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Stockholm, November 26.

ON Friday Count Osterman presented his new Credentials to the King, in a private Audience, and the same Day Prince Dolgorucki had his Audiences of the Royal Family.

Yesterday the King held a Chapter of his Orders, in which his Majesty was pleased to name Senator Possé to be a Commander of the Order of Seraphim, and Senator Funck of That of the Sword.

In the last Assembly of the States it was resolved, to reduce the Corps of Cadets at Carlscrona, from 100 to 50; and that the Non-commissioned Officers might partake of the Instructions given to the Cadets.

The Resolution of the States regarding the free Importation of Grain stands at present limited to the latter End of the Month of March; but as the general Opinion seems to be, that this Term is too short to be of any Service, it is not unlikely that it may be extended to the End of May, as has been proposed in the Order of Clergy.

Copenhagen, December 3. Yesterday their Danish Majesties received, at Friedericksberg, for the first Time, the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, who were likewise admitted to pay their Court to the Prince and Princess Royal.

By a late Order, the Importation of English Salt into Denmark has been again permitted. The Duty laid upon it amounts to eight Rixdollars per Last, containing twelve Barrels, besides the usual Excise upon Consumption.

Berlin, December 7. On the 1st Instant the King of Prussia, and the Princess Royal, arrived here from Potsdam. The next Day his Majesty went from hence to Oranienbourg, at which Place arrived soon after Prince Henry, conducting the Queen Dowager of Sweden, and the Princess Sophia Albertina, her Daughter. On Wednesday the 4th, his Majesty, attended by his Brother Prince Henry, returned hither from Oranienbourg; and a few Hours after the Queen Dowager of Sweden, with the Princess her Daughter, arrived in perfect Health at the Palace here, where they were received in the most gracious and affectionate Manner by his Prussian Majesty, who immediately introduced them to the Queen of Prussia, and to the rest of the Royal Family.

Yesterday Prince and Princess Ferdinand of Prussia came to Berlin from Fredericksfelde, to reside during the Winter.

This Morning, at Seven o'Clock, his Majesty set out from hence for Potsdam, from whence it is ex-

pected he will return in about ten or twelve Days Time; when the Diversions of the Carnival will begin here.

Brussels, December 15. His Imperial Majesty having created the Duke d'Urfel a Knight of the Golden Fleece, the Ceremony of his Reception was performed on Sunday last, by his Royal Highness Prince Charles, in the Chapel of the Court: The Knights of that Order, who assisted at the Reception, were, the Duke d'Areberg, the Prince of Stahremberg, Count O'Hara, and Count Rosenberg, the late Minister in Tuscany, who is now travelling for the Benefit of his Health.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte arrived here on Saturday last, in order to pay her Compliments to her Brother on his Birth-Day, which is Thursday next, and on Friday she proposes to return to Mons.

St. James's, December 17.

Her Royal Highness the Hereditary Princess of Brunswick arrived in Town on Saturday Night last, in perfect Health.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE MILITIA.

Whereas there is a Want of Officers in the said Militia; All Persons who are willing and qualified to serve therein, are desired to send their Names to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, the Lord Lieutenant, at his Seat at Clumber in the said County, or to His Grace at the Exchequer, London, or, in his Absence, to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be hold in January next, at Nottingham, Newark, or Retford, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

By Order,

Jn^o Hurst, Clerk to the Lieutenancy and General Meetings.

East Retford,

December 2, 1771.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

London, December 4, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 12th Day of December instant to Tuesday the 7th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 18th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

[Price Three-Pence.]

