

28. The king of Sicily coming into the Quadruple Alliance, it was signed at Whitehall by his plenipotentiaries.

30. Dr. Bentley exhibited a complaint in writing to the privy-council against the proceedings of the vice-chancellor and university of Cambridge; whereupon the vice-chancellor was required to attend the council the 6th of November, to answer the said complaint.

*Nov. 6.* The case of Dr. Bentley heard, and referred to a committee of council.

11. Parliament met, when the king informed them of the conclusion of the Quadruple Alliance, and of his confidence "in the ready and friendly resolutions of his good brother the regent of France." A motion was made in both houses for addresses, approving of the king's measures with regard to Spain: after great debates they were agreed to, and presented the 13th. The Commons voted 13,500 sailors, and allowed for their maintenance 702,000*l.* They also voted 12,435 men for the land-service, whose pay amounted to 526,964*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* These sums, with what was voted for making good deficiencies, for the ordinary of the navy, and other things, amounted in all to 2,257,581*l.* 19*s.* The money was raised by a malt-tax, land-tax, and a lottery.

194, 48*v.*1