their Majesties dined in Publick; at which the Nuncio assisted in Form, as is usual upon such Occasions: His Excellency afterwards dined at a great Table of above 100 Covers, which was prepared for the Ambassadors, the principal Nobility of both Sexes, and the Foreign Ministers. In the Evening there was an Opera performed at the Theatre of the Place, after which there was a Fire-work in the Garden. On the 6th Instant, being the eldest Archdutchess's Birth-Day, who then entered into the 13th Year of her Age, her Highness received, upon this Occasion, for the first Time, Visits in Form from the Foreign Ministers. We have begun here, pursuant to the Orders of the Empress Queen, to pay off Part of the Arrears which was due to the Imperial Troops, the necessary Funds having been assigned for that Purpose. The Count de Haugwitz has been appointed Vice-President of the Mint and of the Mines; and the Government of Hermanstadt in Transylvania, vacant by the Death of General Meligni, has been given to Count Thierheim. They write from Brinn, that the States of Moravia had opened their Diet on the 20th of last Month; and the Day following they began to deliberate upon the Demands which had been made by Count Salm and M. Frisch, her Imperial Majesty's Commissaries.

Ratisbon, Oct. 15. The Members of the Evangelical Body held Yesterday their usual Conference, and deliberated upon the Proposition which had been made of laying before his Imperial Majesty some new Representations on the Subject of divers Religious Grievances in the Empire, and to demand the Redress of them; but as some of the Members alledged that it was not

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