

Marriage, they repaired to the Palace, and desired the Emperor and his Court to honour their Wedding Feast with their Presence. Their Imperial Majesty's received them very graciously, and ordered all Manner of Refreshment to their Company, and a Present to the old new Couple.

*Florence, Nov. 23.* Mr. Coleman, Resident of the King of Great Britain here, left this Place last Sunday, after having taken his leave of all the Court. On Tuesday the Ambassador of the Republick of Lucca, who has resided here twelve Years, had his Audience of Leave of the Great Duke, of the most Serene Electress Palatine, and of the Grand Princess Violante.

*Hague, Oct. 26.* It is now publickly discourst at Berlin, that the Prince of Anhalt Dessau is to go to Vienna, to negotiate a Marriage between the Prince Royal of Prussia and an Archduchess, Daughter of the present Emperor, nay, that he is to demand her with all the Formalities in the Name of his Prussian Majesty. A Piece of News not over agreeable to the Duke of Lorain, with regard to the Hereditary Prince; not to such of the Princes and States of the Empire, as are not devoted to the House of Austria. Some Letters add, that the Prince Royal of Prussia's Picture is actually sent beforehand to the Court of Vienna.

They write from Holland, that the News which is brought from Copenhagen concerning the Greenlanders who are in that City, amuses very much. It is said they have given such Proofs of their Skill in Swimming and Diving, before the Danish Court and a great Number of People, as are very extraordinary. The Habits of these People are made of the Skins of Beasts, but so well dress'd and prepar'd, that no Water can enter, which has given the Virtuoso's of Holland a Notion, that their Art and Skill is owing to their Dress, wherefore they have order'd some Dutch Master-Tailors to take a Pattern of their Dresses, expecting by that means to be able to fish up several Vessels that have been lost in those Seas.

*Paris, Oct. 2.* N. S. Our Letters from Madrid advise, that Mr. Keen, Agent for the Commerce of England at the Court of Spain, had presented a Memorial to the Marquis de la Paz, to know the Reason of the Naval Armament which his Catholick Majesty is making, to the Number of fifty Men of War from 50 to 80 Guns, and 29 Frigates.

*Paris, Dec. 11.* On the 7th Instant, the Waiting Woman of Madam Mays, was tormented, and hang'd, for Domestick Theft; and

also for endeavouring to get her Master Murdered, of both which she was convicted.

They tell us from Paris, that about six Months since, there was much Talk of a Girl of four Years of Age, who in all Respects was as full grown as one of fourteen or fifteen; since which great Numbers of People have been to visit her, especially Physicians and Surgeons, who having had the Liberty to inspect and examine her privately, have discovered in her all the Symptoms of Ripeness, as of a Girl of twenty; and have given it as their Opinion that she is as fit for Marriage; but as to her Sense and Inclinations, she appears like a Child of her own Age. However there is an innocent young Wife for some body.

The Report which was so current of an Accommodation between the Court of Rome and that of Portugal, appears to be ill founded, since the King of Portugal had caused to be taken out of the Church of the Italians at Lisbon, the Chair of State and Canopy, which was placed there for the Pope's Nuncio.

From *Edinburgh*, they tell us a Story, that a Man in the Park observing a Person to come out of a Rock had the Curiosity to climb up to see what the Place might be, and found a handsome Room hung with Leather, in Popish Times, suppos'd to have been the Cell of some Hermit, but now a Receptacle of Thieves: But such Things are no great Miracles, in this World of ours; for many a Place, that was once a *Rendevous* of Patriots, or Men of Honour, has degenerated into an Assembly of Plunderers.

*Biddesford, Nov. 30.* Last Night arrived here the Little Dolphin, from Morlaix: She has brought from thence four Men belonging to the late Ship Dove, of Dartmouth, William Pearce, Master, who in her Voyage from *Leghorn* for Amsterdam, was unfortunately run on Board by a French Ship; at which Instant the Doves Crew quitted her, and got on Board the French Ship, which carried them to Morlaix. The Dove not sinking immediately, Capt. Pearce returned on Board her again; and it is presum'd perish'd in her.

L O N D O N, Nov. 9.

Some Days since a Person went to one Charles Doe, Coffin-maker, where he bought a Coffin for himself, and going home with the Man who carried it, thinking to convey it privately to his Lodgings, found his Wife at home, contrary to his Expectations, who suspecting 'twas for her, flew in such a violent Passion