

C H R O N I C L E.

BRITISH NEWS.

London, July 7.

BY late accounts received from Madrid, it is found that the same misguided and violent spirit of revolution, which at present distracts and disturbs all France, has spread its baneful fermentations through several of the provinces of Spain, and created much alarm and apprehension among the Ministers of that country. The meeting of the Cortes has been hastened, and their measures are, to put the speediest stop to the daring evil which seems to threaten that country. Edicts have been officially transmitted to all the magistrates throughout Spain, and proper persons are appointed to watch narrowly the conduct and demeanour of suspected persons. Strangers in all the towns, and foreigners of every description, particularly French and Flemish, are looked upon with the most scrutinizing eye; in short, every method which the wisdom of the Cabinet could devise, has been adopted to save that nation from the misfortunes which have fallen upon devoted France. Notwithstanding however, the caution of the Court, and the care of the Magistrates in their several districts, some medical students at Salamanca had gained an ascendancy over the populace, who, with more than Gallic fury, followed their leaders to the perpetration of acts, prognostic of all the heat and harm attendant upon democratic outrages; deeds of the most indecent and disloyal kind have been transacted, and all law, both civil and military, set at open defiance.

The last advices from China acquaint us, that the Emperor of that kingdom had declared war against the Empress of Russia, and had forbidden the importation of Russian furs into the dominions of China.

The National Assembly are said to have resolved not to decide upon the question concerning his Majesty, without consulting the departments. This, however, must have happened later than Wednesday morning, to which time our advices reach, but do not mention it.

His Majesty is not at present in the exercise of any public function.

The Elector of Saxony has, in the most grateful terms, resolved to accept the succession to the Crown of Poland, offered to his House, and has notified the same to the Courts of Vienna, Peterburgh, and Berlin, and the other European Powers.

The Duke of Richmond will set out in the course of a few days on a survey of the different fortifications, powder-mills, &c in this kingdom.

The probability that the Turks will have another campaign, not only with the Russians, but the Austrians, increases daily. The Austrian frontiers are now lined with Hungarian regiments, and hostilities are expected to take place immediately.

The Congress at Sissove have lately been somewhat more active than usual. But their activity has only produced discontent, and lessened the probability of any pacific result from their operations.

Extract of a letter from Calais, June 26.

As soon as the news arrived here of the King and Queen's escape from Paris, the whole city was thrown into the utmost consternation. The gates were all closely shut up, and double guarded, and all the Clergy, regular and secular, in the town, arrested and sent under sufficient guards to different places of security. Such is the rage of the populace, (that suspecting the various religious orders to be in the King's interest) it was thought the Convents and Monasteries would all either be burned or pulled down.

The Priests in vain endeavoured to acquit themselves of any political meddling, and strongly pleaded for the liberty of exercising their several functions, but in vain; the popular ear was deaf to their entreaties, and they were all hurried from the city.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.

Halifax, July 30.

THE following Address was presented to Lieutenant Colonel Whyte, and the Officers of his Majesty's 6th Regiment, by the Magistrates and Grand Jury of the County of Shelburne, previous to their departure from that place for New-Brunswick.

To Lieutenant Colonel JOHN WHYTE, and the OFFICERS of his Majesty's SIXTH, or FIRST WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT OF FOOT, now lying in Barracks at Shelburne.

GENTLEMEN,
WE, the Magistrates and Grand Jury of the County of Shelburne, in General Sessions