

disturbance. These poor people, from their eagerness to recover their cloaths, have assembled in such numbers (joined probably by many ill disposed persons) that it is not without the greatest difficulty the Mont de Piété is protected from being pillaged. The two quarters of St. Antoine, and St. Marceau, which most of the poor inhabit, are all up in arms.

All the barriers are shut, no persons being permitted to go out of Paris without passports.

In the National Assembly, some further articles of the constitution, and respecting the criminal laws, have been agreed upon: When they have received the Royal sanction, we shall give them to our readers.

A debate of a very serious nature has been carried on this week on a subject which many may think too frivolous to have occupied the Assembly at this very important conjuncture. The question was proposed for changing the present title of the King in all future public acts. At present they begin by Louis, by the Grace of God King of France, Navarre, &c. Some of the refined philosophers contended that Kings had nothing to do with the Grace of God, and therefore that those words ought to be omitted; it was decided however that they should remain; but with the additional words, and by the constitutional law of the nation. Again, it was urged that his Majesty was not King of France, since that word implied a right to the soil. It was at length decreed, he should be stiled King of the French. Not having an example of such a title in modern history, they had necessarily recourse to *Rex Judæorum*, King of the Jews. The little kingdom of Navarre was next disputed, when Monsieur Mirabeau put an end to the debate, by laughingly proposing, that instead of Navarre, they should say, and King of many other places! which, he observed, would include any other kingdom they might conquer, and by that means save the trouble of changing the title hereafter.

But the most important matter brought before the Assembly this week, was a proposal made by the Bishop of Autun, for the sale of all Ecclesiastical estates, and appropriating the purchase money to the service of the State; reserving only certain provisions during the lives of the Monks now existing. And as this proposal seems to have been made with the consent of the Clergy in general, and of several of the Religious Orders in particular, it is probable the measure will be adopted. If it is, the calculation is, that they will produce neat to Government more than a hundred and twenty millions sterling.

Several persons who have already made considerable presents to the State, have expressed their desire, that these gifts may be taken as part of the new tax of a quarter of their revenue.—Granted.

BRITISH NEWS.

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YESTERDAY his Majesty was pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Dorset Steward of his Household, in the room of the Duke of Chandos, deceased.

15. Yesterday the Earl of Westmoreland was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Same day in Council his Majesty was pleased to appoint the Earl of Westmoreland Lieutenant of Ireland, and his Lordship took the usual oaths on that appointment.

The Parliament which stood prorogued to the 29th instant, is, by his Majesty in Council, further prorogued to the 10th of December next.

Nov. 2. The 8th of October was an auspicious day to the Austrian arms. On that day the important fortress of Belgrade surrendered to Marshal Laudohn.

And on that day, Prince de Hoenlohe engaged Cara Mustapha near Pertschew, and compelled him to fly, after he had left 1500 of his men dead on the field of battle. The Turkish army defeated on this occasion was 10,000 strong, at the beginning of the action.

This victory will enable the Prince to penetrate farther into Wallachia, and form a junction with the Prince de Cobourg.

In that case Bucharest will probably fall, and the victorious Austrians, will be able to carry terror into Bulgaria, whilst Marshal Laudohn is extending his conquests in Servia.

Prince Potemkin, the Russian General, has surprised Katchibei, a place situated near Akiernan, on the Black Sea, made the Pacha and 700 soldiers prisoners, and taken seven pieces of cannon, and two vessels laden with artillery.

The Emperor has given a ring of 1000 ducats value, to Lieutenant Colonel Kienmoyer, who brought a detailed account of the victory gained by the Prince of Saxe Cobourg, on the 22d ult.

The King of Naples has given one thousand ounces of gold to form a Botanick garden in the public gardens of St. Erafmus.

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