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*Vienna, December 27, N. S.*

**M**R. Harrison, His Britannick Majesty's Minister, has had Audience of the Empress Regent: The Empress Dowager being at present retired to a Convent for Devotion, he will have Audience of her Imperial Majesty at her Return to Court next Week. Mr. Colman, His Britannick Majesty's Minister to the Great Duke of Tuscany, set out from hence the 18th Instant for Venice.

*Stockholm, Dec. 16, O. S.* On the 12th Instant, General Reichel the Duke of Holstein's Minister at this Court, received an Express from Petersbourg, with Advice, that on the 25th past, being the Day of St. Catherine (whose Name the Czarina bears) the Duke his Master was contracted with particular Solemnity to the Princess Anne the Czar's eldest Daughter. M. Bestuchef and General Reichel, Ministers of the Czar and the Duke of Holstein, had Yesterday a private Audience of the King and Queen of Sweden, in which they notified the same to their Majesties.

*Paris, Jan. 8, N. S.* On the 1st of this Month the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Bourbon, and the other Princes and Princesses of the Blood, went to Versailles to compliment the King on the New Year. The Provost des Marchands and the Echevins of this City, had afterwards the Honour to make their Compliments to his Majesty on that Occasion. The same Day the Knights Commandeurs and great Officers of the Order of

the Holy Ghost made their Appearance at Ten in the Morning in the King's Closet, where his Majesty held a Chapter of that Order: Which done, his Majesty went to the Chapel of Versailles, being preceded by the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Bourbon, the Count de Charolois, the Count de Clermont, the Prince of Conty, the Duke du Mayne, the Count de Toulouse, and the other Knights Commandeurs and Officers of the Order. The Cardinal de Bisby followed next to the King, and the Marquis de Matignon went immediately after the said Officers. The King was in his Robes with the Collar of the Order, as were also the Knights. The King having entered the Chapel, the Service began, and before Mass the Cardinal de Bisby who had been nominated a Commandeur the 2d of February last, took the Oath and was received into the Order by his Majesty with the usual Ceremonies: After Mass the King gave the Collar of the Order to the Marquis de Matignon, who was nominated a Knight the 3d of June last.

*Hague, Jan. 9, N. S.* The States of the Province of Holland are to meet next Week, to take into Consideration the Military Establishment proposed for the ensuing Year, which having been laid before the States General by the Council of State, has by them been communicated to the said States of Holland for their Approbation: That Establishment is the same as for the last Year. M. Siegman the Emperour's Secretary here, has presented to their High Mightinesses a Letter from