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HAGUE, September 29.

THE court of France having considerably augmented the duties upon fish, and other commodities imported into that kingdom, and sent from hence, we are assured, that the states general have resolved to augment in proportion the duties of import upon French wines, which are brought into the dominions of the republic. And this opinion is so general, that all persons are endeavouring to lay in what stock they are able, in order to have their vaults and cellars well replenished before the publication of the placart imposing this new duty. If such a placart should appear, as we expect it will suddenly, it must abate that preference which our people hitherto gave to French wines, over those of the Rhine, the Moselle, and other parts of Germany. M. de Berkenrode, the nominated ambassador to the most Christian king, does not make any disposition, as if he was to depart in a short time. Nor does the court of France seem to be any more in haste to send a public minister hither.

Algiers, Sept. 8. The Dey has named Hadge Mahomet Hodgi, one of the four principal secretaries of his house, ambassador to the court of Great Britain, and accordingly he sails this day in a Swedish ship; and carries with him seven horses, three or four tygers, some ostriches, antelopes, and some of the manufactures of this country.

Vienna, Sept. 27. By a private letter from Brieg in Silesia, we have an account, that a Prussian grenadier having laboured under a slow fever for six months, in which time he had received no benefit from the advice of the most eminent physicians, put himself at length under the care of the surgeon in his regiment; by whose directions having taken a vomit, he had brought up a locust as big as a Turkey bean, which is supposed to have been bred in his stomach, by swallowing some of the eggs of that insect in a sallad; since which he is perfectly recovered.

Copenhagen, October 4. The marriage lately concluded between her royal highness the princess Louisa of Denmark, and the duke of Saxe Hildburghausen, was celebrated on the first instant at Hirschholm, with great solemnity and magnificence. A little before the ceremony began, his Danish majesty conferred the order of the Elephant upon the duke.

LONDON.

Sept. 25. 'Tis said the hon. Horatio Walpole is going abroad in a public character.

We hear that several ships are going to Portsmouth, in order to be refitted, that they may be ready on any future emergency.

Sept. 26. 'Tis said an account is arrived, that an edict is published by the court of Spain, making it death for any Spanish subjects to trade with the inhabitants of Gibraltar, instead of being sent to the galleys, as was the punishment formerly.

An augmentation is intended to be made in the allowance of the pensioners at Greenwich hospital, of 14 *d.* per week, to all those who have been warrant officers, and 6 *d.* per week to all private men.

The lords of the admiralty have been pleased to give orders for the continuing all the hands at present in the different yards.

Sept. 30. According to the plan laid out for the town of Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, that city is at the first to consist of two thousand houses, disposed in fifty streets of different magnitudes. In the middle of the town is to be a spacious square, with an equestrian statue of his present majesty in the center of it. If these streets are all built in straight lines, crossing each other at right angles, as Babylon was of old, and as many cities in the East, and Philadelphia in Pennsylvania are at present, this town must soon make an agreeable, though not a magnificent appearance. This advantage of regularity, that new towns enjoy, beginning with sufficient numbers, and powerfully supported, that the first have over others whose beginnings are smaller, and increase more gradually. It was on account of the small beginnings and gradual augmentation, that ancient Rome itself was very irregular; and it is on the same account that London, Paris, and most other great cities of Europe, have the same disadvantages at this day, except in those parts which are of new construction.

It is already given out, that the next session of parliament will, among other things, entirely settle the African trade, and that to Hudson's Bay, so as to make them more generally beneficial; and that some new regulations with regard to the herring fishery will be introduced, in order to establish that profitable Branch of trade on a solid footing.

We hear a Bill will be brought into parliament the next session, to lay a large penalty on any person or persons, who send their children to be educated in seminaries abroad; whereby a great number of persons are brought up enemies to the religion and government of their own country.

October 3. Application was made to parliament last session, on behalf of the chaplains in the royal navy, that they may be put on a list with the army chaplains when out of pay.

Three men of war and two sloops are ordered to be victualled, and fitted in order to sail to the West Indies, to relieve some of the ships on that station.

On Saturday arrived in town the Tripoline ambassador, with a grand retinue.

Yesterday morning died, after a few hours illness, at his house in Leicester fields, Dr. Samuel Lisle, lord bishop of Norwich.

Benjamin Keene, Esq. is soon expected to arrive here from Madrid; and the gentlemen in Exchange-alley pretend to say that he has not succeeded in his commission, which has occasioned a little fall in the stocks this day.

October 4. We learn from Francfort, that the French have in a great measure finished the repairs of the important fortress of Lauterbourg, notwithstanding which they have lately summoned several thousand men; whence it is conjectured, that they intend to augment the works of that place, which are already very considerable.

Captain Martin, of the Two Sisters, arrived at Barbadoes, advises, that when he was at the isle of May, getting salt and stock, he was boarded by a Portugueze vessel, of 16 guns and 80 men, who carried him to St. Jago; when finding he came for salt and live cattle, and not for Orchilla weed, they released him. The said vessel is fitted out by some French gentlemen at Lisbon, who farm from the king of Portugal all the weed in those islands, for the use of France, as they told Capt. Martin.

Mr. Roubilliac, the famous statuary, who has lately finished a monument to his grace the duke of Argyle, is preparing another to the memory of field marshal Wade; the device is, the figure of Fame, holding in her right hand a shield, with his achievements engraved, and the figure of Time endeavouring to take it down.

His royal highness the duke, out of that daily regard which he shews to bravery, will for the future, oblige the pensioners of Chelsea college to wear the uniform of their respective regiments; that travellers and passengers may see which corps behaved most gallantly in battle; and that the brave may meet with that respect and encouragement, even in age, which this nation is always willing to bestow on them.

October 6. This week Mr. Barnard, son of Mr. Thomas Barnard, formerly an eminent linnen-draper in Fenchurch-street, but many years since retired to enjoy an affluent paternal fortune,