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*Petersburg, November 8.*

**T**HE Grand Vizir has notified to Marshal Romanzow the Nomination of Abdoul Kerim, Begler-Bey of Romelia, to be Ambassador to this Court; and informed the Marshal, at the same Time, of his having received from the Sultan the Ratification of the Peace. The Marshal, in return, immediately acquainted the Grand Vizir, that he was ready to exchange their respective Ratifications, and that her Imperial Majesty had appointed Prince Repnin to be her Ambassador at the Porte.

This important Intelligence did not arrive here till Saturday last by a Messenger from Marshal Romanzow, who likewise mentions, that the Porte had already named Governors to all the Fortresses restored by Russia. A Bashaw of Three Tails is appointed to be Governor of Coczim.

A Russian Frigate, returning to this Port from Revel, had the Misfortune of being wrecked on the Coast of Sweden, and great Part of the Crew perished.

Our Winter sets in uncommonly early this Year, and is likely to prove a severe one. The Ice from the Lake of Ladoga came down so suddenly, and unexpectedly, as to damage the Bridge of Boats over the Neva, before it could be removed; and the River closed on Sunday Night.

As there is now no Doubt but that the Sledge-way will be practicable in December, her Imperial Majesty proposes setting out on the 17th of that Month for Moscow.

*Petersburg, November 11.* The Kirgi Tartars, notwithstanding General Panin's Army is so near them, have lately made several Incurfions into the neighbouring Provinces; in one of which they have entirely destroyed a Colony of Moravians.

*Stockholm, November 15.* The Commission for regulating the Finances of the ensuing Year has been appointed by his Swedish Majesty, and consists of the Senators Scheffer, Falckenberg, Hopkén, Walwyk, Hiarne, the Secretary of State Litticrantz, and the Members of the *Comptoir d'Etat*: They began their Conferences yesterday.

The Weather is unusually cold. We have had a great Fall of Snow, and the smaller Lakes are already frozen, which seldom happens in this Country till about Christmas. The whole Year has been so remarkably dry, that in all the Provinces, except Scania, there is a general Want of Water to work the Mills. The Peasants are in many Places obliged to drive their Cattle to Water above a Swedish Mile: they will be reduced to great Hardships, if the Frost should not break, and be succeeded by some seasonable Rains.

*Vienna, November 16.* Her Imperial Majesty intends setting out for Presbourg on Friday, and to remain there six or seven Days with the Duke and Dutchess of Saxe-Teschin. Prince Charles of Saxony is likewise there; his Serene Highness proposes passing the Carnival in this City.

*Berlin, November 19.* Yesterday Morning, at Six o'Clock, an Account was received that her Royal Highness the Princess of Prussia was happily delivered of a Princess, at Midnight. This joyful Event was immediately notified to the Publick by a Discharge of Thirty-six Pieces of Cannon. Her Royal Highness and the young Princess are as well as can be expected.

*Hamburg, November 22.* Last Sunday Morning died here, in the 75th Year of his Age, Mr. Martin Hieronymus Scheele, First Burgomaster of this City, and for the Time being President of the Senate.

*Bonn, November 28.* The Frost, which began here on the 20th Instant, has been more intense than the oldest Man here remembers at this Season. The Peasants are alarmed for their Vineyards.

*Brussels, November 29.* Our Winter has begun very early in this Part of the World; for this Fortnight past it has frozen very hard, and at present the whole Country is covered with Snow.

*Hague, November 29.* The Assembly of Holland separated last Saturday, after having made a Compliment to the Pensionary on his receiving the Great Seal of the Province.

*St. James's, December 6.*

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Worcester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of Dr. James Johnson, late Bishop thereof: And also a Letter recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Brownlow North, now Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Worcester.

*St. James's, December 6, 1774.*

*W*HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on or about the 22d Day of September last, the House of Mr. Lancelot Keate, of Masham-street, Westminster, was burglariously broken and entered, and a Metal Watch, several Spoons, and several Pieces of Money, feloniously taken and carried away; that the said Goods being found the next Day on John Coleby and Charles Jones, he prosecuted them to Conviction at the Old Bailey, and at the same Time tempered said Prosecution by every Circumstance of Lenity that Truth and Humanity could suggest; that the said Malefactors suffered the Law last Wednesday; that they were both buried in St. John's Burying-Ground, Westminster, on Sunday Night last, attended by a Concourse of very disorderly Persons; that as the Funeral of these unhappy Wretches came through Masham-street, towards the Burying-Ground, they stopped at the said Mr. Keate's Door, and made a terrible Knocking thereat; that as soon as the Funeral was over, which was in about Half an Hour, the Mob and Mourners returned, and in a most outrageous and violent Manner broke most of the Windows of the said Mr. Keate's House, and threatened to set the said House on Fire, which they attempted.

