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Berlin, December 16. N. S.

ON the 13th the King went to Dessau, the Seat of the Prince of Anhalt, to take the Diversion of Hunting. His Majesty hath appointed Monsieur Slippenbach, his Chamberlain, to go with the Character of Envoy to the Czar, and he is to set out in a few Days for Peterfbourg with Monsieur Bassewitz, Minister of Holstein. Some Letters from Warsaw bring an Account, that King Augustus intends to go soon to Leipzig, and that he hath sent Directions to the Electoral Prince his Son to meet him there.

Hamburg, December 22. N. S. The Number of those that died last Week amounts to no more than One hundred and sixteen. It is said the Court of Prussia is very much alarm'd at the March of the Imperial Troops into the Country of Hildesheim, which is thought to be in order to give Vigour to the Negotiations at Brunswick. Count Golofkin, the Muscovite Minister at Berlin, is said to have presented a Memorial to his Prussian Majesty, by Order of his Master, desiring him to Annul the Treaty he had made with the House of Gottorp, as prejudicial to the Alliance of the North, and in particular to the King of Denmark, whom the Czar was resolv'd not to abandon, in case he should be attack'd by the King of Prussia; adding, that while this Treaty continued in force, he would not confirm the Agreement made with Prince Menzikoff in relation to Stetin. To which it was answer'd, that there was no Intention to break off the good Understanding that had been hitherto preserv'd, and it was hoped would always last between the Courts of Berlin and Denmark. The Czar's Minister was afterwards in Conference with some of those of Prussia, in which the latter told him, they were very much surpriz'd the King their Master should be press'd to repeal so solemn a Treaty, as that he had concluded with the House of Gottorp; that besides, the Security the Duke of Holstein had given him for the Money he had advanced him, was founded upon the Restitution of that Dutchy, and upon this account the King was oblig'd to endeavour to effect it. To which the Count replied, that provided his Majesty would engage not to make any Attempt against Denmark, the Czar would be answerable for the Payment of his Money, and, in all probability, the King of Denmark would be so too. His Prussian Majesty hath named Monsieur de Slippenbach for his Envoy to the Czar, and it is said his Instruction relate to the Ratification of the Treaty concluded with Prince Menzikoff, and to the Pretensions of the Young Duke of Holstein to the Succession of Sweden, in case that King should happen to die without Issue. To encline the Court of Muscovy more in favour of the Duke, it is also report'd, that Monsieur Bassewitz, the Minister of Holsten, has a secret Instruction, to propose a Marriage between his Master and the Niece

of the Czar. The Troops of Holstein, that came into Pomerania, in order to relieve those of Sweden which took the Oath to the Administrator, have not yet been admitted into Stetin. The number of regular Forces in Sweden, amount to no more than Fourteen thousand Men, and they are afraid to employ them against the Czar, lest the King of Denmark should make a new Irruption into the Kingdom next Spring, but Measures are taken for raising Thirty thousand Men to be employ'd against the Muscovites in Finland. Letters from Adrianople of the 17th past bring an account, that the Grand Signior had at last order'd the renewal of the Treaty of Carlowitz to be publish'd, and at the same time had ratify'd that lately made with the Czar. The Ministers of the two Nations were present at that Act, and on the 19th they were to be admitted to an Audience. The Grand Signior was to set out on the 23d for Constantinople, and it was thought the King of Sweden would continue this Winter at Demotica.

Hanover, December 22. N. S. General Bulau, who commanded the Elector's Forces on the Rhine, is returned here, and the Troops are expected very soon in this Electorate. Some Days ago the Secretary of Count Schonborn, Plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majesty, pass'd through this Place in his way to Brunswick, where he is going to make Preparations for the Count's Reception. The Winter-Quarters are mark'd out for the Imperial Forces that serv'd last Campaign on the Upper Rhine, and the Diocess of Hildesheim is assign'd to the Regiment of Dragoons of Savoy. Count Vehlen, who commands it, intends to reside here. Letters from Holstein bring an account, that a Vessel laden with Provisions for Tonningen, came to the Mouth of the River Eyder, and made a Signal, upon which some Boats went out from the Town, and receiv'd the Stores she had brought: But the Danes being inform'd of it, dispatch'd two Frigats that seiz'd the Vessel with her Crew.

Hague, December 26. N. S. The States of Holland and West Friesland separated on the 23d, after having agreed to take off an hundredth Penny from the Land Tax. Yesterday the Duke d'Ossuna and the Marquis de Monteleone, Plenipotentiaries of Spain, arriv'd from Utrecht, and it is said they intend to continue here till the conclusion of the Treaty of Peace depending between his Catholick Majesty and this state. Monsieur de Seulendar, Minister of the King of Denmark, set out this Morning for Great Britain. We have receiv'd advice from Franckfort, that the Conferences between Prince Eugene and Marechal Villars were to end on the 19th Instant, but we don't hear whether they are come to any Agreement.

Windsor, December 13. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint Charles Whitworth, James Murray, Esqrs. Sir Joseph Martin, Kt. and