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From **Tuesday** February 16, to **Saturday** February 20, 1762.

Constantinople, January 5.

UPON the Birth of a young Prince, Son of the reigning Sultan, and Heir to the Ottoman Empire, who has been named Selim, we have had seven Nights Illumination, and three Fire Works exhibited on the Sea.

Peterbourg, Jan. 15. Velt Marshal Count Peter Schuwalow died here this Afternoon. The Great Chancellor Count Woranzow is dangerously ill.

Peterbourg, Jan. 19. An Officer has been sent to Kongsberg to attend and conduct Prince George of Holstein to this City. The Emperor has been pleased to raise the Prince of Holstein Beck, Governor of Reval, to the Rank of Veldt Marechal, and to declare him Governor General of Esthouia and Ingria.

On Saturday last the Gentlemen of the British Factory had the Honour to be presented to their Imperial Majesties by Mr. Keith, and were received in the most gracious Manner; the Emperor having declared to them, in very obliging Terms, that they might depend upon his Protection.

Sunday, being the Feast of Epiphany, the Ceremony of Consecrating the Waters was performed with great Solemnity by the Archbishop of Novogrod, attended by several Bishops, Archimandrites, and other Persons of the dignified Clergy: The Empress assisted at the Function; and the Emperor was on Horse-back at the Head of the Preobrazinski Guards. The Troops, that appeared on this Occasion, were the Horse and Foot Guards, the Corps of Artillery, and Three Field Regiments of Infantry.

Warsaw, Jan. 20. We hear that Marshal Buttarlin is recalled from the Command of the Russian Army; and that M. Soltikow succeeds him therein.

Warsaw, Jan. 23. We have received from Peterbourg the following List of Promotions made there since the late Czarina's Death.

Generals Field Marshals,

- Count Peter Iwaun. Schuwalow.
- Count Alexander Iwaun Schuwalow.
- Prince Nikta Jurgewitz Trubeltzkoy, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Preobrazinski Guard.

Knights of St. Andrew,

- Count Peter Borisowitz Scheremetew.
- Count Martin Carlitsch Schawrontzky.
- Count Andrey Nikolaisch Korff.
- Great Huntsman Bredahl.
- Count Roman Larion Worontzow.
- Alex. Narischkin, Grand Marshal of the Court.
- Low. Alexander Narischkin, Equerry.
- Prince Boris Alex. Kourackin, Master of the Household.
- Prince Michail Gallicin, Chamberlain.
- Baron Jergey Alex. Stroganow, Chamberlain.
- Count Andrey Petrowitz Schuwalow, Chamberlain.
- Prince Iwaun Fedonitz Gallicin, Chevalier of St. Anne, and Captain of the Preobrazinski Guard.
- Prince Peter Nikititz Trubeltzkoy, Solicitor to the Senate.
- Alex. Iwaungitz Glebow, Solicitor General to the Senate.
- Brockdorff,
- Scheld,
- Bleck,

Generals in Chief, and Knights of St. Alexander.

Counsellor of Conference, ——— Wolff, Knight of St. Alexander.

Copenhagen, Feb. 2. Friday the 29th past, having been the Birth-day of the Prince Royal of Denmark, that Festival was celebrated with the usual Entertainments, and with great Tokens of Joy and Satisfaction. His Royal Highness now enters upon his Fourteenth Year.

The 30th was celebrated likewise as having been the Birth-day of her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa, who is now in her Thirteenth Year.

Hamburg, Feb. 9. According to Letters received Yesterday from Berlin, we have Advice, that the Russian General Czernichef had received Orders to quit Silesia with the Corps of Troops under his Command, and to return into Poland; and as he would probably meet with a Scarcity of Provision in passing through Upper Silesia, it is added, that he takes his March by the Way of Moravia.

The King of Prussia has named Count de Schwerin to go to Peterbourg to congratulate the Grand Duke upon his Accession to the Russian Empire.

We hear from Berlin, that Orders had been given by the King of Prussia for releasing all the Russian Prisoners without Ransom; and that a Cessation of Hostilities had been settled between the Russian and Prussian Forces in Pomerania.

Whitehall, February 20.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Carlisle, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being now void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Richard late Bishop thereof to the See of London; and also a Letter recommending to the said Dean and Chapter, Charles Lyttelton, Doctor of Laws, Dean of Exeter, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Carlisle.

Admiralty Office, February 19.

Captain Hotham, of His Majesty's Ship *Aeolus*, gives an Account, in his Letter dated in Plymouth Sound the 16th Instant, that during his late Cruise off Cape Finisterre, he took two French Privateers, one called the *Perrier* of Six Guns and 80 Men, the other the *Esperance* of Six Guns and 60 Men, both belonging to Bayonne, the former of which he carried into Lisbon some Time ago, and the latter he has brought in with him to Plymouth; and that he retook an English Ship from Jamaica, called the *Hungerford*, which he parted from the 15th Instant, she not being able to fetch into Plymouth Sound.

Admiralty Office, February 20.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Harrison, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Venus*, to Mr. Cleveland, dated the 13th of February, 1762.

On Thursday, the 11th Instant, Cape Ortugal bearing S. S. E. distant 2 Miles, I fell in with, in the Night, the Creole French Privateer, belonging to Bayonne, of Eight Four Pounders and 84 Men, who sailed that Evening from the Groyne, where she had been to clean and rest near Three Weeks. There were on Board her three Dutchmen Passengers, and One English Prisoner, who says there are Twelve Spanish Men of War in Ferrol, Four of which are almost ready for Sea; that Two Venetian Ships, One of 60, the other a Frigate, had arrived a few Weeks before with Men, in order to man the Fleet; that the Remainder of them was not now half mann'd, but rigged, except Two, who were in the Docks repairing. That the Spanish Men of Wars Boats were every Day at the Groyne pressing for Men; and that Orders were sent all round the Country for the bringing in of Men. They also add, that Two French Men of War, One of 60, the other of 64, who came from the River Vilaine, some Time since sailed last Week for Brett, as was thought, not being in fit Condition for a Voyage. The French Squadron has never been at or near Ferrol. They are raising what Troops they can in Galicia, but at present have not more than 4000 Men quartered near Ferrol, &c. As they imagine there are many English Ships detained in the Groyne, with their Rudders and Sails on Shore, but the Men have Leave to remain on Board, I have dispatched the Privateer with this Intelligence, as she sails well, and hope she will arrive safe.