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Paris, December 31, N. S.

ON the 23d Instant the King, who at his private Visit of Condoleance to the Duke of Chartres styled him Duke of Orleans, was pleased to declare publicly that he should be called by that Style: The same Day his Highness, accompanied by a great Number of Knights of St. Lazarus, of which Order he is Great Master, came to this City, and assisted at a solemn Service which by his Direction was performed in the Church of St. Jacques de l'Hopital for the Repose of the Soul of the late Duke his Father. The King has given Orders for settling the Duke of Orleans's Household, which is to consist of a first Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber the Chevalier de Conflans, a Master of the Horse M. de Clermont de Tonnerre, a Captain of the Guards M. de Clermont Garlande, a Steward of the Household M. de Cours, two Under-Stewards, a Secretary, a Chief Physician M. de Chirac, and four other Physicians or Surgeons, two Chamberlains, 12 Gentlemen in Ordinary, &c. M. d'Argenson is continued in the Office of Chancellor of the Appanage which he held under the late Duke of Orleans. The King has likewise continued to the present Duke, the Command of the three Regiments of Orleans, and of the two Regiments of Chartres. The King has nominated the Marshal de Tessé to go to the Court of Spain with the Character of his Minister, and also made

him Master of the Horse to the Queen. Yesterday the Abbot Alaric was received into the French Academy, in the Room of the late M. de Mesmes First President of the Parliament. The 29th at Night the Infanta Queen was taken ill, and there being some Ground to apprehend that Illness might prove the Small-Pox, the Doors of Communication between the King's Apartments and hers were shut up, and the 30th his Majesty went and lay at the Trianon.

Hague, Dec. 31, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland are assembled here, and have under Consideration the laying a new Impost on Cattle and certain Provisions imported from foreign Parts. The Ministers of several Princes to the Court of Great Britain, are gone from hence to take the first Opportunity of imbarcking for England. We have Advice, that the Bishop of Munster, who stands Candidate to be chosen by the Chapter of Liege to fill that See, which became vacant by the Death of the late Elector of Cologne, is arrived at Liege to solicit that Election; and the Cardinal of Saxe-Weitz, another Candidate for it, was expected there in a few Days. The Marquess of Blanford who arrived here lately from Hanover, sets out next Week for Utrecht, intending to proceed from thence to Paris.

Whitehall, Dec. 28. Last Thursday Morning arrived one of His Majesty's Messengers from Helvoetsluys, with Letters dated the 21st Instant, advising that His Majesty continued in perfect Health, expecting the Turn of Wind