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Stockholm, December 14. O. S.

ON the 7th Instant an Officer came hither from Kappelswick, and brought an Account that a Subaltern Officer of the Czar's Life-Guards was arrived there from Finland, with a Letter from that Prince for the King, which he desired Leave to come hither to deliver; accordingly the Senate gave forthwith Orders for conducting him to this Place; and an Express was at the same Time sent to the King (who was gone a Hunting to a Place 13 Leagues from hence) to acquaint him therewith, which hastened his Majesty's Return. The Muscovite Officer arrived the Day before, accompanied by a Trumpeter and a Servant, and is the same Person who was lately here with Adjutant General Romanioff, as his Interpreter. On the 8th, while the King was out of Town, Count Freytag notified to Count Horn by his Master the Emperour's Order, that his Imperial Majesty had now fully determined to send his Plenipotentiaries to Brunswick very shortly; and desired that his Swedish Majesty would also please to send his Plenipotentiaries forthwith to that Congress; and in case the Czar could not be brought to just and reasonable Terms of Peace, his Imperial Majesty would then be ready to enter into all such Concerts as should be found proper for obliging the Czar by Arms to agree to such Conditions as should be judged safe and honourable for Sweden.

Stockholm, Dec. 21. On the 15th Instant, Count Horn desired a Conference with the British and other foreign Ministers residing here, and acquainted them that seeing another Messenger was lately come hither from Petersburg, he was directed by his Swedish Majesty to declare to them, that the Errand he came upon was only to bring a Letter which the Czar had thought fit to send as an Answer to one his Swedish Majesty wrote lately to that Prince by his Adjutant General Romanioff;

but that the Czar's Letter contained little more than a Repetition of his former Proposals, only now he shews some Inclination to agree upon a general Cartel for the Exchange of Prisoners which he before declined: And that upon this last Account the King had resolved to send Auditor-General Dahlman back with the Muscovite Officer to receive Proposals; and they set out accordingly the 17th at Night for Petersburg.

Paris, Jan. 15. Forty Persons are appointed for the Administration of the General Farms, with a Pension of 18000 Livres per Annum to each. The 150000 Livres which every one of them is to advance to the King, are to be paid in two Terms; one half in the Beginning of February next, and the other in March. Messieurs Paris will have the Inspection of the Accompts of the said General Farms. The Dukes d'Antin and de Chaulnes have resigned their Places of Honorary Directors of the India Company, and a general Assembly is to be held again To-morrow at the Bank, to chuse two others in their Room, and to regulate several Matters relating to the Accompts of the Company to the King, and those of the Directors to the Company. It is now said that the Cardinal de Rohan's Journey to Rome is laid aside, and that the Abbot de St. Albin is designed to go thither in his Place. The Duke of Nevers took his Place Yesterday in Parliament as Duke and Peer of France with the usual Solemnity, at which assisted the Princes of the Blood and the Peers.

Hague, Jan. 14. On the 8th Instant the Marquis Beretti Landi set out for Valenciennes. Count Windischgratz proposes to set out likewise the next Week for Brussels. The States of the Province of Holland have consented to the military Establishments and Estimates for this Year; and the same Taxes are continued as the last: They are now wholly taken up with the Affairs of their Finances.

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