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Berlin, February 4. N. S.

THIS Morning his Majesty went to Potsdam, where the Court will reside for some Days. The Prince Royal follow'd his Majesty about Noon; but the Princess Royal, with her Court, designs to continue here till his Majesty returns. The new Yacht which was made in Holland for the King is expected to arrive there very suddenly. The Ministers of his Electoral Highness of Hanover, with the rest of the Commissioners that went to Grossen, in order to administer the Oaths of Fidelity to the People of that Country to the Princess Royal, upon whom the Sovereignty of that Place is settled as her Inture, have receiv'd their Homage accordingly, and return'd Yesterday from thence. The Court is very diligent in hastening the Recruits for their Troops in Italy and Brabant, in the Service of the Confederates; and shews a very great Inclination to satisfy their Allies in all that can be expected from them. Our Letters from Warlaw of the 24th of January say, That his Swedish Majesty was already arriv'd at Warrow, and King Stanislaus at Prunitz, which is three Miles from thence; and they continue to march to Lithuania by Augustowo. Advices from Riga of the 22d of the last Month say, That 3000 Muscovites were assembled near Keydan; and that General Dauer advanc'd towards Birsen with 10000 Men. Those Advices add, That the Muscovites burnt and plunder'd Livonia; and that General Lewenhaupt had drawn together some Troops near Mietan to oppose the Enemy, and drive them out of that Country.

Hague, February 10. N. S. On the 15th Instant the States are to meet again, in order to find out new Expedients for supplying themselves with further Sums of Money for the Service of the ensuing Campaign. Our last French Letters make no mention of the Squadron of Ships which convey'd and transported the Palatine Troops from Italy: That Circumstance inclines us to believe the late Account, That Sardinia had declar'd for King Charles on the 10th of the last Month. They write from Francfort, That the Count de Rechteren is on his Return

to this Place; and that the Marshal de Villars was gone into Franche Comté, but suddenly expected again at Strasburg. Part of the Troops under his Command are march'd into Quarters, and the rest continue to make Motions near Huninguen, Befort, and Colmar; from whence it is thought they will not receive Orders to retire, till the Swiss Cantons are come to a final Resolution, concerning the Proposal made by the French Court in the Affair of Neuschâtel. Letters from Hanover say, That the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, accompanied by his Son the Prince Hereditary, was arriv'd there, and receiv'd with a triple Discharge of Cannon, and all other Marks of the Esteem and Friendship of his Electoral Highness. It is said, That the whole Court of Hanover design to make a Progress to Brunswick, to see the Fair. Advices from Switzerland report, That the Catholick Cantons had propos'd to the Diet at Baden to determine the Affair of Tokenburg before they enter'd upon the Business of Neuschâtel; but the Motion being understood by the Assembly to be an Artifice to gain Time in favour of the French Interest, was immediately rejected; and they resolv'd to take into Consideration the Memorial of the French Ambassador, and that nothing else should intervene: Whereupon it was order'd, That the Deputies of the Eight Ancient Cantons should take upon 'em to find out and lay before the Assembly some Expedient for accommodating certain Difficulties, which must arise in a Debate wherein so many Potentates are concern'd, either by their proper Right, or by Obligations of Alliance.

Falmouth, Febr. 7. This Day sail'd to the Eastward Her Majesty's Ship the Kingale, having under her Convoy the Anne Galley, commanded by Alexander Mill; the Dolphin, by Neuston Taylor; and the George, by Captain Osborne; all of said for London, from Virginia and the West-Indies; and three Vessels from Newfoundland for Topsham; with five Sail of Coasters. The same Day sail'd also the Bonetta Galley, John Henry Master, bound for the Streights, laden with Pitchards.

Chester, Febr. 7. Yesterday, being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birth-day, was observed here with all possible Demonstrations of Loyalty and Respect. The Bells rang all the Morning, and at Noon the Cannon of the Castle was fir'd. In the Evening the Mayor entertain'd several Gentlemen and Citizens in the Pent-house; and the Lieutenant-Governor did the same Honour to the Day, by giving a Banquet at the Castle.

Flimouth, Febr. 8. On the 4th Instant came in Her Majesty's Ship the Colchester from Spithead; and the next Day a Dutch Ship from Nants with Wine. On the 7th sail'd Her Majesty's Ships the Burford, Essex, Le Ferme, and the Terrible Fire-Ship,