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Berlin, November 18. N. S.

SOME Days ago the King went to Charlottenberg, where he was attended by all the Privy-Council. On the 27th he is expected here, in order to review the old Battalion of Grenadiers that are in Garrison at this Place. On the first of the next Month his Majesty intends to make a general Review of the Artillery-Men, who are commanded to repair hither from all Parts of his Dominions for that purpose. The Method of Levying Men by Force, which hath been practised hitherto, having occasion'd several Disorders, his Majesty hath thought fit to change it, and to oblige every Bayliwick to furnish a certain number of Men to compleat his Troops. Count Flemming is gone from hence to Dresden, and is expected back very soon. Before his Departure, he sent Colonel Kanzaw to the Court of Denmark with some Proposals concerning the Evacuation of Holstein; and the March of the Troops to Lenzen is suspended till the Colonel's return. In the mean time Matters are preparing for the intended Expedition, in case the King of Denmark should not agree to a reasonable Treaty.

Hamburg, November 21. N. S. The contagious Distemper continues to abate very much in this City, and the number of those that died last Week amounts to no more than Two hundred seventy five. We are inform'd, that his Imperial Majesty hath fix'd on the 16th of the next Month to open the Conferences at Brunswick. Count Schonborn, who is to preside at them as the Emperor's Minister, intends to set out very soon for that Place. The Ministers of the Confederate Princes, together with those of Prussia and Hanover, will also be there at the Time appointed. But those of Sweden give out, that the King their Master will never consent to this Congress, unless the Ministers of France are likewise admitted, and that he will enter into no Treaty without the Intervention of that Crown. On the other side, the Emperor hath absolutely refused to grant Passports for them, and hath declar'd the Conferences shall begin without the Swedish Plenipotentiaries, if they refuse to come before the Day he hath named. Count Steinbock hath obtain'd leave of the King of Denmark to go to Copenhagen, since there is no likelihood of his being restor'd soon to Liberty; the Money that was design'd for the Ransom of the Prisoners having been employ'd to pay the Garrisons of Wismar and Stralsund. It is said, that neither the King nor the Senate of Sweden have approved of Count Meyerfeld's Negotiation relating to the Sequestration of Stetin. They are preparing at Stockholm, with great Diligence, to send a Reinforcement of Six thousand Men into Finland, in order to hinder the Czar from making an Irruption into Sweden on that side. These Troops are to be commanded by the Generals Lieve, Taube and Schommer. The Saxon Forces continue still in Pomerania, and are in their Winter Quarters mix'd among the Prussians.

Hanover, November 21. N. S. Orders are come from Gohre to have the Palace made ready for the Reception of his Electoral Highness, who is expected here to-morrow with the whole Court. The march

of the Prussian Troops design'd for Holstein hath been suspended, and it is thought the Disputes between the Kings of Denmark and Prussia will be amicably Accommodated. His Danish Majesty hath again offer'd to raise the Blockade of Tonningen, and to restore the Dutchy of Gottorp, provided he may be allow'd to keep Possession of that of Sleswick, till the Conclusion of a general Peace, in order to reimburse himself for the Expences he hath been at, since he enter'd into the Alliance. But the Duke-Administrator insists upon the entire Restitution of that Dutchy. It is said, the Danish Army is to be reinforce'd by some Battalions from Zeland, and that the Ships that are to transport them into Holstein, are to bring some of the Swedish Prisoners from thence into Zeland. We are likewise assur'd, that the King of Denmark intends to return very soon into Holstein, that he may be in a readiness to give his Instructions, either upon a Rupture, or in case a Treaty should be enter'd upon for an Accommodation.

Utrecht, Nov. 24. N. S. Some Days ago the Ministers of Spain receiv'd an Express from Madrid, with the last Resolutions of that Court, in relation to their Treaty of Peace with the States-General. They have since notified to the Dutch Plenipotentiaries the Purport of the Orders they received, which being such as will remove the most material Difficulties in the Treaty, it is not doubted but the same will be concluded very speedily. Yesterday the Spanish Ministers receiv'd another Express from their Court, upon which they desired a Conference with the Bishop of London, and it was held accordingly at his House. The Ministers of Portugal were soon after in Conference with his Lordship, and another is appointed to Morrow, at the same Place, between them and those of Spain. The Sieurs Buys and Gollinga, who have assisted during this Congress as Plenipotentiaries of the States-General, being appointed to go Ambassadors to the Court of France, are accordingly preparing to set out towards the end of this Month.

Hague, November 24. N. S. The Sieurs Buys, Van den Dussen, and Randwich, Plenipotentiaries of this Republick, are frequently in Conference with the Deputies of the States General, upon the Subject of our Treaty of Peace with his Catholick Majesty, and intend in a Day or two, to set out for Utrecht. Monsieur de Chatcauneuf, Ambassador of France, hath lately presented a Memorial in relation to some Merchant Ships taken by the Privateers of Zeeland. Our last advices from the Upper Rhine bring an account, that the Governor of the Castle of Eribourg had obtained a prolongation of the Truce for six Days more, in order to receive fresh Instructions from the Court of Vienna. The Earl of Essex is arriv'd here in his way to Geneva.

Brussels, November 25. N. S. The States General have consented, that the Regency of the Spanish Netherlands should take Possession of the Custom-houses in the Frontier-Towns of their Barrier, and the Commissaries appointed for that purpose, set out from hence some Days ago. By this means the Duties of Exportation from the Spanish Netherlands to those Parts, and the Duties of Importation