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From Thursday December 23. to Monday December 27. 1680.

Stockholme, Decemb: 7.

The 30th past, the States, having finished the matter concerning the reunion of the Crown Lands, and given the King besides a very considerable supply of money were sent for into the Rycks Zaell, (where the King was seated on his Throne) and after the usual Formalities received their Dismission. The 4th instant, the Queen made her publick Entry into this City in this manner; First marched the Kings Guards of Horse and Foot, being 3500 Men, then the Court Marshalls with the Officers of the Household, then the Nobility being about 300. then the Velt Marshalls and the General Officers of the Army, all on Horseback, then followed 20 Coaches in which were the Senators, and in the middle of these was an Extraordinary rich Coach in which were their Majesties, the Kings Guard of Partisans, and a great number of Pages, and footmen attending it, and the whole was closed by two companies of Burghers, the rest making a lane in the Streets their Majesties past through. Being come to the Castle the great Guns were fired, and the Kings Guards and the Burghers gave several volleys, the night concluding with bonfires and other demonstrations of joy. There were several Triumphant Arches, and the Nobility and others appeared very rich in their Clothes and Equipages. The next Day the Queen was Crowned. The Street between the Castle and St. Nicolas Church was covered with red Cloath, about Noon their Majesties, attended with the Nobility, the Senators, and great Officers went thither first, the King went first, being clothed like with a Crimson Mantle lined with Ermins, which was born up by 2 Gentlemen;

He had his Crown on his head, and over him was born a canopy by 4 Gentlemen of his Chamber. The Queen was likewise clothed in white, with a Crimson Mantle lined with Ermins, which was born up by 4 young Ladies under a canopy carried by 4 of the Nobility; being come into the Church the King and Queen went up to the Altar, and after the Service appointed for the Occasion, and the Sermon Breached by the Archbishop of Upshall was ended, the Queen kneeling before the Altar a Crown was set upon her head by the Archbishop, and the Scepter and Globes put into her hands; then followed a very fine Musick and the Ceremony being finished their Majesties returned in the same manner they came, to the Castle where they Dined, the great Guns being in the meantime several times discharged, Medalls thrown among the People, the Conduits running with Wine, &c.

Lentz, Decemb: 14. This morning the Emperess was happily brought to Bed of a Young Princeps. The Emperor is sending an Envoy to Poland to be present at the opening of the Dyets, which is appointed to meet at Warsaw about the middle of the next month. The Letters we receive from Constantinople give us an Account, that the Emperors Minister had had an Audience of the Grand Signior, and that all things had passed to his Satisfaction; That having been afterwards with the Grand Vizier, he had given the said Envoy great Assurances of the Grand Signiors resolution to maintain with all punctuality the Peace and ~~Friendship~~ that is now established between the two Empires.