

It is hoped likewise, that the States of Bourgoigne, who will very shortly hold their Assembly, as also those belonging to Artois, will be equally unanimous in their Assent to the same Demand.

L O N D O N.

October 30. By a private Letter from Madrid we are informed, that the new Spanish Manufactories are already brought to such Perfection, by the Assistance of the Artificers they have got from England, that their Broad-Cloths are equal in Goodness to any made in this Kingdom, and that they sell them Two Shillings in a Yard cheaper than ours of the same Quality can be bought here. All the Difference between their Cloth and ours, is, that it has not so fine a Gloss, which is owing to their not having yet attained to the right Method of Packing and Pressing.

We learn from Vienna, that it is a Point settled, the Archduke Joseph shall be crowned King of Hungary at Presburg, but that he is to keep his Court at Buda, as soon as the Palace, that is now building, is fit for his Reception. This seems to be thought a necessary Measure towards his being elected King of the Romans; an Affair that will certainly be brought on the Carpet early in the Spring.

We have Advice from Paris, that the French Commissaries had given up the Point they so long insisted on, that the settling the Limits of Nova Scotia, and the Evacuation of the neutral Islands, should be taken into Consideration alternatively; so that the adjusting the Limits of the Territories of the two Crowns in America, makes the present Subject of their Conferences.

We hear that an effectual Method will be speedily applied, in order to prevent the scandalous and destructive Practice of Gaming in public Places, by which the unwary of both Sexes, and of all Ranks, are frequently brought into great Inconveniences, and meaner Persons reduced to such Necessities as tempt them to deceive their Creditors, or make Incurfions on the Public, in order to supply the Deficiencies, occasioned by their Indiscretions.

Nov. 3. On Thursday last his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales (escorted by a Party of Horse Guards to Temple-Bar), came in a State Coach, attended by two other Coaches, in which were his Grace the Duke of Chabdois, the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute, and several other Persons of Distinction, to Fishmongers-hall in Thames-street, to receive the Charter of the British Herring Fishery Company, as Governor thereof: Twenty-one Pieces of Cannon were fir'd at his Highness's Arrival. His Royal Highness was receiv'd at the Door of the Hall by Mr. Alderman Beihel, President of the Society; Mr. Alderman Janssen, Vice-President; Edward Vernon, Esq; General Oglethorpe, and such of the Society as were in Town; and afterwards by the Masters and Court of Assitants of the Fishmongers Company, in their Gowns, who all waited on him to their Room. His Royal Highness being seated there, made a most gracious Speech, expressive of his high Regard for the Prosperity of the City of London. Then the Fishery Charter being read by Mr. Tomkyns, Clerk of the Fishmongers Company, his Royal Highness with'd all imaginable Success to this National Undertaking, and declared that he had the Welfare of it extremely at Heart. The Clerk then address'd his Royal Highness in the following Speech:

May it please your Royal Highness,

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the City of London, consistent with their known Loyalty and Attachment to his MAJESTY, and every Branch of his Royal Family, could not omit this their first Opportunity of paying their Duty to your Royal Highness.

They very justly, Sir, esteem it a particular Honour conferr'd on this Company by your Royal Highness, in appointing their Hall for your Reception of the Royal Charter, for carrying on and improving the British White Herring Fisheries; an Undertaking, promising the utmost extensive Advantages to this Nation, under the Patronage and Protection of your Royal Highness.

Upon this happy Occasion, Sir, this Worshipful Company beg Leave to assure your Royal Highness of their Duty and sincere Affection to his Majesty (and which they are incapable of violating), and heartily pray he may reign long and ealy over a People sensible of their Happiness, expressing it in every Alliance of Loyalty, Duty and Gratitude.

Not less, Sir, is their Affection to your Royal Highness, or Royal Consort the Princess, and your most illustrious

son; earnestly desiring you may live, long live, the Fortunate of Heaven, and Blessings of this Nation.

In Testimony of your Royal Highness's favourable Acceptance of these Expressions of their Duty and sincere Affection, this Worshipful Company humbly beg Leave to be permitted at some future Opportunity, to wait on your Royal Highness with your Freedom of this Company. This, Sir, will ever be esteem'd an Honour, great as your Royal Highness's Condescension in conferring it.

Which his Royal Highness was most graciously pleas'd to accept.

After which, the Table Cloth being spread, a large Quantity of pickled Herring, &c. were serv'd up in China, with his Royal Highness and the whole Company eat very heartily. There was a considerable Concourse of Ladies and Gentlemen to see the Ceremony, who all breakfasted on Tea, Coffee, or Chocolate; and at the Entertainment of the Herring, there was a Profusion of the richest Wines. His Royal Highness after again wishing the Herring Fishery Success, and appointing the Council to meet upon Business on Wednesday the 21 of November, retir'd seemingly with great Satisfaction, the Cannon firing at his going away.

His Royal Highness's Coach, during the Cavalcade, was preceded by his Footmen and Watermen, two and two.

A N N A P O L I S.

Last Thursday, the Boat which overset and sunk in the Bay on Tuesday, was weigh'd and brought into the Dock. It appear'd to have been intirely by Mismanagement that the People lost their Lives; for the Sheers were all made full; and it was a common Saying of Conner's, one of the Persons driven, *That he would sooner drown than be outdone.*

Some short Time since, Mr. Francis Linthicum, one of his Children, and two of his Negroes, having all of them been poisoned by some Means which is yet undiscovered, were all of them perfectly cured by Negro Charms: Medicine, publish'd in the Maryland Almanack of this Year. One other Negro died, for the Poison had run on him till it was too late for a Cure.

[I received sundry short Letters this Week, expressing a desire to advertise Horses, taken up as Strays; but as I have the Writers, and as they did not so much as trouble me in paying for them, this is all the Notice will be taken of them till further Orders.]

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