No. XXX.

Mr Stanley's Letter to the Duke de Choiseul, of the 20th September, 1761.

SIR,

Have the honour to inform your Excellency, pursuant to the orders I received yesterday from my Court, that as the Court of France has not agreed to accept the Propositions contained in the last Answer from the British Court, the King my Master has ordered me to request a passport of you, to return to England; my Court expects also, that M. Bussy will, on his part, receive the same orders.

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As the state of war has no influence over the perfonal sentiments of the King of England, with regard to their Most Christian Majesties, he is persubstitute that they will take part in the event of his
marriage; and I have letters in my hands by which
he communicates that happy event to their Majesties. I have the honour to send your Excellency
the copies, and I take the liberty, Sir, to consult
your better intelligence, to inform myself of the
most suitable manner of remitting these Letters, in
pursuance of my Credentials, and according to the
established custom of your Court.

'I have the honour to be, &c.
'Signed, STANLEY.

No. XXXI.

The Duke de Choiseul's Answer to Mr Stanley, the 20th September, 1761.

SIR,
THE King has ordered me, Sir, to expedite the paffports which are necessary for your return to England: you will find them annexed. M. Bussy had

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