

mon People, which he thinks himself in some Measure obliged to prevent, as eventual Successor to that Dutchy. The Empress has taken off the Prohibition of sending Corn out of this Empire, and allows it to be exported on the ancient Footing; which Liberty extends even to Livonia and the Dutchy of Courland.

Dantzick, Dec. 9. The Deputies who were sent to Warsaw, in order to lay before the King an Account of some new Differences that have lately arisen between the Magistrates of this City, and the third Order of Citizens, returned here a few Days ago, extremely satisfied with the Reception they met with from his Majesty. We are informed by our last Letters from Constantinople, that several Persons, who were employed in the Intrigues of the late Grand Vizier and High Treasurer, and who had largely partaken of the Riches they had amassed in those Employments, have been lately secured, and put to Death. The same Letters add, that a Grandson of Schach Hussein, who, since the late Troubles in Persia, had retired to Bagdad, being encouraged by several of the Persian Nobility, on Account of his being a Descendant of the late Sophys, is preparing to assert his Right to the Crown of that Kingdom; and 'tis thought, if he meets with any Encouragement from the Ottoman Porte, his Party will soon get the better of those of Schach Doub and Prince Heraclius of Georgia.

Stockholm, Dec. 11. The Queen has been very much indisposed for some Days past, but 'tis thought she is now much better, and in a fair Way of Recovery. General Count Lieven is returned here from his late Journey to the Courts of Berlin and Copenhagen, and on Monday last he was introduced to the King, and presented to his Majesty the Ensigns of the Order of the Black Eagle, which he brought as a Present from the King of Prussia. Last Thursday, being the Anniversary of their Majesties Coronation, Baron Hopken, President of the Royal Chancery, gave on that Occasion a grand Entertainment to the principal Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. The same Day the famous Banker Heifing was brought here under a strong Escort from Hambourg; he was immediately committed to Prison, and Orders given for his being close confined, and strictly guarded.

Madrid, Dec. 11. Monday the 4th of this Month, being her Catholick Majesty's Birthday, the same was celebrated here with the usual Magnificence: In the Morning all Persons of Distinction were admitted to kiss their Majesties Hands. After which the principal Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, were invited to dine at the Marquis de la Ensenada's, where there was an elegant Entertainment for above 60 Persons;

and at Night the Opera of Dida was performed in the Theatre at the Buen Retiro. The Conde de Peralada, a Grandee of Spain of the First Class, was the same Day named Ambassador from this Court to that of Portugal, in the room of the Duke de Sotomayor, who, upon Account of the ill State of his Health, has been for some Time soliciting to be recalled.

Harlem, Dec. 23. Yesterday a Detachment of two hundred Men, drawn from the Dutch Regiment of Foot-Guards, arrived here from the Hague, in order to relieve two Companies of Swiss Guards who have been for some Time past in Garrison in this City; and that Afternoon the said two Companies of Swiss Guards marched from hence for the Hague.

Ostend, Dec. 23. The Beginning of this Week we had a violent Storm of Wind, by which several small Vessels were lost on our Coast; and the Sea rose so high, that a large Tract of Land was overflowed, but to our great Happiness all our Dikes kept firm.

Hague, Dec. 28. The State of War, for the Year ensuing, will be carried To-morrow to the Assembly of the States General, by the Council of State in a Body; and 'tis said her Royal Highness the Princess Governante will be present on that Occasion.

Whitehall, January 2.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Robert Downes, Bishop of Down and Connor, to the Bishoprick of Raphoe, vacant by the Death of Doctor Philip Twyden, late Bishop thereof.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be pass'd under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor Arthur Smyth, Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, to the united Bishopricks of Down and Connor.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be pass'd under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Promotion of William Carmichael, Doctor of Laws, to the united Bishopricks of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh.

Charitable Corporation, Jan. 2, 1753.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the said Corporation will be held on Monday the 15th Day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Shakespear's Head Tavern under the Great Piazza Covent Garden.

Advertisements.

IF any Person or Persons have any Demand on the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Hyde, late of Sackville Street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, deceased, they are desired to send an Account thereof, on or before the 1st Day of February next, to Mr. Southouse, Attorney at Law, in Milk Street, London, in order to their receiving Satisfaction for the same.

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