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**T**HE King of Sweden is at Lund in Schonen, in the Neighbourhood of which Place the Army is cantoned. His Majesty passes six Hours daily, attended by Count Gyllenstierna and M. Teiff, in reviewing every Troop and Company of his several Regiments, with great Exactness: Out of His Majesty's Regiment of Life-Guards, above 600 Horses have been ordered to be disposed of; and to prevent any of those Horses being hereafter admitted into the Service again, his Majesty caused one Ear of each of them to be cut off in his Presence: The like Method is taken with other Regiments of Horse. It is thought that the greatest Part of the Army will be quartered in Schonen, and the adjacent Provinces this Winter, to be near at Hand if a favourable Opportunity of passing over the Ice into Zeland should happen. But if an Expedition thither be impracticable, 'tis not doubted that another Attempt will be made upon Norway; tho' 'tis more wished a Body of Troops might be employed towards Finland, it being generally believed that 8000 Men would meet with little Opposition in recovering that Dutchy; from whence some Persons are lately come privately, to solicit such a Succour. About the middle of last Month Count Vander Nath, and M. Hopken Secretary of State for the Finances, went from hence to attend his Majesty at Lund, in order to settle the Taxes and Contributions for the next Year. On Sunday the 1st of this Month, a Capitation-Tax was published in all the Churches of this City, by which the Subjects of all Degrees are enjoined to pay by the 20th of next Month, half the Sum at which each of them was rated in the Placart of the 7th of last February; 'Tis observed that by this new Placart foreign Merchants are taxed equally with the Swedes, tho' 'tis known they never submit to such Payments without Compulsion. On the 10th the Prince of Hesse left Lund, in order to return to this City, where he will probably reside during the whole Winter; but as he intends to come by Carlscrona and Calmar, it may be yet 14 Days before his Highness arrives here.

On the 15th another Placart was published, in the Churches as usual, signifying, that the King thinking it proper to call in very suddenly the Copper Mint-Tokens which have for some Months passed for half a Rix-Dollar, his Majesty has ordered the Coyning another Sort, which are only to differ from the former in the Stamp on one Side, these new ones being to have, instead of a Crown, the Figure of a Woman with the Inscription *Publica Fide*, for which it is said the old ones are to be changed. The Countess Piper has at last received a Letter from Major General Horn, who is still a Prisoner at Petersbourg, with an Account of her Husband the late Great Marshal's Death; and this Day she notified the same to the foreign Ministers here.

*Vienna, Dec. 23.* The Letters from Hungary of the 19th say, that General Mercy marched with a Detachment of the Emperour's Troops in order to attack Orsova, but having viewed the Place, and finding it impracticable to take it without bringing Cannon and besieging it in Form, he has laid aside that Design for the present, and contented himself with posting 300 Men at the Pass called Media; so there is now an end of all Action for this Campaign, and the Troops are going into Winter Quarters upon the Frontiers. Since the taking of Mauro Cordato, Hospodar of Walachia, at Buchoreft, there is News of his having been conducted to Hermanstat, with all his Family, and 'tis said he will be brought hither shortly. The States of Walachia have sent Deputies to General Steinvile, to submit themselves to the Emperour, who have brought with them a particular Account of the Taxes that Province is able to pay to his Imperial Majesty. They have offered, among other Things, to erect Magazines of Forage in those Parts for the next Campaign. This Court has accepted their Offers, and provisionally erected a Regency for that Country, consisting of four of the Natives with General Steinvile at their Head. The Hospodar of Moldavia has likewise sent one of his Kinsmen to make his Submission, and to desire that he may be continued in his Post; but the Emperour has declared he will have no Hospodar there: However, to give him some