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Dantzick, January 16, O. S.

TWO Dutch Vessels having taken in at Stockholm for Holland a Lading of Iron, Copper, and some Brass Cannon; and being provided with necessary Passports by M. Burmania the States Ambassadour at the Court of Sweden, proceeded on their Voyage; but meeting with bad Weather and contrary Winds at Sea, were obliged to take Shelter a few Days ago in this Road, and afterwards came up the River with Design to remain here till Winter is over. M. Wilbois, Commadore of the three Muscovite Frigates that are here, being informed what the Lading of the said Dutch Ships was, and that they came from Sweden, went on the 14th Instant, without the least Notice given to our Magistrats, on board them, with about 100 of his Men, and after he had searched the said Ships, and placed Guards of his Men in them, took away with him their Rudders, and most of their Sails, under Pretext that the Cannon were his Master's, and had been taken by the Swedes at the Battle of Nerva. The Magistrats have made their Representations against this Proceeding, but he has not yet given them any Answer.

Lisbon, Jan. 27, N. S. This Court has been for these four or five Days last past at Salvaterra, a Country Seat belonging to the Crown, about 10 Leagues distant from this City, to take the Diversion of Hunting. The 21st Instant the Bahia Fleet arrived here, of which three Ships were lost upon the Bar, by endeavouring to come in in the Night; besides one Ship richly laden, which was taken out of their Fleet by a Pyrate upon the Coast of Pernambuco.

Berne, Jan. 31. The Regulations made some time ago by our Senate for the better ordering hereafter the Government

of this City, whereof we made mention in our former, have since been approved by the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred, which has given Orders at the same time for their being published in the usual Manner, as well as for their being put in Execution. By the Report made lately to the Senate by the Commissioners who visited last Summer the Academy of Lausanne, it appears that one of the chief Complaints against the Professors of that Place, is an Abridgement they caused to be printed some Years ago of the Heidelberg Catechism, wherein 'tis pretended most of the Articles and Arguments contained in the said Catechism in Opposition to the Opinions of the Socinians and Arminians, are left out, whereas this Book, which among the Protestants is looked upon with great Veneration, ought to have been kept entire. On the other hand, those of Lausanne alledge in their Defence, that the forementioned Abridgement had been made with no other Intention, but that of relieving the Memory of their Scholars. It is said M. Constance, Chief Professor of Divinity at Lausanne, will resign his Chair. Messieurs D'Avarey, two of the French Ambassadour's Sons, were expected here some Days ago from Souleurre; but it seems they have put off their Journey hither to another time. The two Cantons of Zurich and Basil have very charitably contributed towards the Relief of the poor Sufferers by the last dreadful Fire at Franckfort. It is computed that in the former City, and in that of Wintherthur, situated in the Canton of Zurich, there has been collected 4278 Crowns, and what has been gathered at Basil amounts to 6000 Florins.

Paris, Feb. 7, N. S. A Courier which had been dispatched from hence to Madrid the 18th of the last Month, with an Answer from this Court and their Allies