

the same Barge on the other Side of it ; being in all 15 Persons of Royal Blood : After the mutual Compliments, and the Reading of the Marriage Articles, the Princess of Asturias with their Catholick Majesties, return'd to Badajoz, where they assisted at the Te Deum that was sung in the Cathedral, by the Musick of the Royal Chapel ; and the same Evening the Espousals of the Prince and Princess of Asturias were ratify'd : The 25^d both the Courts went to the Palace of the Exchange, where on the 26th they took leave of each other ; and on the 27th the Court of Spain set out for Seville, intending to be there in 8 Days, and to continue here some time.

Coningsburg, Jan. 21. It appears by a List which has been given of those that died last Year at Frederichow, that there died a Man of 150 Years of Age, whose own Children, Grand-Children, and Great Grand-Children, &c. consisted of 113 Persons. This Old Man never had a Fit of Sickness, and retain'd his Sight and Senses to the last Moment.

Soissons, Jan. 26. We are still in hopes that the Congress will produce a general Peace, because all the Lodgings and Houses are still kept in Hire, altho' most of the Ministers are yet absent. Mean Time Drums are beating up here, and in the Neighbourhood, to raise Men for recruiting the French Regiments, which are to be complete by the Beginning of April.

Haque, Feb. 15. Some Advices from Germany import, That the double Marriages of the Prince and Princess of Prussia with the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal of Great-Britain, are concluded.

'Tis written from Vienna, that Prince Eugene's Journey to the several Courts of Germany are put off, 'till more Certainty could be had of what might be hoped for from the Congress at Soissons. They add, that the Lord Walgrave having some Days before received an Express from London, had held several Conferences with Prince Eugene of Savoy and Count Staremberg. It is said, the Imperial Court has given fresh Assurance, that they would punctually observe the Preliminary Articles, and continue the good Offices to induce the Court of Spain to contribute, on their Part, to the Preservation of the Peace ; so that notwithstanding the Report we have of an approaching War, we are still in hopes of avoiding it.

Paris, Jan. 24. 'Tis reported, that next Spring, the Clergy of France are to hold a General Assembly in this City, with Consent of the Pope and the King, for degrading the Bishop of Montpellier, and all the other Prelates, Abbots, Curates, Vicars, &c. who will not accept the *Constitution Unigenitus*. We are assured, that about the End of March next 12000 Mariners, and 18000 Men of regular Force will be assembled at Marseilles and Toulon, to be embark'd on Board the Fleet designed against Tripoly, unless the Regency submit before-hand to the King's Demands. The African Prince who is come hither to demand Succours against the Regency, perfectly knows the Situation of the Country, and the Places that are fittest for a Descent ; and some think he will have a considerable Employment given him in the Army, in order to engage his People to join our Men in that Expedition. Their Swedish Majesties have sent their Pictures hither at full Length, which, 'tis said are to be presented to the Queen. The Marquis de Brancas is very well satisfied with the Disposition in which he finds the King and Queen of Spain towards a Peace, tho' the Great Men of that Kingdom do not heartily relish it, and are angry with the Duke de Bourbonville for taking so much Pains to hasten the Conclusion of it. A certain Bishop having prohibited the Archdeacon of this Chapter in Christmas Week, to celebrate Divine Service, and the latter making Answer, that he was not bound to give any heed to his Prohibition ; the Bishop said, *he also forbid him in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ ;* to which the Archdeacon reply'd in these Terms, *I don't believe, my Lord, that you are so great with Jesus Christ, as to have obtain'd such a Power from him :* Upon this the Bishop gave the Archdeacon a blow with his Fist, which the latter return'd, and the other Canons were oblig'd to part them to prevent Bloody Nose.

Hamburgh, Feb. 1. Some Advices from Moscow import, that Count Sawa Uledslawitz Raguzinski, who was lately return'd thither from his Embassy to China, had had the Honour to wait on the Emperor, to give his Imperial Majesty an Account of the happy Success of his Negotiations ; that his said Imperial Majesty had received him very graciously, and assured him, that he was entirely satisfied with his Conduct ; that he had been complimented on his safe Arrival by

all the Foreign Ministers ; and that it was assured, he had brought a Treaty that he had concluded at Peking, between the Emperor of Russia, and the Emperor of China ; the Substance of the chief Articles of which is as follows.

I. There shall be a perpetual Peace and good Harmony between the two Empires, and the two Monarchs shall give each other the like Titles.

II. A Regulation shall be made of the Limits between the Russian Empire and the Dominions of the Emperor of China, which has already been spun out above Thirty Years ; but shall now be settled out of hand.

III. The Commerce shall be renew'd between the two Nations, which has been interrupted for many Years past.

IV. There shall be a defensive Alliance between the two Emperors, against all the Asiatick Potentates, from Tanguti, on the Frontiers of the Indies, where the Grand Dalaylama usually resides, to the Caspian Sea.

This Treaty contains many other Articles concerning the Commerce, the Caravans, the Tributaries, &c.

Vienna, Jan. 29. On Thursday the Emperor gave Audience to the Deputies of the Kingdom of Bohemia, and heard their Grievances, which his Imperial Majesty promised them should be redress'd, if, upon Enquiry, they should be found to be well-grounded. 'Tis believed that the Place of Member of the Imperial Chamber of Wetzelaar will be conferr'd on Prince Henry of Hesse-Darmstadt, or on the Emperor's Commissary Count Schonborn. Count Colorado, by Reason of his great Age and Infirmities, persists in his Resolution of Resigning his high Office of Great Marshal of the Imperial Court, for which the Counts Caunitz and Tschernith are Candidates. The Imperial Court is much incens'd against the Liges of the Grisons, by Reason of the Inexecution of the late Treaty concluded at Milan.

Cologne, Feb. 18. They talk here of reinforcing considerably the Imperial Troops of Luxemburgh, filling the Magazines, and storing the Mines of that Fortrefs. It is also said, that next Spring the French will form an Army of 30,000 Men, on the Side of Metz and Thionville.

Dublin, Jan. 2. We learn from the Coast of Waterford, that on the 24th or 25th, a large Ship was cast away near Dungraven, in which there being much rich Merchandizes, the Country People fell furiously on the Sailors and Passengers as they came ashore with Intent to kill them, in order to make her a Wreck, and five Sailors, and eight Passengers, all of good Fashion, were actually Murder'd or Drown'd, and one Mr. Stevenson was robbed and beat barbarously. The rest had much ado to escape with their Lives.

L O N D O N, Jan. 9.

'Tis said, that upon the Arrival of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, His Majesty having asked His Royal Highness some Questions concerning his Health, and the Fatigues of his Journey ; the Prince reply'd as follows,

' I humbly thank your Majesty for sending for me hither, to be so near your Royal Person, which I had long wish'd. I do assure your Majesty, that I shall make it my Endeavour to behave as a Son ought to do to his Father : And, as I am the first Subject in the Kingdom, I shall not fail to set an Example to your People of all Degrees from the highest to the lowest, of the Duty they ought to pay to their Sovereign.'

London, Jan. 14. A Milkwoman's Daughter at Endfield, was lately buried alive there : When she was going to be inter'd, some People at the Funeral, thought she look'd fresh, and taking a Looking-Glass, and applying it to her Lips, they fancied they perceived a Dew on it as from Breath ; but the cruel Mother mock'd and reviled them, and swore she should be buried, and so she was ; but this coming to the Ears of a near Relation, he got the Grave dug up, and the Coffin open'd, when she was found with her Knees drawn up, and the Nosegay in her Hand bitten to pieces, struggling for Life. A Surgeon was sent for to bleed her, but it was then too late.

London, Feb. 1. They write from Berlin, that the Princess Louisa of Prussia, was to have 200,000 Crowns in Marriage to the Prince of Anipach.

London, Feb. 6. We hear that there is a very great Curiosity and Piece of Antiquity lately brought over by a Merchant from Alexandria, being the body of one of the Queens of Egypt, now lying in the Coffin in which she was buried above Three Thousand Years ago, as some of the Members of the Royal Society who have seen it, know by the Micro-