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At the Court at St. James's, February 9.

PRESENT,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day, by Her Majesty's Command, the Right Honourable Mountague Earl of Abingdon was Sworn one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament in that behalf, Intituled, *An Act for rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat*; and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Honourable Charles Earl of Orery was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Berlin, February 7. N. S. Monsieur Manleuffel, his Polish Majesty's Envoy to the King of Denmark, arrived here on Thursday last, and had this Day a private Audience of his Majesty. The King has received Letters from Cleves, importing, that that Dutchy was at last come to an Agreement with the French, by vertue of which they are to pay them a yearly Contribution of ten thousand Dollars. His Majesty has been hitherto obliged to maintain a Regiment of Dragoons in that Dutchy, to secure it from the Incurfions of the French Partifans, but he will now be at Liberty to employ it elsewhere; and we are told it is design'd to serve the next Summer in the Low-Countries, in the room of Count Warlenleben's Regiment of Horse, which will be dispos'd of in these Parts. The Prince Royal has for some time last past maintain'd a Battalion of Foot at his own Expence, but having now new Clothed them, he designs to make a Present of them to the King, by which means they will be put upon the Establishment of the War; and that his Majesty may with more ease support the Expence, and lessen the Number of Recruits, it has been resolv'd to reduce five Men in a Company throughout the whole Body of the Prussian Infantry: But at the same time care is taken to keep the Numbers compleat, for which his Majesty stands engag'd to the Allies. The King has been pleas'd to settle upon the young Prince of Prussia, his Grandson, a Revenue of eight thousand Crowns a Year, to be paid him out of the Post-Office. His Majesty has likewise conferr'd the Employment of Land-Marshal of Prussia upon his Chamberlain Count Truchses, which Employment was held before by Count Wartemberg, the late Grand Chamberlain.

Hamburg, February 13. N. S. This Day Dr. Crumbhoitz receiv'd his Sentence in form, by which he is confin'd to perpetual Imprisonment in the Castle of Harborg, a Town standing in the Country of Lunenberg, six Miles from this Place. He was carried to the Court under a Guard of Dragoons and Granadiers, and follow'd by a great Coxcourse of People, who crowd'd in a tumultuous manner to behold him;

but so soon as they heard the Sentence pronounc'd against him, they instantly dispers'd, and left him to be conducted back by the Guards that had the Charge of him. The Duke of Mecklenbourg din'd Yesterday with Mr. Wich, her Britannick Majesty's Envoy, and sets out from hence to Morrow. His Commission is not yet finish'd, but that of the Count de Rantzaw is brought to a Conclusion, and sent to Vienna to be confirm'd by his Imperial Majesty. The Swedish Commissary at this Place has lately received a Remittance of one hundred thousand Crowns from Hanover, for the Repayment of which to his Electoral Highness two fine Baillages in the Dutchy of Bremen stand engag'd. The Swedes give out, that they expect every Moment the arrival of an Express from Bender, and that General Craffau is to regulate the Motion of the Troops under his Command, according to the Orders he shall receive from his Swedish Majesty by that Express. The Saxon Regiments in Poland are drawing towards the Frontiers of Pomerania, upon advice that those Troops are in Motion, and the Muscovites that are to embark for Denmark are likewise in a readiness to March.

Hague, February 17. N. S. The Generals Tilly and Dops are come hither, and have since their arrival been several times with the Council of State, where they have assist'd at the Conferences held for the Operations of the ensuing Campaign, the Preparations for which are forwarding with all possible Diligence. The Commissioners of the Admiralty have been here likewise for some time, and several Consultations have been held upon the Affairs relating to the Navy. The arrival of the Mareschal Villars on the Frontiers is confirm'd, but we are assur'd his Business was not so much to view the Condition of the Troops and Magazines in those Parts, as to conduct a Design that had been laid of Surprising Lille, which was to have been attempted had the Project of setting Fire to the Mazazines in that Place taken Effect. The French King having given Orders for the raising twenty five thousand Men out of the Militia, which are to serve as Recruits for his Army in Flanders, and secure the Passages on the Somme, we hear the same have been executed with the greatest Rigour, notwithstanding the general Complaints of the Inhabitants, who have already paid several heavy Taxes in order to be exempted from it. We have not yet received any further Particulars of the Rupture between the Muscovites and Turks, who seem inclin'd to observe the Treaty of Carlowitz, and to live in Amity with the Czar, provided he will permit them to continue the King of Sweden safe into his own Dominions. This being her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain's Birth Day, his Excellency the Lord Townshend gave a very Magnificent Entertainment to the States, the Foreign Ministers, and all the English Persons of Quality at this Place. In the Evening there was an Assembly at his Lordship's House, where there was a fine Appearance of Ladies, who were diverted with a Ball, and such other Entertainments as are usual on the like Occasions.

Whitehall.