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St. James's, November 14.

THIS Day being appointed for the Keeping of the King's Birth-day, a great Number of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, waited on his Majesty, to compliment Him on the Occasion. The Court was very numerous, and extremely splendid; and at Night there was a Ball.

Gibraltar, Oct. 9. Yesterday Capt. Barrington, in the Sea-Horse Man of War, returned hither from Cadiz, having on Board a considerable Sum of Money to be applied for the Redemption of all the British Subjects who are in Slavery at Tetuan. The same Day arrived here an Account, that the Alcaide of Tetuan, Hag Mahamet Temim, had been murdered as he was at Prayers in the Mosque; and that the City of Tetuan had chose a new Alcaide or Governor in his Room.

Naples, Oct. 28. Last Week anchored at this Port, the King's Ships St. Charles and La Reine Frigate, on their Return from a Cruize in the Channel of Malta; and on the 19th Instant, a Convoy of 30 Transport Vessels arrived here from the different Harbours of Calabria and Apuglia, laden with all Sorts of Provisions for the Markets of this City. On the 24th, the Queen Dowager of Spain's Birth-day was celebrated at Court with great Solemnity; the Foreign Ministers in their rich Habits, the Nobility, Military Officers, and the City in a Body, were to pay their Duty to their Majesties upon the Occasion, many of whom the Marquis Fogliani entertained at Dinner; and in the Evening there was a triple Discharge of the Cannon of the Fortress and Gallies. On the 26th the King's Orders were given for the Building of a second Xebec Cruiser. The great Storm of Thunder and Lightning, which happened at Nola, and in that Neighbourhood, on the 22d Instant, broke into the Parish Church of Marciano, whilst the Priest was saying Mass, killed upon the Spot a young Priest his Assistant, at the Altar, knocked down the Priest himself, and overset the Communion Cup and Patena.

Rome, Oct. 31. A few Days ago anchored at the Port of Civita Vecchia, the Pope's Gallies, on their Return from a Cruize against the Barbary Pyrates; and soon after the Pope's Orders were sent to the said Port, to fit out a large Pink Cruiser, to protect his Trading Subjects along the Roman Coast. Last Week the Chevalier de Andrada, Minister from the King of Portugal, had his first publick Audience of the Pope, in which he presented his Credentials; and in the Night, the Arms of his Portuguese Majesty were, with the usual Formalities, placed over the Door of his Palace. On the 19th Instant the said Minister began to pay his Visits to

the College of Cardinals; and on the 28th, he had another Audience of the Pope. On the 26th arrived in this City from Parma, in his Way to Naples, M. Guizuada, Intendant General of the King of Naples's Forces. The Pope, in Consequence of repeated Applications, has permitted the Removal of M. Dumeriel, the Bishop of Volterra, from the Castle of St. Angelo, to a private House in the City; there to be taken Care of by two Persons, as distracted, having assigned to him 50 Crowns per Month for his Maintenance.

Florence, Nov. 6. Prince Esterhasi, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Court of Naples, is daily expected here on his Way thither. A House is prepared for him, and furnished from the Emperor's Wardrobe, which makes it believed he will make some Stay here. On the 2d Instant, a Picket of six Soldiers, out of the Lorraine Regiment of Foot Guards, in Garrison here, deserted when on Duty at one of the Gates of this City. On the 4th, Prince Charles of Lorraine's Name-day was celebrated here with the usual Solemnity, the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and Military Officers, appearing at Court in their richest Habits, many of whom Count Richcourt entertained at Dinner.

Barcelona, Nov. 8. Count Staremberg, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Vienna to that of Portugal, arrived here three Days ago, and proceeded Yesterday on his Journey by the Way of Madrid.

Hague, Nov. 20. We learn by Letters from Madrid of the 2d Instant, that Orders were dispatched from thence for the Release of some British Sailors, who had been sent thither from the Havanna, under Pretence of their having carried on a contraband Trade; that the Spanish Court had fixed on the 9th Instant to return from the Escorial to Madrid for the Winter, which is sooner than usual, and is chiefly on Account of its being apprehended that the Air of that Place is not very favourable to the Queen, notwithstanding she was perfectly recovered from her late Indisposition; and that the Sardinian Ambassador had dispatched a Courier to his Court with Bills of Exchange for great Part of the Dutchess of Savoy's Fortune, which is to amount in the Whole to Two hundred and fifty thousand Gold Pistoles, or about Two hundred and eight thousand Pounds Sterling.

St. James's, November 15.

This Day Senhor Joaquim Jose Fidalgo da Silveira, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to present his Letters of Credence. He was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall,