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St. James's, January 7.

LAST Wednesday his Excellency Count Seilern, the Imperial Ambassador, had an Audience of His Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; when his Excellency was invested by the King, at the Request of the Empress, with the Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Stephen: At which Ceremony all the Great Officers of State assisted.

Petersbourg, December 6. On Saturday, Sunday, and Yesterday, very solemn Services were performed in the Imperial Chapel and the different Churches here. On the first Day for the Recovery of the Empress and the Grand Duke, after their having been inoculated: The second, to ask the Divine Assistance in the Course of the War, which was that Day declared: And Yesterday on Account of the Feast of St. Catherine, the Empress's Name-Day. After the Empress had received the Compliments of the Senate, &c. &c. her Imperial Majesty was pleased to grant to Dr. Dymdale, and to the lawful Heirs Male of his Body, the Dignity of a Baron of the Russian Empire: And, as a farther Instance of the Sense her Imperial Majesty entertains of his Merit, and of the Service he has performed to her Person, Family, and Empire, she has been pleased to make him a Present of One Thousand Pounds for his Journey hither; the like Sum for his Return to England; and also a Present of Ten Thousand Pounds; and has settled on him 500l. per Annum during his Life, with the Title of Medicin du Corps, and Counsellor of State, which gives him the Rank of Major General.

Pisa, December 13. The Dutchess Dowager and Regent of the little Duchy of Massa died there a few Days ago of an Apoplexy. The Princess of Modena her Daughter, has fixed her Residence of late at Reggio.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Madrid, December 19. On Saturday last his Catholick Majesty, with the Prince of Asturias, the Infant Don Gabriel, and the Infant Don Luis, returned hither from Aranjuez, where they have passed a Week on a Shooting Party.

Lisbon, December 20. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Brazil was happily brought to Bed of a Daughter, at a Quarter past Seven in the Morning of the 15th Instant, at the Palace of Nossa Senhora d'Ajuda. The Royal Family heard Te Deum sung in the Evening in the Chapel there, and this City was illuminated for three Nights successively. Her Royal Highness is in as fair a Way as possible, and the young Princess is in good Health.

Lisbon, December 24. The Christening of the young Princess of Brazil was solemnized in the Royal Chapel at the Palace of Ajuda on the 21st; and the Sponsors were, his Highness the Prince of Beira, and the Infanta Donna Marianna; the Cardinal Patriarch baptized the Infant by the Name of Marianna Victoria.

Berlin, December 24. On the 18th Instant Count Raben, his Danish Majesty's Envoy at this Court, had his first Audience of the King of Prussia, to deliver his Credential Letters.

Navy-Office, January 6, 1769.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have thought proper, upon the Recommendation of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for the Discovery of the Longitude at Sea, to direct, that no Master shall be henceforward appointed to any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels until he shall have learnt or perfected himself in the Use of a Nautical Almanack or Astronomical Ephemeris, annually published by the said Commissioners, in Tables (they have engaged proper Persons to compute) for shewing the Effects of Parallax and Refraction, in order to make the Lunar Tables constructed by the late Professor Meyer more generally useful, and thereby facilitate the above-mentioned Discovery, and in the Use of Hadley's Quadrant in taking the Lunar Observations; in all which Particulars they are to be instructed by the Head Master or Mathematical Usher of the

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