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Stockholm, November 23.

YESTERDAY the King invested Mess. de Schutzercranz and Suckau, of the Navy, with the Small Cross of the Order of the Sword. This Ceremony being over, his Majesty, habited in the Robe of the Order of the Seraphim, and every Knight present in the Robes of their respective Orders, went in Procession to the Chapel, and held a Chapter of his Orders. The Blue Ribbon of the Seraphim, vacant by the Death of Senator Count Ribbing, was conferred on Count Wachmeister, Chancellor of Justice, and Five Officers upon the Civil Establishment were created Knights of the Little Polar Star, which Order was also bestowed on the Archbishop, Three Bishops, and Four other Gentlemen of the Clergy.

Caserta, November 30.

The 17th Instant the Marquis de Caraccioli, Viceroy of Sicily, who had embarked with his Attendants at Naples in Two Royal Frigates, sailed from that Port for Palermo. M. Fons de Viela, accompanied the Viceroy, as General of the Forces in that Kingdom.

Petersbourg, December 7.

Sunday last, being St. Catherine's Day, it was celebrated at this Court as usual in grand Gala, and a considerable Promotion took Place upon the Occasion, both in the Civil and Military Departments.

Leghorn, December 13.

By a Ragusean Vessel from Tunis, in Five Days, Advice was received here, that the Plague continued to carry off near Five Hundred Persons daily in that Regency; and that above Thirty Thousand were already dead.

Erratum. In the Gazette of Tuesday the 21st of December last, First Paragraph, Line 11. for *Daughter*, read *Cousin and Heiress at Law*.

St. James's, August 28.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorised by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth